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A PROCLAMATION

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

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to dissolve this present Parliament which stands prorogued to Tuesday, the Twenty-seventh day of October instant; We do, for that End, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the said Parliament accordingly: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs, of the House of Commons, are discharged from their Meeting and Attendance on the said Tuesday the Twenty-seventh day of October instant: And We being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People, and to have their Advice in Parliament, do hereby make known to all Our loving Subjects Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Parliament: And do hereby further declare, that, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, We have given Order that Our Chancellor of Great Britain and Our Governor of Northern Ireland do respectively, upon Notice thereof, forthwith issue out Writs, in due Form and according to Law, for calling a new Parliament: And We do hereby also, by this Our Royal Proclamation under Our Great Seal of Our Realm, require Writs forthwith to be issued accordingly by Our said Chancellor and Governor respectively, for causing the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons who are to serve in the said Parliament to be duly returned to, and give their Attendance in, Our said Parliament on Tuesday, the Third day of November next, which Writs are to be returnable in due course of Law.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and Thirty-one, and in the Twenty-second year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.
The Parliament begun and held at the City of Westminster, on Tuesday, the third day of November, in the twenty-second year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith; and in the year of our Lord 1931.

On which day at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock being the first day of the meeting of this Parliament, pursuant to a Proclamation (hereunto annexed), Sir Horace Christian Dawkins, K.C.B., M.B.E., Clerk of the House of Commons, Gilbert Francis Montgomerie Campion, Esquire, and Frederic William Metcalfe, Esquire, Clerks Assistant, attending in the House, and the other Clerks attending, according to their duty, Sir Claud Schuster, G.C.B., C.V.O., K.C., Clerk of the Crown in Chancery in Great Britain, delivered to the said Sir Horace Christian Dawkins, K.C.B., M.B.E., a book containing a list of the names of the Members returned to serve in this Parliament.

Several of the Members repaired to their seats.

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-General Sir William Pulteney, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

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

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

The Lord Chancellor said—

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

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

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

GEORGE R. I.

GEORGE the Fifth, by the Grace of God of Great Britain Northern Ireland and the British
Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith; To All to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting: Whereas, by the advice of Our Council, for certain arduous and urgent affairs concerning Us, the State and defence of Our United Kingdom, and the Church, We have thought it expedient for the better and more safe conducting of the same, that a certain Parliament be to be held at Our City of Westminster on Tuesday the third day of November instant: And forasmuch as for divers causes and considerations We cannot conveniently be present in Our Royal Person in Our said Parliament upon the said Tuesday the third day of November instant; Know ye that We, trusting in the fidelity, discretion, and care of Our most dear and entirely beloved Sons and most faithful Counsellors Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David Prince of Wales; Albert Frederick Arthur George Duke of York; Henry William Frederick Duke of Gloucester; Our most dear and entirely beloved Uncle and most faithful Counsellor Arthur William Patrick Albert Duke of Connaught and Strathcona; the most Reverend Father in God and Our most faithful Counsellor Cosmo Gordon Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of All England and Metropolitan; and others Our Counsellors hereinafter mentioned, by the advice of Our said Council, do give and grant by the tenor of these Presents unto the said Edward Albert Charles Andrew Patrick David Prince of Wales; Albert Frederick Arthur George Duke of York; Henry William Frederick Duke of Gloucester; Arthur William Patrick Albert Duke of Connaught and Strathcona; Cosmo Gordon Archbishop of Canterbury; Our well beloved and faithful Counsellor John Lord Sankey, Chancellor of Great Britain; the most Reverend Father in God and Our most dear Cousin and Counsellors Victor Christian William Duke of Devonshire; Charles Richard John Duke of Marlborough; John George Duke of Atholl; William John Arthur Charles James Duke of Portland; Charles Marquess of Hunsly; James Edward Hubert Marquess of Salisbury; Thomas Henry Macar Lord of Bath; Charles Stewart Henry Marquess of Londonderry; Lawrence John LaMuel Marquess of Zetland; Robert Oliffe Ashburton Marquess of Orwe; John Campbell Marquess of Aberdeen and Tornam; Raffus Deniel Marquess of Reading; Anthony Earl of Shaffebury; Steward of Our Household; Rowland Thomas Earl of Cromer; Chamberlain of Our Household; Bernard Arthur William Patrick Hastings Earl of Granard; Master of Our Horse; Edward George Viliens Earl of Derby; Edwyn Francis Earl of Chesterfield; David Alexander Edward Earl of Crawford; William Henry Earls of Darnleigh; James Richard Earl Stanhope; George Herbert Hyde Earl of Clarendon; Vere Brabazon Earl of Bessborough; Edward Earl Winterton; Hamilton John Agmondesham Earl of Desart; Richard Walter John Earl of Doncaster; William Richard William Alan Earl of Onslow; William Earl Beauchamp; Francis Richard Henry Penny Earl Howe; Granville George Earl Granville; Charles Alfred Worsley Earl of Yarborough; William Humbie Earl of Duntryleg; Victor Alexander George Robert Earl of Llyth; William Waldgrave Earl of Selborne; Ivor Miles Earl of Plymouth, Arthur William de Brito Savile Earl of Liverpool, Alexander Augustus Frederick William Alfred George Earl of Athlone; David Earl Beresford; William St. John Fremantle Earl of Midleton; Sydney Charles Earl Buxton; Gerald William Earl of Balfour; Freeman Earl of Willington; George Richard William Michael Viscou Gry of Fefeller, Hudson Ewbanke Viscount Devonport; Ivor Churchill Viscount Wimborne; John Wyndham Viscount St. Davids; Harold Sidney Viscount Rothermouer; Ronald Crawford Viscoun Novar; Edmund Bernard Viscount Fitzalan of Derwent; Frederic John Napier Viscound Chalmmsford, James William Viscount Ullswater, Arthur Hamilton Viscount Lee of Fareham, Edgar Algernon Robert Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, Andrew Graham Viscount Dunedin, Edgar Viscoun d'Abernon; John Andrew Viscoun Sumner, William Clive Viscoun Bridgeham, Douglas McGregor Viscoun Halsam, Wiliam Viscoun Brentford, the Right Reverend Father in God Our most faithful Counsellor Arthur Foley Lord Bishop of London, Our well beloved and faithful Counsellors Charles John Robert Lord Clinton, Charles Lord Hastings; David Prince of Wales; Benjamin Bright Lord Aberconway, Edward Lord Strachie, Charles Alfred Lord Paroom, Henry Burton Lord Wrenbury, Stanley Owen Lord Bucsmatuer, Savile Brinton Lord Somerleyton, Lord Bayford, Sidney James Lord Passfield, William George Lord Thanker, John Lord Atkinson, Edmond George Lord Newton, Ughtred James Lord Shuttleworth, John Lord Atkinson, Edmond George Lord Colwyn, Francis John Stephens Lord Southborough, Edward Patrick Lord Morris, Frederick Lord Cawley, William Douglas Lord Weir, Charles Lord Edithson, Rowland Edmund Lord Kneze, Andrew Lord Inverforth, Henry Lord Forster, Albert Henry Lord Ashfield, Bertrand Edward Lord Dawson of Penn, Horace Bokes Lord Marshall of Chippingstead, Edward Henry Lord Carseo, Albert Holden Lord Illingworth, James Henry Dalziel of Kirkcaldy, Alfred Tristram Lord Trevethin, Gordon Lord Hewart, Archibald Lord Balfour, Francis Henry Macar Lord of Flete, Joseph Paton Lord Mclay, Edward Alfred Lord Wargrave, Herbert Pike Lord Darcynton, Robert Lord Blaneburgh, Charles John Lord Darling, Frederick George Lord Banbury of Southam, Sydney Haldane Lord Olivier, Henry Edward Lord Merrivale, John Lawrence Lord Stonehacen, George Ambrose Lord Lloyd, Edward Frederick Ldndley Lord Irwin, Ernest Murray Lord Haugworth, Thomas Rolls Lord Warrington of Clyffe, Ronald John Lord Cushendun, George Abraham Lord Wrrallon, James Richard Lord Atkinson, Frederick Lord Deallry Lord Lugard, Thomas James Casshyre Lord Tomalin, William Lord Thanseton, Thomas Lord Craigmyle, Robert Lord Bayford, Sidney James Lord Pasfield, William Warrender Lord Amurles, William George Lord Tyrell, Hamar Lord Greenwood, Frank Lord Russell of Templeton, Charles Lord Temair, Russell Lord Dickinson, Hugh Pattison Lord Macliman, Edward Lord Noel-Buxton, Esme William Lord Howard of Penrith, or any three or more of them full power, in Our name to begin and hold Our said Parliament, and to cause to be opened and declared, the causes of holding the same, and to proceed
upon the said affairs in Our said Parliament, and in all matters arising therein, and to do every-thing which, for Us, and by Us, and for the good government of Our said United Kingdom and other Our Dominions thereto belonging, shall be therein to be done; and also, if necessary, to continue, adjourn, and prorogue Our said Parliament: Commanding also, by the tenor of these Presents, with the assent of Our said Council, as well all and every the Archbishops, Dukes, Marquesses, Earls, Viscounts, Bishops, Barons, Baronets, and Knights, as all others whom it concerns, to meet in Our said Parliament, that-to the same Prince of Wales, Duke of York, Duke of Gloucester, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, Archbishop of Canterbury, and others Our Counsellors aforesaid, or any three or more of them, they diligently intend in the premises in the form aforesaid. In witness whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made patent. Witness Ourselves at Westminster, the second day of November in the twenty-second year of Our Reign.

By the KING Himself.

Signed with His own Hand.

And then the Lord Chancellor said—

My Lords, and Members of the House of Commons,

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

And the House having returned;

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

The House then unanimously calling Captain Edward Algernon FitzRoy to the Chair, he stood up in his place and expressed the sense he had of the honour proposed to be conferred upon him, and submitted himself to the House.

The House then having again unanimously called Captain Edward Algernon FitzRoy to the Chair, he was taken out of his place and conducted to the Chair by Sir George Courthope and Mr. William Thorne, and, standing on the upper step, he expressed his sincere acknowledgment to the House of the great honour which the House had been pleased to confer upon him, and sat down in the Chair.

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

Whereupon the Prime Minister and Mr. Lansbury congratulated Mr. Speaker-elect, and the Prime Minister moved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

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

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Thereupon Mr. Speaker first, alone, standing upon the upper step of the Chair, took and subscribed the Oath.

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

Right Honourable Stanley Baldwin, for the County of Worcester (Bewdley Division).
Right Honourable Sir Joseph Austen Chamberlain, for the Borough of Birmingham (West Birmingham Division).
Right Honourable Arthur Neville Chamberlain, for the Borough of Birmingham (Edgbaston Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable Sir Samuel John Gurney Hoare, Baronet, C.M.G., C.B., for the Borough of Chelsea.
Right Honourable Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, C.B., M.C., for the County of Middlesex (Hendon Division).
Right Honourable Sir Donald Maclean, K.B.E., for the County of Cornwall (Northern Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable Sir John Gilmour, Baronet, D.S.O., for the Borough of Glasgow (Pollok Division).
Right Honourable Sir Bolton Meredith Egremson, for the Borough of Worcester (Evesham Division).
Right Honourable George Clement Tryon, for the Borough of Brighton.
Right Honourable Sir Archibald Henry Macdonald Sinclair, Baronet, C.M.G., for the County of Caithness and Sutherland.
Right Honourable William George Arthur Ormsby-Gore, for the County of Stafford (Stafford Division).
Right Honourable Sir Howard Kingsley Wood, Knight, for the Borough of Woolwich (West Division).
Major Walter Elliot Elliot, M.C., for the Borough of Glasgow (Koltingrove Division).
Henry Graham White, Esquire, for the Borough of Birkenhead (East Division).
Sir Robert William Hamilton, Knight, for the County of Orkney and Zetland.
Right Honourable Sir Edward Hilton Young, G.B.E., D.S.O., D.S.C., for the County of Kent (Sevenoaks Division).
Right Honourable Croogis Mason Aitchinson, for the County of Ayr and Bute (Kilmarnock Division).
Sir Frederick Charles Thomson, Baronet, K.C., for the Burgh of Aberdeen (South Division).
Robert Anthony Eden, Esquire, for the County of Warwick (Warwick and Leamington Division).
George Masterman Gillett, Esquire, for the Borough of Finsbury.
Archibald Noel Skelton, Esquire, for the University of St. Andrew's, the University of Glasgow, the University of Aberdeen, and the University of Edinburgh.
Isaac Foot, Esquire, for the County of Cornwall (Bodmin Division).

Captain Henry David Reginald Margesson, M.C., for the County of Warwick (Rugby Division).
Alfred Duff Cooper, Esquire, D.S.O., for the Borough of Westminster (St. George's Division).
Sir George Edward Wentworth Bouyer, Knight, M.C., for the County of Bucks (Buckingham Division).
Percy John Pybus, Esquire, C.B., for the County of Essex (Harwich Division).
Sir George Peasey, for the Borough of Kingston-upon-Thames.
Captain David Evan Wallace, M.C., for the Borough of Hornsey.
William Arthur Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, Esquire, commonly called the Marquess of Titchfield, for the County of Nottingham (Newark Division).
Murdock McKenzie Wood, Esquire, for the County of Banff.
William Lygon, Esquire, commonly called Viscount Emsley, for the County of Norfolk (Eastern Division).
Right Honourable George Lansbury, for the Borough of Poplar (Bow and Bromley Division).
Clement Richard Attlee, Esquire, for the Borough of Stepney (Limehouse Division).
Charles Edwards, Esquire, for the County of Monmouth (Bedwellty Division).
Right Honourable Josiah Clement Wedgwood, for the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme.
William Lans, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Rothwell Division).
Morgan Jones, Esquire, for the County of Glamorgan (Caerphilly Division).
John James Laweson, Esquire, for the County of Durham (Chester-le-Street Division).
Sir Richard Stafford Cripps, commonly called the Honourable Sir Richard Stafford Cripps, Knight, K.C., for the Borough of Bristol (East Division).
John Allen Parkinson, Esquire, for the Borough of Wigan.
George Henry Hall, Esquire, for the Borough of Mertithwy Tyddyl (Aberdare Division).
Rhys John Davies, Esquire, for the County of Lancaster (Westhoughton Division).
Thomas Griffiths, Esquire, for the County of Monmouth (Pontypool Division).
Donald MacGregor Graham, Esquire, for the County of Lanark (Hamilton Division).
Thomas Williams, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Don Valley Division).
David Ross Gresfeld, Esquire, for the County of Glamorgan (Gower Division).
Right Honourable James Ian Macpherson, K.C., for the County of Inverness, Ross, and Cromarty (Ross and Cromarty Division).
Goronwy Owen, Esquire, for the County of Carnarvon.
Captain the Right Honourable Frederick Edward Guest, for the Borough of Plymouth (Drake Division).
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Sir Henry Bucknall Betterton, Baronet, for the County of Nottingham (Rushcliffe Division).

Sir William Edge, Knight, for the County of Leicestershire (Bosworth Division).

Cyril Fullard Entwistle, Esquire, for the Borough of Bolton.

Neil Maclean, Esquire, for the Burgh of Glasgow (Govan Division).

Thomas Sinclair, Esquire, c.b., for the Queen's University of Belfast.

Sir George Clements Hamilton, Knight, for the Borough of Llanelly.

Vice-Admiral Ernest Augusta Taylor, C.M.G., C.V.O., for the Borough of Paddington (South Division).

William Hannah McLean, Esquire, for the Burgh of Glasgow (Tradeston Division).

James Campbell Morrison Guy, Esquire, m.c., for the Borough of Edinburgh (Central Division).

Allen Algernon Balfour, Esquire, commonly called Lord Agapet, for the Borough of Bristol (Central Division).

John Train, Esquire, for the Burgh of Glasgow (Cathcart Division).

Cecil Frederick Pike, Esquire, for the Borough of Sheffield (Attercliffe Division).

Hamer Field Russell, Esquire, for the Borough of Sheffield (Brightside Division).

James Stones, Esquire, for the County of Lancaster (Farnworth Division).

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

Noel Barré Godfre, Esquire, k.c., for the Borough of Warrington.

Richard Douglas Denman, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Richard Douglas Denman, for the Borough of Leeds (Central Division).

Sir Francis John Childs Ganzoni, Baronet, for the Borough of Ipswich.

Colonel Sir Albert Lambert Ward, Baronet, D.s.o., for the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull (North-West Division).

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

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

Sir Nicholas Grattan-Doble, Knight, for the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne (North Division).

Richard Asquith Butler, Esquire, for the County of Essex (Saffron Walden Division).

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

Sir Ernest Whitome Sheppard, Knight, for the County of Hereford (Hereford Division).

James Purdon Leveson Thomas, Esquire, for the County of Hereford (Hereford Division).

Sir Bertram Geoffrey Palle, Baronet, for the Borough of Portsmouth (North Division).

Captain Derrick Wellesley Gunnaton, M.C., for the County of Gloucester (Torbury Division).

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Captain Charles Waterhouse, M.C., for the Borough of Leicester (South Division).
Peter Drummond Macdonald, Esquire, for the County of Isle of Wight.
Walter James Womersley, Esquire, for the Borough of Grimsby.
William James Thorne, Esquire, for the Borough of West Ham (Plaistow Division).
John Henry Williams, Esquire, for the County of Carmarthen (Llanelli Division).
David Williams, Esquire, for the Borough of Swansea (East Division).
Richard Collingham Wallhead, Esquire, for the Borough of Merthyr Tydfil (Merthyr Division).
David Lewis Dairies, Esquire, for the Borough of Nottingham (Mansfield Division).
Gabriel Price, Esquire, for the County of Glamorgan (Pontypridd Division).
Thomas Walter Grundy, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Rother Valley Division).
George Henry Hirst, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Wentworth Division).
Austin Hopkinson, Esquire, for the County of Lancaster (Mossley Division).
Charles Brown, Esquire, for the County of Nottingham (Mansfield Division).
John Joseph Tinker, Esquire, for the Borough of Leigh.
Gordon Macdonald, Esquire, for the County of Lancaster (Ince Division).
David Gilbert Logan, Esquire, for the Borough of Liverpool (Scotland Division).
Sir William Jenkins, Knight, for the County of Glamorgan (Neath Division).
James Milner, Esquire, for the Borough of Leeds (South-East Division).
Gabriel Price, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Hensworth Division).
David Morgan Adams, Esquire, for the Borough of Popsah (South Popsah Division).
William John, Esquire, for the Borough of Rhondda (West Division).
Frederick Seymour Cocks, Esquire, for the County of Nottingham (Broughton Division).
Anesirin Benas, Esquire, for the County of Monmouth (Ebbw Vale Division).
Right Honourable Sir John Allesbrook Simons, G.C.B., K.C.V.O., for the County of York, West Riding (Spenn Valley Division).
George Wilfred Holford Knight, Esquire, for the Borough of Nottingham (South Division).
Geoffrey Hithersay Shakespeare, Esquire, for the Borough of Norwich.
James Duncan Millar, Esquire, K.C., for the County of Fife (Eastern Division).
Frederick Llewellyn-Jones, Esquire, for the County of Flint.
John Henry Morris-Jones, Esquire, for the County of Denbigh (Denbigh Division).
Arthur Harbord, Esquire, for the Borough of Great Yarmouth.
Dougal McCooig Cowan, Esquire, for the University of St. Andrews's, the University of Glasgow, the University of Aberdeen, and the University of Edinburgh.
James Blindell, Esquire, for the County of Holland with Boston.
Richard John Russell, Esquire, for the County of Chester (Edisbury Division).
Sir Reginald Mitchell Banks, K.C., for the County of Wilts (Swindon Division).
Reginald Clare Essesligh, Esquire, for the County of Lancaster (Newton Division).
William Craven-Ellis, Esquire, for the Borough of Southampton.
Ernest Harold Pickering, Esquire, for the Borough of Leicester (West Division).
Sir Alexander Nairne Stewart Sandeman, Baronet, for the County of Lancaster (Middleton and Prestwich Division).
John McCreery, Esquire, for the Burgh of Glasgow (Shettleston Division).
Colonel Chichester de Windt Crookshank, for the Borough of Bootle.
David Kirkwood, Esquire, for the Dumbarton District of Burghs.
Brigadier-General Sir Henry Page Croft, Baronet, C.M.G., T.D., for the Borough of Bournemouth.
James Maxton, Esquire, for the Burgh of Glasgow (Bridgeton Division).
Luke Thompson, Esquire, for the Borough of Sunderland.
Alfred Bokeswell Howitt, Esquire, for the Borough of Reading.
Edward Marjoribanks, Esquire, for the County of East Sussex (Eastbourne Division).
George Buchanan, Esquire, for the Burgh of Glasgow (Gorbals Division).
Six Arthur Shirley Benn, K.B.E., for the Borough of Sheffield (Park Division).
Sir Frank Boyd Merriman, for the Borough of Manchester (Rusholme Division).
Victor Alexander Cazallet, Esquire, for the County of Wilts (Chippenham Division).
George Balfour, Esquire, for the Borough of Hampstead.
Sir John Cecil Power, Baronet, for the Borough of Wimbeldon.
Sir William Henry Davison, K.B.E., for the Borough of Kensington (South Division).
Henry Victor Alten McAdam Mait, Esquire, for the County of Essex (South-Eastern Division).
Douglas Jamieson, Esquire, K.C., for the Burgh of Glasgow (Maryhill Division).
James Horace Lockwood, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Shipley Division).
Edgar Shaw, M.B.E., for the County of Lanark (Bothwell Division).
Major George Frederick Davie, for the County of Somerset (Yeovil Division).
Captain Alexander Frederick Douglas Holmes, commonly called Lord Douglas, for the County of Lanark (Lanark Division).
Lieutenant William John Armstrong-Craig, for the County of Lanark (Northern Division).
Anneley Ashworth Somerville, Esquire, for the County of Berks (Windsor Division).
Godfrey Harold Alfred Wilson, Esquire, for the Cambridge University.

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

Captain William Jocelyn Ian Fraser, C.B.E., for the Borough of St. Pancras (North Division).

Major Samuel Emile Harvey, for the County of Devon (Totnes Division).

John Vigers Worthington, Esquire, for the County of Gloucester (Forest of Dean Division).

Francis Noel Palmer, Esquire, for the Borough of Tottenham (Silvertown Division).

Sir Percy Angier Hurd, K.B.E., M.V.O., for the Borough of Islington (North Division).

Sir Cohim Edmund Crichton-Stuart, for the Borough of Birmingham (Dudwater Division).

Edward John Williams, Esquire, for the County of Glamorgan (Ogmore Division).

Thomas Cape, Esquire, for the County of Cumberland (Workington Division).

Thomas Somerset, Esquire, for the Borough of Bexley (Dulwich Division).

William Gordon Douglas Hutchison, Esquire, for the County of Essex (Romford Division).

Sir Wilfrid Hart Sugden, for the Borough of Leyton (West Division).

Harold Leslie Boyce, Esquire, for the Borough of Gloucester.

Percy Angier Hurd, Esquire, for the County of Wilts (Devizes Division).

Col. Edmund Crichton-Stuart, Esquire, commonly called Lord Col. Edmund Crichton-Stuart, for the County of Chester (Norton Division).

Sir Charles Leclin Forester-Walker, Baronet, K.B.E., for the County of Monmouth (Monmouth Division).

William Leonard, Esquire, for the Borough of Glasgow (St. Rollox Division).

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

David Robert Alexander Lindsay, Esquire, commonly called Lord Belvidere, for the County of Lancaster (Lonsdale Division).

Alexander Ramsay, Esquire, for the Borough of West Bromwich.

Edmund Maurice Burke, Lord Fermoy, for the County of Norfolk (King's Lynn Division).

Alfred Ernest Brown, Esquire, for the Borough of Leith.

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

Major Harry Louis Nathan, for the Borough of Bolton Green (North-East Division).

Charles Harold Summersby, Esquire, for the Borough of Shoreditch.

Rhyg Hopkin Morris, Esquire, for the County of Cardigan.

William McKee, Esquire, for the County of Durham (Durrington Division).

Leslie Jones, Esquire, for the Borough of Swansea (West Division).

Henry Haydn Jones, Esquire, for the County of Merioneth.

Ernest Evans, Esquire, for the Borough of Huddersfield.

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

Dingle Mackintosh Foot, Esquire, for the Borough of Dundee.

Archibald William Henry James, Esquire, for the County of Northampton, with the Soke of Peterborough (Wellingborough Division).

Sidney John Peters, Esquire, for the County of Huntingdon.

Sir Cyril Stephen Cobb, K.B.E., M.V.O., for the Borough of Fulham (West Division).

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

Captain Walter D'Arcy Hull, for the County of Brecon and Radnor.

Eugene Joseph Hargraves Ramsden, Esquire, for the Borough of Bradford (North Division).

John Parrott Dickie, Esquire, for the County of Durham (Consett Division).

Richard Thomas Evans, Esquire, for the County of Carmarthen (Carmarthen Division).

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Frederick Hall, Baronet, K.B.E., D.S.O., for the Borough of Bewdley (Dudley Division).

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

Charles Granville Gibson, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Pudsey and Otley Division).

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

Rear-Admiral Gordon Campbell, M.O., D.S.O., for the Borough of Burnley.

Basil Kelsey Barton, Esquire, for the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull (Central Division).

Oliver Edwin Simmonds, Esquire, for the Borough of Birmingham (Dudley Division).

Lieutenant-Commander Robert Tatton Bower, R.N. (retired), for the County of York, North Riding (Cleveland Division).

Sir Alfred Cooper Rawson, Knight, for the Borough of Brighton.

Captain Herbert James Moss, for the County of Lanark (Rutherglen Division).

Maria Constance Tate, for the Borough of Willesden (West Division).

William Whitehead Boulton, Esquire, for the Borough of Sheffield (Central Division).
Edward William Spencer Cavendish, Esquire, commonly called the Marquess of Hartington, for the County of Derby (Western Division).

Terence James O'Connor, Esquire, K.C., for the Borough of Nottingham (Central Division).

William Henton Currie, Esquire, for the County of York, East Riding (Hedonshire Division).

Gordon Ralph Hall-Caine, Esquire, for the County of Dorset (Eastern Division).

Ronald Hibbert Cross, Esquire, for the Borough of Rossendale.

John Hulme Finnie McEwen, Esquire, for the County of Berwick and Haddington.

Sir Thomas Walker Hobart Inskip, Knight, C.B.E., K.C., for the County of Hants (Fareham Division).

Sir Archibald Boyd Boyd Carpenter, for the County of Surrey (Chertsey Division).

Owen Temple Morris, Esquire, for the Borough of Cardiff (East Division).

Major Lionel Beaumont Thomas, M.C., for the Borough of Birmingham (King's Norton Division).

Osmond Lewis, Esquire, for the County of Essex (Colchester Division).

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

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Petham Hensage, for the County of Parts of Lindsey (Louth Division).

John George Burnett, Esquire, for the Borough of Aberdeen (North Division).

Alan McLean, Esquire, for the County of Norfolk (South-Western Division).

Brigadier-General Ernest Mabbs, C.B., D.S.O., for the County of Chester (Knutsford Division).

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

Major Charles Glen MacAndrew, for the Borough of Glasgow (Partick Division).

Clement Edward Royds Brocklebank, Esquire, for the Borough of Liverpool (Fairfield Division).

Lieutenant-Colonel Gilbert John Aldand-Troyte, C.M.G., D.S.O., for the County of Devon (Tiverton Division).

Abraham John Flint, Esquire, for the County of Derby (Historiton Division).

Sidney Hope, Esquire, for the County of Chester (Stalybridge and Hyde Division).

Brevet-Colonel John Broadbent, for the Borough of Ashton-under-Lyne.

Robert Chapman, Esquire, for the County of Durham (Houghton-le-Spring Division).

Gustav Adolph Renwick, Esquire, for the County of Lancaster (Streatham Division).

Captain Thomas Lionel Dugdale, for the County of York, North Riding (Richmond Division).

Anthony John Muirhead, Esquire, for the County of Somerset (Wells Division).

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

George Christopher Clayton, Esquire, C.B.E., for the County of Chester (Wirral District).

 Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Cecil Russell Moore, C.B.E., for the Ayr District of Burghs.

Captain Ronald Robert Henderson, for the County of Oxford (Henley Division).

Ida Copeland, for the Borough of Stoke-on-Trent (Stoke Division).

Thomas Ballantyne Martin, Esquire, for the County of Durham (Blaydon Division).

Colonel James Baldwin-Webb, for the County of Salop (The Wrekin Division).

Richard Austin Spencer, Esquire, for the Borough of St. Helens.

Sir John Haslam, Knight, for the Borough of Bolton.

Sir Frank Bernard Sanders, for the Borough of Daltong.

John Patrick Morris, Esquire, for the Borough of Salford (North Division).

Samuel Storey, Esquire, for the Borough of Sunderland.

Edward Donan, Esquire, for the Borough of Tottenham (North Division).

George Steven Harvie Watt, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Keighley Division).

Wilfrid Deschartes Wills, Esquire, for the Borough of Batley and Mirley.

Alexander Crawford Irvine, Esquire, for the Borough of Belfast (West Belfast Division).

William Humble Eric Ward, Esquire, commonly called Viscount Ednam, K.C., for the Borough of Wednesbury.

Walter Ross Taylor, Esquire, C.B.E., for the County of East Suffolk (Woodbridge Division).

John Frederick Elcock, Esquire, K.C., for the Borough of Birmingham (Redditch Division).

Malcolm Campbell-Johnston, Esquire, for the Borough of East Ham (South Division).

Sir Herbert Paul Latham, for the County of York, North Riding (Scarborough and Whitby Division).

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Archibald Douglas-Brown, for the County of Essex (Maldon Division).

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

William Nunn, Esquire, for the County of Cumberland (Whitehaven Division).

Roland Jennings, Esquire, for the County of Durham (Sedgefield Division).

John Smedley-Croote, Esquire, for the Borough of Birmingham (Deritend Division).

Edward William Salt, Esquire, for the Borough of Birmingham (Yardley Division).


Peter Garnett Morgan, Esquire, for the County of Cornwall (Camborne Division).

Captain Frank Frederick Alexander Hasler, for the County of West Suffolk (Bury St. Edmunds Division).
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Colonel Henry Walter Burton, o.b.e., for the County of West Suffolk (Sudbury Division).
Edward Brocklehurst Fielden, Esquire, for the Borough of Manchester (Exchange Division).
Aaron Charlton Curry, Esquire, for the County of Durham (Bishop Auckland Division).
Thomas Magnay, Esquire, for the Borough of Gateshead.
Edward Leslie Burgin, Esquire, for the County of Bedford (Leeton Division).
Leslie Hore-Belisha, Esquire, for the Borough of Plymouth (Devonport Division).
Major William Philip Colfax, m.c., for the County of Dorset (Western Division).
Nancy Witcher, Viscountess Astor, for the Borough of Plymouth (Sutton Division).
Irving James Albery, Esquire, for the County of Kent (Gravesend Division).
William George Howard Gritten, Esquire, for the Borough of the Hartlepool.
Arthur Hugh Eustace Moleon, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Doncaster Division).
Sir Frederick Mills, Baronet, for the Borough of Leyton (East Division).
Michael Wentworth Basset, Esquire, for the County of Buckingham (Aylesbury Division).
Thomas Edward Jesson, Esquire, for the Borough of Rochdale.
John Potter, Esquire, for the Borough of Eccles.
Captain Michael Herbert Rudolf Knatchbull, m.c., commonly called Captain the Honourable Michael Herbert Rudolf Knatchbull, m.c., for the County of Kent (Ashford Division).
Sarah Adelaide Ward, for the County of Stafford (Cannock Division).
Rear-Admiral Murray Fraser Sisler, c.b., r.n. (retired), for the County of Hertford (Hertford Division).
Thomas Levy, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Elland Division).
Albert Nevby Brasheaux, Esquire, for the County of York, East Riding (Buckrose Division).
Gilbert Gledhill, Esquire, for the Borough of Halifax.
Frederick Fergus Graham, Esquire, for the County of Cumberland (Northern Division).
Harold Ramsbotham, Esquire, for the County of Lancaster (Lancaster Division).
Thaddeus Case, for the Borough of Islington (East Division).
Irene Mary Berwick Ward, c.b.e., for the Borough of Wallsend.
William Frederick Strickland, Esquire, for the Borough of Coventry.
Joseph William Leech, Esquire, for the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne (West Division).
Edward Tempest Tunstall North, Esquire, for the County of Warwick (Nuneaton Division).
Borras Noel Hamilton Whiteside, Esquire, for the Borough of Leeds (South Division).
Alfred James Cholmondeley, Esquire, for the Borough of West Ham (Upton Division).
David Marshall Mason, Esquire, for the Borough of Edinburgh (East Division).
Captain Clifford Charles Allen Lawrence Erskine-Bolst, for the Borough of Blackpool.
Samuel Thomas Bossham, Esquire, for the County of Lancaster (Ormskirk Division).
Alan Livesay Stuart Todd, Esquire, for the County of Stafford (Kingswinford Division).
William Allan Reid, Esquire, for the Borough of Derby.
Samuel Servington Savory, Esquire, for the County of York, East Riding (Holderness Division).
Sir John Dearman Birchall, for the Borough of Leeds (North-East Division).
John Francis Ashley Erskine, Esquire, commonly called Lord Erskine, for the County of Somerset (Western-super-Mare Division).
Sir James Philip Reynolds, Baronet, for the Borough of Liverpool (Exchange Division).
Cyril Tom Cuberwell, Esquire, for the Borough of Bristol (West Division).
Sir Walter Graves-Lord, Knight, m.c., for the Borough of Lambeth (Norwood Division).
Frank Hornby, Esquire, for the Borough of Liverpool (Everton Division).
Noel Ker Lindsay, Esquire, for the Borough of Bristol (South Division).
Sir Henry Streather Cautley, Baronet, k.c., for the County of East Sussex (East Grinstead Division).
Colin Mark Patrick, Esquire, for the County of Devon (Tavistock Division).
Alfred John Kennett Todd, Esquire, for the County of Northumberland (Berwick-upon-Tweed Division).
Captain Harry Frederic Comfort Crookshank, for the County of Parts of Lindsey (Gainsborough Division).
William George Pearson, Esquire, for the County of Durham (Jarrow Division).
Harold Sutcliffe, Esquire, for the County of Lancaster (Bolton Division).
Louis William Smith, Esquire, for the Borough of Sheffield (Hallam Division).
Robert Hugh Turton, Esquire, for the County of York, North Riding (Thirsk and Malton Division).
James Orr MacAndrew, Esquire, for the County of Ayr and Bute (South Ayrshire Division).
Thomas Russell Albert Mason Cook, Esquire, for the County of Norfolk (Northern Division).
Richard George Briscoe, Esquire, for the County of Cambridge.
Paul Vychan Evans-Evans, Esquire, for the County of Derby (Southern Division).
Charles Williams, Esquire, for the County of Devon (Torquay Division).
Norah Cecil Range, for the Borough of Bermondsey (Rotherhithe Division).
Ian Macdonald Horobin, Esquire, for the Borough of Southwark (Central Division).
Edward Taswell Campbell, Esquire, for the Borough of Bromley.
Lieutenant-Colonel John Mayhew, for the Borough of East Ham (North Division).
Major Albert James Edmunds, for the County of Oxford (Banbury Division).
James Douglas Cooke, Esquire, for the Borough of Hammersmith (South Division).
George Herbert, Esquire, for the Borough of Battersea (South Division).
Clifford William Hudson Gosseop, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Ponistone Division).
Robert Bankis, Esquire, for the Borough of Liverpool (Kirkdale Division).
James Francis Wallace Galbraith, Esquire, for the County of Surrey (Eastem Division).
Sir John Sandeman Allen, Knight, for the Borough of Liverpool (West Derby Division).
John Sandeman Allen, Esquire, for the Borough of Birkenhead (West Division).
Sir Philip Dawson, Knight, for the Borough of Lewisham (West Division).
George Albert Hartland, Knight, for the Borough of Norwich.
Harry Ralph Selley, Esquire, for the Borough of Battersea (South Division).
Samuel Schofield Hamnersley, Esquire, for the Borough of Stockport.
Jardine Bell Whyte, Esquire, for the County of Derby (North-Eastern Division).
Frank Edward Clarke, Esquire, for the County of Kent (Dartford Division).
Joseph Hepworth, Esquire, for the Borough of Bradford (East Division).
Ralph Edward Blackett Beaumont, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Ralph Edward Blackett Beaumont, for the Borough of Portsmouth (Central Division).
Captain Harold Harington Belfour, M.C., for the County of Kent (Ile of Thanet Division).
William MacCollin Kirkpatrick, Esquire, for the Borough of Preston.
Frederick Wolfe Astbury, Esquire, for the Borough of Salford (West Division).
William Lindsey Everard, Esquire, for the County of Leicester (Melton Division).
Lawrence Kimball, Esquire, for the County of Leicester (Loughborough Division).
Neville Woodford Smith-Carington, Esquire, for the County of Parts of Kesteven and Rutland (Rutland and Stamford Division).
George Gibson Mitcheson, Esquire, for the Borough of St. Pancras (South-Woot Division).
James Archibald Christie, Esquire, for the County of Norfolk (Southern Division).
Arthur Ratcliffe, Esquire, for the County of Stafford (Leek Division).
Thomas Bridgshill Wilson Ramsay, Esquire, for the County of Inverness, Ross, and Cromarty (Western Isles Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel Reginald Vincent Kempffy Askpin, for the County of Middlesex (Enfield Division).
Joseph Ouney Braslawski, Esquire, for the Borough of Sheffield (Hillsborough Division).
Gordon Cosmo Touchie, Esquire, for the County of Surrey (Reigate Division).
Charles Arthur Uryan Rhys, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Charles Arthur Uryan Rhys, for the County of Surrey (Guildford Division).
Sir Ernest Nathaniel Bennett, Knight, for the Borough of Cardiff (Central Division).
Arthur Cecil Capon, Esquire, for the Borough of Nottingham (West Division).
Colonel Bernard Crudden, D.S.O., for the County of Northumberland (Wansbeck Division).
Godfrey Nicholson, Esquire, for the Borough of Morpeth.
William Paterson Templeton, Esquire, for the County of Lanark (Coatbridge Division).
Florence Horaburgh, for the Burgh of Dundee.
Sir Samuel Chapman, Knight, for the Burgh of Edinburgh (South Division).
John Hamilton Mackie, Esquire, for the County of Galloway.
Charles Uriel Post, Esquire, for the Borough of Darlington.
John Roland Robinson, Esquire, for the County of Lancaster (Widnes Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel George Windsor-Clive, for the County of Salop (Ludlow Division).
Walter Sydney Liddall, Esquire, for the Borough of Lincoln.
Michael John Hunter, Esquire, for the County of Parts of Lindsey (Brigg Division).
Frederick Alexander Macquisten, Esquire, for the County of Argyll.
Stuart James Bevan, Esquire, for the Borough of Holborn.
Richard John Soper, Esquire, for the Borough of Barnsley.
Joseph Alexander Lockie, Esquire, for the Borough of Walsall.
Patrick Mcnro, Esquire, for the County of Glamorgan (Llandaff and Barry Division).
George Brown Hillman, Esquire, M.B.E., for the Borough of Wakefield.
Henry James Scrymgeour Waddingham, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Barkston Ash Division).
Colonel Leonard Rogers, M.O., for the County of Parts of Kesteven and Rutland (Rutland and Stamford Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Mervyn Manningham-Buller, Baronet, for the Borough of Northampton.
Lieutenant-Colonel Olyn Keith Murray Mason, D.S.O., for the Borough of Croydon (North Division).
Harold Tatton Mitchell, Esquire, for the County of Middlesex (Brentford and Chiswick Division).
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Sir Reginald Henry Craddock, for the University of Durham, the Victoria University of Manchester, the University of Liverpool, the University of Leeds, the University of Sheffield, the University of Birmingham, the University of Bristol, and the University of Reading.

Patrick William Donner, Esquire, for the Borough of Islington (West Division).

Arthur Conrad Reed, Esquire, for the Borough of Exeter.

Sir Williams Brass, Knight, for the County of Lancaster (Clitheroe Division).

Lieutenant Roger John Edward Conant, for the County of Derby (Chelseafield Division).

Robert Spear Hudson, Esquire, for the Borough of Southport.

Harold Keats Hales, Esquire, for the Borough of Stoke-on-Trent (Hanley Division).

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

Charles Duncan, Esquire, for the County of Derby (Clay Cross Division).

William Thomas Shaw, Esquire, for the County of Perth.

Sir Alfred Lane Beit, Baronet, for the Borough of St. Pancras (South-East Division).

Cuthbert Morley Headlam, Esquire, for the County of Durham (Barnard Castle Division).

Sir Park Goff, Knight, for the Borough of Rochester (Chatham Division).

John Wallace, Esquire, for the Dunfermline District of Burghs.

James Alexander Lovat-Fraser, Esquire, for the Borough of Stafford (Leichfield Division).

Captain the Right Honourable Douglas Henwill Hacking, for the County of Lancaster (Chorley Division).

Denis Augustine Hanley, Esquire, for the Borough of Deptford.

Brigadier-General John James Henry Viscount Cranborne, C.V.O., D.S.O., for the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull (East Division).

Ogden Tabor Wilson, Esquire, for the Borough of Liverpool (West Toxteth Division).

James Dale Canals, Esquire, C.B., for the Borough of Cumberworth (North-West Division).

Tom Forrest Hocock, Esquire, C.M.G., for the Borough of Islington (South Division).

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

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

Aled Owen Roberts, Esquire, for the County of Denbigh (Wrexham Division).

James Alexander Lawton Duncan, Esquire, for the Borough of Kensington (North Division).

Sir Robert William Aske, Baronet, for the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne (East Division).

Megan Arron Lloyd George, for the County of Anglesey.

Sir Charles Couper Barrie, K.B.E., for the Borough of Southampton.

Edward Charles Granfell, Esquire, for the City of London.

Sir Gerald Berkeley Hirst, for the Borough of Manchester (Moss Side Division).

William Allen, Esquire, for the Borough of Stoke-on-Trent (Burton Division).

Sir Alfred Joseph Luce, Knight, for the County of Derby (High Peak Division).

Commander Arthur Marsden, B.N. (retired), for the Borough of Battersea (North Division).

Sir John James Withers, Knight, for the Cambridge University.

Henry Cobden Haslam, Esquire, for the County of Parts of Lindsey (Horncastle Division).

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

Valentine La Touche McIntee, Esquire, for the Borough of Walhamstow (West Division).

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

Lewis Hallid Guckeatosin, Esquire, for the Borough of Nottingham (East Division).

Samuel Samual, Esquire, for the Borough of Wandsworth (Putney Division).

Robert Geoffrey Ellis, Esquire, for the County of Hants (Winchester Division).

Sir Walter Darling Smiles, Knight, for the Borough of Blackburn.

George Sampson Elliston, Esquire, for the Borough of Blackburn.

Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Hamilton Gould, D.S.O., for the County of Somerset (Taunton Division).

Sir Jonah Walker Smith, Knight, for the Borough of Barrow-in-Furness.

Sir Murdoch MacDonald, K.C.M.G., C.B., for the County of Inverness, Ross, and Cromarty (Inverness Division).

Linton Theodore Thorp, Esquire, for the Borough of Nelson and Colne.

Edward Anthony Strauss, Esquire, for the Borough of Southwark (North Division).

Charles Malcolm Barclay-Harvey, Esquire, for the County of Aberdeen and Kincardine (Kincardine and Western Division).

Robert Workman Smith, Esquire, for the County of Aberdeen and Kincardine (Central Division).

Sir Charles William Ogier, Baronet, for the County of Chester (City of Chester Division).

Sir Joseph McConnell, Baronet, for the County of Antrim.

Barnett Janner, Esquire, for the Borough of Stepney (Whitechapel and St. George's Division).

Adrian Charles Merion, Esquire, for the Borough of Preston.

Sir Samuel Robert, Baronet, for the Borough of Sheffield (Eccleshall Division).
Edward Lansdell Mallalieu, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Colne Valley Division).
Sir Ernest Cordon Graham Graham-Little, Knight, for the London University.
Alfred Dewville, Esquire, for the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Central Division).
Maurice Petherick, Esquire, for the County of Cornwall (Falmouth Division).
Nigel Claudian Daniel Colman, Esquire, for the Borough of Lambeth (Brixton Division).
Herbert Holdsworth, Esquire, for the Borough of Bradford (South Division).
Sir Charles William Chadwick Oman, K.B.E., for the Oxford University.
George Arthur Victor Duckworth, Esquire, for the County of Salop (Shrewsbury Division).
Geoffrey Le Mesurier Mander, Esquire, for the Borough of Wolverhampton (East Division).
Richard Kidston Lau, Esquire, for the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull (South-West Division).
Major David John Coleville, for the County of Midlothian and Peebles (Northern Division).
Sir George William Henry Jones, Knight, for the Borough of Stoke Newington.
Joseph Paxton MacIay, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Joseph Paxton MacIay, for the Borough of Paisley.
Captain John de Vere Losey, for the County of East Sussex (Lewes Division).
Captain Arthur Oswald James Hope, for the Borough of Birmingham (Aston Division).
Brigadier-General Edward Louis Spears, C.B.E., M.C., for the Borough of Carlisle.
Lieutenant-Colonel John Theodore Cuthbert Moore-Broxburn, for the Borough of Wallasey.
Edgar Louis Granville, Esquire, for the County of East Suffolk (Eye Division).
Colonel Sir George Loyd Courtowe, Baronet, M.C., for the County of East Sussex (Eyre Division).
Reginald George Clarry, Esquire, for the Borough of Newport.
Patrick George Thomas Buchan-Hepburn, Esquire, for the Borough of Liverpool (East Toxteth Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Kenyon Pascoe Vaughan-Morgan, Knight, O.B.E., for the Borough of Fulham (East Division).
The Right Honourable Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill, for the County of Essex (Epping Division).
Brendon Bracken, Esquire, for the Borough of Paddington (North Division).
John Sydney Wardlaw-Milne, Esquire, for the County of Worcestershire (Kidderminster Division).
Captain Maurice Harold Macmillan, for the Borough of Stockport-on-Tees.
Edward Anthony James Lyster, Esquire, commonly called Viscount Knebworth, for the County of Hertford (Hitchin Division).
Geoffrey William Lloyd, Esquire, for the Borough of Birmingham (Ladywood Division).
Ronald Drake Rose, Esquire, for the County of Londonderry.
Captain Malcolm Bullock, for the County of Lancaster (Waterloo Division).
Robert John Graham Boothby, Esquire, for the County of Aberdeen and Kincardine (Eastern Division).
William John Stewart, Esquire, for the Borough of Belfast (South Belfast Division).
Sir Robert Vaughan Gower, Knight, O.B.E., for the Borough of Rochester (Gillingham Division).
John Francis Eastwood, Esquire, for the County of Northampton, with the Sokes of Peterborough (Kettering Division).
William James O'Donovan, Esquire, O.B.E., for the Borough of Stepney (Mile End Division).
Arthur Leonard Kenyon Pascoe Vaughan-Morgan, Esquire, for the Borough of Camberwell (North Division).
Joseph Hunter, Esquire, for the County of Dumbries.
Samuel Vyvyan Trevelyan Adams, Esquire, for the Borough of Leeds (West Division).
Sir Joseph Nall, for the Borough of Manchester (Hulme Division).
William Pomeroy Crawford Greene, Esquire, for the Borough of Worcestershire.
Herbert Wragg, Esquire, for the County of Derby (Belper Division).
Patrick George Thomas Buchan-Hepburn, Esquire, for the Borough of Liverpool (East Toxteth Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Kenyon Pascoe Vaughan-Morgan, Knight, O.B.E., for the Borough of Fulham (East Division).
The Right Honourable Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill, for the County of Essex (Epping Division).
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Seven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
THE House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Austin Uvedale Morgan Hudson, Esquire, for the Borough of Hackney (North Division).

Sir Frederick George Stanley, Esquire, for the Borough of Manchester (East Division).

Malcolm John MacDonald, Esquire, for the County of Nottingham (Bassetlaw Division).

Captain Robert Croft Bourne, for the Borough of Oxford.

Lieutenant-Colonel David Watts-Morgan, C.B., for the Borough of Rhondda (East Division).

Sir Basil Edward Peto, Baronet, for the Borough of Devon (Barnstaple Division).

Charles Atkinson, Esquire, for the Borough of Barnet.

George Daggar, Esquire, for the County of Monmouth (Abergavenny Division).

Alfred Salter, Esquire, for the Borough of Bermondsey (West Bermondsey Division).

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

Alfred Charles Bosanquet, Esquire, for the County of Kent (Maidstone Division).

Sir William Abraham Wayland, Knight, for the County of Kent (Canterbury Division).

Malcolm Stewart McCorquodale, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Sowerby Division).

Alan Tisdal Lennox-Boyd, Esquire, for the County of Bedford (Mid Division).

Percy Alfred Harris, Esquire, for the Borough of Bethnal Green (South-West Division).

Charles Milne, Esquire, for the County of Fife (Western Division).

Hamilton William Kerr, Esquire, for the Borough of Oldham.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Edward Fremond, C.B., for the County of Hereford (St. Albans Division).

Captain Thomas Edmund Sothern-Escourt, C.B., for the County of York, West Riding (Pontefract Division).

James Scott Cumberland Reid, Esquire, for the County of Durham (West Riding).  

Alan Vincent Gander Dossor, Esquire, for the Borough of Stockport.

James Stevenson, Esquire, K.C., for the Burgh of Glasgow (Camlachie Division).

Albert Russell, Esquire, K.C., for the Kirkcaldy District of Burghs.

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Sir Gervais Rentoul, Knight, K.C., for the County of East Suffolk (Lowestoft Division).

Abraham Montagu Lyne, Esquire, for the Borough of Leicester (East Division).

Sir George Hopewood Hume, for the Borough of Greenwich.

Sir Robert Bland Bird, Baronet, for the Borough of Wolverhampton (West Division).

Sir John Ferguson, K.B.E., for the Borough of Middlesbrough (St. Mary's Division).

Major James Archibald St. George Fitzmaurice Despencer-Robertson, for the County of Wilt (Salisbury Division).

Donald Bradley Somervell, Esquire, O.B.E., K.C., for the County of Cheshire (Crewe Division).

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

William Henry Flinnagan, Esquire, for the Borough of Manchester (Clayton Division).

Eric Alfred George Shackleton Bailey, Esquire, for the Borough of Manchester (Gorton Division).

Edward Lascelles Fleming, Esquire, for the Borough of Manchester (Withington Division).

John Lee-Jones, Esquire, for the Borough of Manchester (Blackley Division).

Albert George Fuller, Esquire, for the Borough of Manchester (Arndwick Division).

John Coutts Lockwood, Esquire, for the Borough of Hackney (Central Division).

Evelyn George Harcourt Powell, Esquire, for the Borough of Southwark (South-East Division).

Major Bertie Edward Parker Leighton, Esquire, for the County of Salop ( Oswestry Division).

Arthur, Earl Castle Stewart, Esquire, for the County of Leicester (Harborough Division).

Captain Lawrence Roger Lumley, Esquire, for the Borough of York.

John Joseph Stuart, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable John Joseph Stuart, for the Borough of Salford (South Division).

John Rutherford Chalmers, Esquire, for the Borough of Edmonton.

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

James Campbell Ker, Esquire, C.B., for the County of Stirling and Clackmannan (Western Division).

James Wallace Johnson, Esquire, for the County of Stirling and Clackmannan (Clackmannan and Eastern Division).

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

Captain Edward Montagu Cavendish Stanley, commonly called Lord Stanley, for the County of Lancaster (Pendle Division).

David George Browne Edward Cecil, Esquire, commonly called Lord Burghley, for the County of Northampton, with the Soil of Peterborough (Peterborough Division).
Frances Marjorie Graves, for the Borough of Hackney (South Division).

Mara Ada Pickford, c.b.e., for the Borough of Hammersmith (North Division).

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

Sir Reginald Blaker, Baronet, for the County of Middlesex (Spelthorne Division).

Robert Hamilton Bernays, Esquire, for the Borough of Bristol (North Division).

Lieutenant-Colonel John Gidd Thom, for the County of Dumbarton.

Brigadier-General Howard Clifton Brown, for the County of Berks (Newbury Division).

Thomas Ormonston, Esquire, for the County of Lanark (Motherwell Division).

Ernest James Young, Esquire, for the Borough of Middlesbrough (East Division).

Frank Kingsley Griffith, Esquire, for the Borough of Middlesbrough (West Division).

Anthony Crommelin Crosley, Esquire, for the Borough of Oldham.

Adam Maitland, Esquire, for the County of Kent (Faversham Division).

Commander Oliver Stillingfleet Locker-Lampson, c.m.g., d.s.o., for the Borough of Birmingham (Handsworth Division).

Major John Smellie Courtland, m.c., for the County of West Sussex (Chichester Division).

Major Ralph George Campbell Glyn, for the County of Berks (Abingdon Division).

Charles Ernest George Campbell Emmott, Esquire, for the Borough of Gloucester (Cheltenham Division).

Robert Harry Morgan, Esquire, for the County of Worcester (Shrewsbury Division).

Reginald Powell Groom-Johnson, Esquire, m.c., for the County of Somerset (Bridgewater Division).

Reginald Purbrick, Esquire, for the Borough of Liverpool (Wavertree Division).

Sir Alfred Butler, Baronet, for the Borough of Wandsworth (Balham and Tooting Division).

Dudley Jack Barnato Joel, Esquire, for the Borough of Dudley.

Sir Henry Jackson, for the Borough of Wandsworth (Clapham Division).

Sir John Leigh, Baronet, for the Borough of Wandsworth (Croydon Division).

Lieutenant David Field Beatty, commonly called Viscount Borydale, k.b.e. (retired), for the Borough of Camberwell (Peckham Division).

Walter Robert Dempster Perkins, Esquire, for the County of Gloucester (Stroud Division).

Sir Dennis Henry Herbert, k.b.e., for the County of Hertford (Watford Division).

Clement Davies, Esquire, for the County of Montgomery.

Harcourt Johnstone, Esquire, for the Borough of South Shields.

Frank Briant, Esquire, for the Borough of Lambeth (North Division).

Henry Adam Procter, Esquire, for the Borough of Accrington.

Right Honourable Hugh Richard Heathcote Cecil, commonly called Lord Hugh Richard Heathcote Cecil, for the Oxford University.

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

Brigadier-General Sir William Alexander, k.b.e., c.b., c.m.g., d.s.o., for the Burgh of Glasgow (Central Division).

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

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

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

Sir Thomas Vansittart Bouverie, Baronet, for the City of London.

Ernest George Hicks, Esquire, for the Borough of Woolwich (East Division).

Joseph Cooksey Jackson, Esquire, m.c., for the County of Lancaster (Heywood and Radcliffe Division).

Captain Henry Arthur Evans, for the Borough of Cardiff (South Division).

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

Eleanor Florence Rathbone, for the University of Durham, the Victoria University of Manchester, the University of Liverpool, the University of Leeds, the University of Sheffield, the University of Birmingham, the University of Bristol, and the University of Reading.

Otho William Nicholson, Esquire, for the Borough of Westminster (Abbeville Division).

Right Honourable Herbert Dixon, for the Borough of Belfast (East Belfast Division).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn until Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.—

(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes before Eight of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday next.

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Tuesday, 10th November 1931.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The following Members took and subscribed Members take the Oath—

Right Honourable James Ramsey MacDonald, for the County of Durham (Seaburn Division).
Right Honourable James Henry Thomas, for the Borough of Derby.

Frederick Hall, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Normanton Division).


Mr. Speaker,

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

The following Members took and subscribed the Oath:

Right Honourable Sir Robert Stevenson Horne, Knight, C.B., K.C., for the Burgh of Glasgow (Hillhead Division).

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

Right Honourable Sir Philip Albert Gustave David Stacpoole, Baronet, G.B.E., C.M.G., for the Borough of Hythe.

Sir Douglas George Cockrane Newton, K.B.E., for the Borough of Cambridge.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Asheton Pownall, Knight, for the Borough of Lewisham (East Division).

Richard James Muller, Esquire, for the County of Surrey (Mitcham Division).

Mungo David Malcolm Murray, Esquire, commonly called Lord Stone, for the County of Perth and Kinross (Perth Division).

Arthur Ronald Nall-Cain, Esquire, for the Borough of Liverpool (Wavertree Division).

Douglas Hamilton, Esquire, commonly called the Marquess of Douglas and Clydesdale, for the County of Renfrew (Eastern Division).

George Hotham Badry, Esquire, for the Borough of Bradford (Central Division).

Brevet-Colonel Douglas Clifton Brown, for the County of Northumberland (Hexham Division).

Alan Ernest Leofric Chaderton, Esquire, for the Borough of Manchester (Platting Division).

Cahir Healy, Esquire, for the County of Fermanagh and Tyrone.

Joseph Dедин, Esquire, for the County of Fermanagh and Tyrone.

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.

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

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

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any 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 misdemeanor; and this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such offender.

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

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed.

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

Ordered, That the Journal of this House be printed being first received 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 Sir Dennis Herbert be Chairman of Ways and Means and that Captain Bourne be the Deputy Chairman.—(The Prime Minister.)

Parliamentary Papers.

The following Papers, presented by His Majesty's Command on or after Tuesday the 3rd day of November, being the day on which this Parliament was appointed to meet, were delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons, pursuant to Standing Order No. 95:

(1) Slst March 1931, entitled the Local Authorities (Assisted Pensions) Regulations, 1931;
(2) 6th August 1931, entitled the Contributory Pensions (References) Regulations, 1931;
(3) 11th August 1931, entitled the Contributory Pensions (Oversea Claims) Regulations, 1931.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated Contributory, 20th July 1931, entitled the Contributory Pensions (Calculation of Contributions) Amendment Regulations, 1931.

Copy of Regulations, dated 7th October Housing 1931, entitled the Local Authorities (Assisted England.) Housing Schemes) Amendment Regulations, 1931.

Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated—
(1) 31st March 1930, entitled the Local Government (Adjustments of Grants) Regulations, 1930;

Copy of Twenty-eighth Annual Report of the Metropolitan Water Board for the year ended 31st March 1931.

Copy of Regulations, dated 20th August National 1931, entitled the National Health Insurance (Joint Committee) Consolidated Regulations, 1931.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 2nd National 1931, entitled the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Regulations, 1931.

Copies of Orders, dated—
(1) 2nd July 1931, entitled the South Wales Joint Vagrancy Committee (Amendment) Order, 1931;
(2) 12th August 1931, entitled the Devonshire Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1931;
(3) 17th August 1931, entitled the North Western Casual Poor Assistance Authority (Continuance) Order, 1931;
(4) 20th August 1931, entitled the Berks, Bucks and Oxon Joint Vagrancy Committee (Amendment) Order, 1931;
(5) 21st October 1931, entitled the Yorkshire Casual Poor Assistance Authority Order, 1931.

Copy of Scheme, dated 21st March 1931, Railways entitled the Railways (Valuation for Rating) Apportionment Scheme, 1931.

Copy of Regulations, dated 25th July 1931, entitled the Therapeutic Substances Regulations, 1931.

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

Secretary Sir Herbert Samuel presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 2nd October 1931, making Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) relating to Appeals under the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland), 1929.

Copy of Order made by the Council of the aforementioned Local Authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:—

Borough of Bridgewater.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Statutes made by—

(1) the University of Oxford, dated 5th May 1931, amending the existing Statutes of the University;
(2) the University of Oxford, dated 19th May 1931, amending the existing Statutes of the University (two Statutes);
(3) the Governing Body of University College, Oxford, dated 22nd May 1931, amending the existing Statutes of the College.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 25th October 1931, entitled the Relief from Double Income Tax on Agency Profits (Sweden) Declaration, 1931.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 26th October 1931, entitled the Chartered Associations (Protection of Names) (British Legion) Protection Order, 1931.

Copy of Orders in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1900, dated—

(1) 1st October 1931, entitled the Northern Rhodesia (Native Reserves) Amendment (No. 2) Order in Council, 1931;

(2) 25th October 1931, entitled the Nyasaland Protectorate (Coinage and Currency) Order in Council, 1931;
(3) 25th October 1931, extending certain sections of the Companies Act, 1929, to the Nyasaland Protectorate, Swaziland, and Zanzibar.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 1st October War Office 1931, relating to the Constitution of the Army Council.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 1st October Merchant 1931, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Indian Certificates for Passenger Steamers) Order, 1931.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 1st October Dockyard 1931, relating to the Dockyard Ports of Chatham and Sheerness.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 7th Copyright October 1931, entitled—

(1) The Copyright Convention (Siam) Order, 1931;
(2) The Copyright Convention (Liechtenstein) Order, 1931.


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

Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair presented, Hire Purchase by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for Scotland to inquire into the existing Law relating to Contracts of Hire Purchase in Scotland and questions connected therewith.


Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair also presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 7th day of October, in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return relative to the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899.

Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order dated 29th October 1931, entitled the Colorado Beetle Order, 1931.

Copy of Regulations, dated 17th July 1931, Agricultural entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Canned Fruit) (Scotland) Regulations, 1931.

Copy of Order, dated 12th August 1931, Local Government Undertaking (Exemption from Rating) Order, 1931.

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

Mr. Pybus presented, pursuant to the direct- Electricity requests of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of (Supply) Acts.

Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts in respect of part of the Rural District of Oswestry, in the County of Salop, and part of the Rural District of Llanfyllin, in the County of Montgomery.
Copies of Special Orders made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts and the Public Works Facilities Act 1890—

1. in respect of parts of the Rural Districts of Alton and Petersfield, in the County of Hampshire, and parts of the Rural District of East Preston and Westhampnett, in the Administrative County of West Sussex;

2. in respect of the Rural District of Bootle, and part of the Rural District of Whitehaven, in the County of Cumberland;

3. in respect of parts of the Rural District of Fylde, in the County Palatine of Lancaster;

4. in respect of part of the Rural District of Morpeth, in the County of Northumberland;

5. for the transfer of the undertaking authorised by the Credton Electricity Special Order, 1925.

Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated—

1) 1st October 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) Amendment (No. 3) Provisional Regulations, 1931;

2) 27th October 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 106b) Provisional Regulations, 1931;

3) 29th July 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 111) Provisional Regulations, 1931;

4) 21st July 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Parking Places) Amendment (No. 2) Provisional Regulations, 1931;

5) 27th July 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 114) Provisional Regulations, 1931;

6) 27th July 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 56) Provisional Regulations, 1931;

7) 27th July 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Routes Nos. 204 and 290d) Provisional Regulations, 1931;

8) 4th August 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) General Amendment (No. 4) Provisional Regulations, 1931.

9) 10th August 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 43a) (No. 2) Provisional Regulations, 1931;

10) 14th August 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Routes Nos. 181a and 211) Provisional Regulations, 1931;

11) 18th August 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 195) Provisional Regulations, 1931;

12) 24th August 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 105) Provisional Regulations, 1931;

13) 24th August 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 8d) Provisional Regulations, 1931;

14) 24th August 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Routes Nos. 97 and 185a) Provisional Regulations, 1931;

15) 10th September 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) Amendment (No. 2) Provisional Regulations, 1931;

16) 12th September 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 422) Provisional Regulations, 1931;

17) 12th September 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 55d) Provisional Regulations, 1931;

18) 12th September 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 505) Provisional Regulations, 1931;

19) 12th September 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Routes Nos. 12, 78, 112, and 121) Provisional Regulations, 1931;

20) 12th September 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Routes Nos. 145 and 148) Provisional Regulations, 1931;

21) 15th September 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 207) Provisional Regulations, 1931.


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

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1928, dated 30th October 1931, relative to the fiduciary note issue.

Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated—

1) 2nd November 1931, granting a Retired Allowance to Miss Emily Amy Murphy, Assistant Supervisor, Post Office, under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887;

2) 4th November 1931, granting a Retired Allowance to Mr. Percy Goodyear, Constructor, Admiralty, under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Treasury Minute relating to the fiduciary note issue 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,

My relations with Foreign Powers continue to be friendly.
God may rest upon your deliberations.

The serious financial and economic situation of the world deeply concerns My Government. They will do their utmost, in co-operation with other Governments and in the spirit of mutual helpfulness, to find ways for restoring the volume of international trade.

The Indian Round Table Conference continues its work, and a Conference with Representatives of Burma will very shortly assemble. It is My earnest prayer that the deliberations of both these Conferences may be crowned with success.

In conformity with the undertaking given to the Representatives of My Dominions in 1930, a Measure will be laid before you to give statutory effect to certain of the Declarations and Resolutions of the Imperial Conferences of 1926 and 1930. This Measure is designed to make clear the powers of Dominion Parliaments and to promote the spirit of free co-operation amongst Members of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

My Government have received from the Government of My Dominion of Canada a proposal that the Economic Conference, which was adjourned in 1930, should be convened at Ottawa as soon as possible. This invitation has been welcomed by My Ministers and will be considered in the most sympathetic spirit and with an earnest desire to come to some mutually advantageous arrangement with the Governments of My Dominions.

Members of the House of Commons,

The Estimates for the public services will be laid before you in due course.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

The Nation, at the General Election, endorsed those measures for securing economy and balancing the National Budget which constituted the first essential steps in the solution of the financial and economic problems with which the Country has been confronted.

The Nation was also invited by My Ministers to empower them to pursue a policy designed fully to re-establish confidence in our financial stability and to give them authority to frame plans for ensuring a favourable balance of trade.

They further sought from the Nation unhesitating discretion to consider every proposal likely to be of assistance in these matters.

My Ministers have now received a clear and emphatic mandate to that effect.

The important problems involved are already under detailed examination by My Government. Decisions will be taken and applied with the least possible delay, and in due course any legislation that may be required will be submitted to Parliament.

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

My Government intend to pursue the policy of promoting peace and goodwill and to continue their active interest in the work of the League of Nations. Particularly, they are giving close attention to the preparations for the approaching Disarmament Conference, the successful result of which would, I am convinced, produce great and universal benefit.

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 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—(Mr. Lloyd)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment.

(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit until seventeen minutes after Six of the clock, adjourned till tomorrow.

[No. 5.]

Wednesday, 11th November 1931.

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

PRAYERS.

The following Members took and subscribed Members take the Oath.—

Lieutenant-General Sir Aylmer Hunter-Weston, K.C.B., D.S.O., for the County of Ayr and Bute (Bute and Northern Division).

Sir Walter Reuben Preston, Knight, for the Borough of Cheltenham.

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

Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair presented a Edinburgh Corporation 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 Thursday the 19th day of this instant November; and to be printed.

Bill 1.

Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair presented a Kilmarnock Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Gas Bill. Kilmarnock Gas: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and to be printed.
11th—12th November. 1931.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant November, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

—(Mr. Edwards.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment (Captain Margesson.)

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

[No. 6.]

Thursday, 12th November 1931.

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

PRAYERS.

THE House was moved, That the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Ordinarily the 6th day of October, 1931, (Suspended by Order.)

relating to Private Bills suspended in the last Session of Parliament, might be read; and the same being read;

A Bill to provide for the construction and Humber maintenance of a bridge across the River Bridge Bill. Humber with approaches and roads in connection therewith; to constitute a joint board, and for other purposes, was presented; and deemed to have been read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) was ordered to be read the third time.

A Bill to provide for regulating certain lands Lindsey in the Parts of Lindsey, Lincolnshire, known as the Sandhills; to confer powers upon the County Council of the said Parts of Lindsey Bill, with reference thereto, and for other purposes, was presented; and deemed to have been read the first and second time; and (the Bill having been reported and considered in the last Session of Parliament) was ordered to be read the third time.

Sir John Gilmour presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868, for the regulation of an Oyster and Mussel Fishery in certain parts of the sea adjoining the County of Glamorgan:—

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. Pybus presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 10th August 1931, entitled the Road Traffic Act, 1930 (Variation of Traffic Areas) (No. 2) Order, 1931.

Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated—

(1) 4th July 1931, entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Equipment and Use) Provisional Regulations (No. 2), 1931;

(2) 5th November 1931, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment, No. 2) Provisional Regulations, 1931.

Copy of Special Order in respect of the Rural District of Hallaton and parts of the Rural Districts of Billeston, Melton Mowbray, Barrow-upon-Soar, Loughborough, and Market Harborough, in the County of Leicester.

Copy of Order amending the London and Home Counties Electricity District Order, 1925.

Copy of Thirtieth Annual Report as to the condition and working of the Banavie to Mallaig Railway, the Rates and Charges for Traffic, and the Receipts and Expenditure of any Company in working the Railway, for the year 1930-31.

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

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Sir Herbert Samuel, and Mr. Secretary Thomas, presented a Bill to authorise the making of temporary abatements from the pay of persons in the service of the Crown in India notwithstanding subsisting statutory rights: 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, until the adjournment of the House for Christmas, Government Business do have precedence at every Sitting, that no Bills other than Government Bills be introduced, and that no Ballot be taken for determining the precedence of such Bills.—(Mr. Baldwin.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir Frederick Thom-)

Son, 375.

Mr. Roa;

Tellers for the (Mr. Buchanan,"

Noes, 9.

Mr. Mcgregor:"

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That no Notice of Amendment on going into Committee of Supply be given until after the Adjournment of the House for Christmas.—(Mr. Baldwin.)
Sir John Gilmore presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Schedule of Fees in respect of transactions under the Land Drainage Act, 1929, and the Domeat Area Drainage Act, 1929. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Philip Susems presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 10th and 11th September 1931, amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to His Majesty's Order, dated 5th February 1929, as amended by subsequent Orders and included in a volume entitled The King's Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force (1928).

Copy of Order, dated 11th September 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.

Mr. Runciman 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 Goosport District Gas Company. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Explanatory Memorandum relative to East India (Accounts and Estimates 1931-32) by the Secretary of State for India. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Major Tryon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Fourteenth Annual Report of the Minister of Pensions from 1st April 1930 to 31st March 1931. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Destructive Insects and Pests Acts. Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 31st October 1931, entitled the Colorado Beetle (Canada) (Scotland) Order, 1931. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Betterson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 12th November 1931, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) (Amendment) Special Order, 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.

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 16th October 1931, Bankruptcy Rules, 1931.

Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair, supported by the Lord Advocate, Mr. Solicitor-General for Scotland, and Mr. Skelton, presented a Bill to extend by three years the period during which the powers of the Commissioners appointed under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1928, may be exercised, and for purposes incidental to such extension: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Thomas, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, Secretary Sir Herbert Samuel, and Mr. Solicitor-General presented a Bill to give effect to certain resolutions passed by Imperial Conferences held in the years 1926 and 1930. And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Major Elliot presented a Bill to deal with certain Expiring Laws by making some of them permanent and continuing the remainder for limited periods: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming King's the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant an Address.) November, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:—

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament; And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof the words,—

"But regret that Your Majesty's advisers have no policy for the planning and co-ordination under public ownership or control of the principal industries, including agriculture and the banking and financial machinery of the country, nor for British initiative in international action to deal effectively with the outstanding and vital problems of war debts and reparations, of international currency and exchange, and all the factors which are present constituting economic barriers against the free flow of international trade, so as to enable the people of this country to enjoy steady employment and reap the full advantage of the over-increasing productive power of mankind; and further regret that there is no mention in Your Majesty's Gracious Speech of any intention of reversing the unjust economies imposed upon the unemployed and other classes of persons or of restoring and developing the social services."—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)
Adjournment. Readied, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Margesson.)

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

[No. 7.]

Friday, 13th November 1931.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Imperial War Graves Endowment Fund.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement between His Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom, the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, the Dominion of New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, and Newfoundland, the Government of India, and the Imperial War Graves Commission respecting the Imperial War Graves Endowment Fund.

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

Statistical Review (England and Wales.)


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

Adjournment. Readied, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Monday next.—(Captain Margesson.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 12th day of this instant November, was proposed to be made to the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant November, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and 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 regret that Your Majesty's advisers have no policy for the planning and co-ordination under public ownership or control of the principal industries, including agriculture and the banking and financial machinery of the Country, nor for British initiative in international action to deal effectively with the outstanding and vital problems of war debts and reparations, of international currency and exchange, and all the factors which are at present constituting economic barriers against the free flow of international trade, so as to enable the people of this Country and the world to enjoy steady employment and to reap the full advantage of the ever-increasing productive power of mankind; and further regret that there is no mention in Your Majesty's Gracious Speech of any intention of reversing the unjust economies imposed upon the unemployed and other classes of persons or of restoring and developing the social services."

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there added:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. John:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Rea:

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

(Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.)

The Expiring Laws Bill was, according to Expiring Law, read a second time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Statute of Westminster Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Educational Endowments (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, being then twenty-eight minutes after Three of the clock, till Monday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.
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In pursuance of Standing Order No. 1
(Sittings of the House):—

I hereby nominate—

Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable Herbert Henry Spender-Clay, C.B., M.C., The Honourable Edward Cecil George Codgogin, C.B.,

Captain Harry Frederick Comfort Crookshank, Richard John Russell, Esquire, and

Sir William Jenkins, Knight,

to act during this Session as temporary Chairmen of Committees when requested by the Chairman of Ways and Means.

E. A. FITZROY,
Speaker.

13th November 1931.

[No. 8.]

Monday, 16th November 1931.

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

PRAYERS.

The following Members took and subscribed the Oath:—

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

Captain Archibald Henry Maule Ramsay, for the County of Midlothian and Peebles (Peebles and Southern Division).

Sir Adrian William Maxwell Baillie, Baronet, for the County of Linlithgow.

Robert Vileers Grimston, Esquire, for the County of Wilts (Westbury Division).

The Lindsey County Council (Sandhills) Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

Mr. Isaac Foot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Reports of His Majesty’s Inspectors of Mines, under the Coal Mines Act, 1911, the Quarries Act, 1894, and the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875, for 1930.

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 Order in Council made by the Governor of Northern Ireland, uniting the Counties of Antrim, Armagh, Down, Fermanagh, Londonderry, and Tyrone, 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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill:

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

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain M'garron.)

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


16th November 1931.

Mr. Runciman 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 Walton-on-Thames and Weybridge Gas Company.

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

Secretary Sir Herbert Samuel presented, Pursuant—Copy of Draft Rules proposed to be made by the Secretary of State under the Prison Acts, 1877 and 1898, with respect to the constitution of the Visiting Committee of Leicester Prison.

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

Mr. Pym presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copy of several Acts of Parliament, was laid 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:—


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 Orders (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister); The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir Frederick Thomson, Mr. Shakespeare; 411. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Duncan Graham; 46.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Resolution to be proposed in Committee of Ways and Means may be considered this day as soon as it is reported from the Committee, notwithstanding the practice of the House relating to the interval between consideration in Committee and on Report of such a Resolution, and that more than one stage of any Bill ordered to be brought in upon such Resolution may be proceeded with at any Sitting, notwithstanding the practice of the House relating to the interval between the various stages of a Bill relating to Finance.—(Mr. Baldwin);
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 is of opinion that no case has been submitted for setting aside its long-established practice relating to financial business, which was designed and has proved to be necessary in the interests of the taxpayer and of the rights and privileges of this House,"—(Mr. Lanbury),—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 George Penny, 396.
Sir Victor Warrender);

Yeas, 336.

Tellers for the (Mr. John, 51.
Mr. Groves);

Noes, 48.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Resolution to be proposed in Committee of Ways and Means may be considered this day as soon as it is reported from the Committee, notwithstanding the practice of the House relating to the interval between consideration in Committee and on Report of such Resolution, and that more than one stage of any Bill ordered to be brought in in Committee of Ways and Means may be taken at any Sitting, notwithstanding the practice of the House relating to the interval between the various stages of a Bill relating to Finance.

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.

Ways and Means.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Abnormal Importations (Customs Duties).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That—

(i) there shall be charged on any articles imported into the United Kingdom, being articles to which this Resolution applies, in addition to any other duties of Customs, such duties of Customs as are hereinafter provided;

(ii) the articles to which this Resolution shall apply shall be articles of any class or description comprised in Class III. of the Import and Export List issued under the authority of the Treasury and the Commissioners of Customs and Excise for the year 1931, to which the Board of Trade, being satisfied that those articles are being imported into the United Kingdom in abnormal quantities, have by Order applied any Act of the present Session for giving effect to this Resolution;

(iii) the Customs duties to be charged as aforesaid in respect of any articles shall be such duties as may be specified in an Order made by the Board of Trade under the said Act not exceeding one hundred per cent. of the value of the articles;

(iv) the Act aforesaid shall continue in force for a period of six months from the passing thereof and no longer;

(v) any Order made by the Board of Trade as aforesaid shall cease to have effect at the expiration of twenty-eight days from the date on which it is made unless at some time before the expiration of that period it has been approved by a Resolution of this House:

Provided that in reckoning any such period as aforesaid no account shall be taken of any time during which Parliament is dissolved or prorogued, or during which this House is adjourned for more than four days;

(vi) the Act aforesaid may include such incidental and consequential provisions as may be necessary or expedient in relation to the matters aforesaid.

—(Mr. Bunciman.)

Amendment proposed, in l. 4, after the word "provided," to insert the words "and duties at present imposed or to be imposed by any Act of the present Session for giving effect to this Resolution may be remitted."—(Mr. Romer.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 10, after the word "quantities," to insert the words "regard being had not only to the volume of imports but to the total consumption at home and abroad."—(Mr. Charles Williams.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 15, after the word "articles," to insert the words "provided that, in the case of articles manufactured within the British Empire, the maximum duty shall not exceed two-thirds of that chargeable in respect of goods imported from, or manufactured in, foreign countries."—(Mr. Amery.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 18, to leave out from the word "shall," to the word "it," in l. 20, and insert the words "not come into operation until."—(Mr. David Grenfell.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir Lambert Ward, 340.
Major George Davies);

Yea, 339.

Tellers for the (Mr. John, 43.
Mr. Duncan Graham);

Noes, 340.

Main Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Major George Davies, 338.
Lord Erskine);

Yea, 337.

Tellers for the (Mr. John, 40.
Mr. Duncan Graham);

Noes, 339.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

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.

Then the House proceeded to take into consideration the Resolution reported from the Committee of Ways and Means; and the same, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution; and that Mr. Runciman, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Major Elliot, Mr. Horne-Belisha, and Mr. Solicitor-General do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Runciman accordingly presented a Bill to make provision for the imposition of duties on articles wholly or mainly manufactured which are being imported into the United Kingdom in abnormal quantities; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Statute of Westminster 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 Educational Endowments (Scotland) 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 Expiring Laws 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 Indian Pay (Temporary Abatements) Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Committee of Privileges do consist of Ten Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of the Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, Major Attlee, Lord Hugh Cecil, Sir Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Lansbury, Mr. Macpherson, Secretary Sir Herbert Samuel, Mr. Solicitor-General, and Colonel Spender-Clark.

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

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

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.

### HOUSE OF COMMONS.

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

The Right Honourable James Ian Macpherson, K.C.,

The Right Honourable Sir Arthur Herbert Drummond Ramsay Steel Maitland, Baronet,

Colonel the Right Honourable William Graham Nicholson,

Colonel Sir George Lloyd Courthope, Baronet, M.C.,

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

Given under my hand and seal this seventeenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

E. A. FitzRoy,

Speaker.

[No. 10.]

Wednesday, 18th November 1931.

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

**PRAYERS.**

The following Member took and subscribed the Oath:

Oedric Drew, Esquire, for the County of Devon (Honiton Division).

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the Merchandise directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Marks Act, 1928. Draft Order in Council made under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1928, relating to Adhesive Insulating Tape for Electrical Purposes.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Ways and Means.

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Accounts and Balance Sheets of the Post Office for the year ended 31st March 1931, including Accounts of the Postal, Telegraph, and Telephone Services and certain subsidiary Accounts; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General theron; also certain Returns relating to capital borrowings.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abnormal Importations (Customs Duties) 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 give a Second Reading to a Bill, which places in the hands of the executive the power of taxing the citizen without any opportunity for his case to be presented by his elected representative, gives a privileged position to particular private businesses without making any provision for their efficient management, or for the protection of the interests of the community, will intensify the erection of economic barriers between nation and nation instead of stimulating international co-operation in the exchange of goods and services, and offers no constructive plan for bringing an end to the grave economic disorganisation of the world."—(Mr. Morgan Jones),—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. Ramsay, Sir Lambert Ward: 376.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Duncan Graham, Mr. John: 47.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian Pay Abatements) Bill;

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment.  (Captain Margesson.)

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

[No. 11.]

Thursday, 19th November 1931.

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

PRAYERS.

Sir Henry Cautley, Mr. Edwards, Sir Selection.
A. Patrick Ford, Sir Lionel Forrest-Walker, Colonel Grattan, Mr. Frederick Hall, Mr. George Lambert, Mr. William Nicholson, Mr. David Reid, Sir Samuel Roberts, and Major McKenzie Wood were nominated Members of the Committee of Selection.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Edinburgh Corporation Second Reading of the Edinburgh Corporation (Sheriff Court House, &c.) Order Confirmation Bill;

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

The Kilmarnock Gas Provisional Order Bill Kilmarnock was, according to Order, read a second time; Gas and ordered under Sections 9 and 16 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Sir Hilton Young presented a Bill to confirm Ministry a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health of Health Provisional Order (Kilmarnock Municipal Order Maidstone Extension) Bill, Kilmarnock was, according to Order, read a second time; Gas and ordered under Sections 9 and 16 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Solicitor-General presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing the number of Commissioners of Assize appointed by the Lord Chancellor during the year ended 31st July 1931, the cost of such appointments, and the reasons therefor.

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

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Mr. Pybus presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts in respect of parts of the Rural Districts of Kingsbridge and Totnes, in the County of Devon.

Co is of Special Orders made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930,—

(1) in respect of part of the Rural District of Southam, in the County of Warwick;
(2) to increase the capital and borrowing powers of the Grampian Electricity Supply Company.

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

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments of the Coorg Devolution Rules made by the Governor-General of India in Council, with the sanction of the Secretary of State in Council, under Sections 45A and 129A of the Government of India Act.

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

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyne (Extension) Order, 1931.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Abnormal Importations (Customs Duties) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Power of Board of Trade to apply Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, after the word "description," to insert the words "other than articles to be used as raw materials in industry in the United Kingdom"—(Mr. David Greigell.) Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Gordon MacDonald, Mr. Duncan Graham :} 43.
Tellers for the Noes, {Lord Erskine :} 375.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that no importation shall be deemed to be abnormal in quantity unless the Board are satisfied that articles of the same class or description are normally produced in sufficient quantities in the United Kingdom at reasonable prices."—(Mr. Lunn.) Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. John, Mr. Duncan Graham :} 44.
Tellers for the Noes, {Captain Austin Hudson, Commander Southby :} 389.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, to leave out the word "An," and insert the words "A draft of any"—(Mr. Parkinson.) Question put, That the word "An" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Shakespeare, Lord Erskine :} 353.
Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Groves, Mr. Gordon MacDonald :} 45.

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

"Provided that an Order made under this section shall, if not previously revoked, cease to have effect on the termination of this Act."—(Major Milner.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Charge of Customs duties on articles to which this Act applies.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 32, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that no articles shall be deemed to be Empire products unless at least seventy-five per cent. of the extent to which they have been manufactured is the result of labour within the British Empire, anything to the contrary in the said subsection (1) notwithstanding."—(Mr. Hicks.) Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Edwards, Mr. Groves :} 45.
Tellers for the Noes, {Lord Erskine, Mr. Harcourt Johnstone :} 306.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 32, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(3) No articles delivered in pursuance of a contract or order entered into or given before the fifteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, shall be chargeable with duty under this Act."—(Major Attlee.) Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Gordon MacDonald, Mr. Duncan Graham :} 47.
Tellers for the Noes, {Lord Erskine, Mr. Blindell :} 297.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 35, at the end, to add the words "so however that the total duty chargeable shall not exceed one hundred per cent. of the value of the article."—(Mr. Neil Maclean.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Value of articles for purpose of Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 11, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(2) All regulations made under this section shall be laid before the Commons House of
Parliament as soon as may be after they are made, and, if an Address is presented to His Majesty by the Commons House within the next subsequent twenty days on which that House has sat next after any such regulation is laid before it praying that the regulation may be annulled, it shall thenceforth be void, but without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done thereunder or to the making of any new regulation."—(Major Milner.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

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

Sir Hilton Young, 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 it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 71a, resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient—

(a) to amend the subsection substituted by the National Health Insurance Act, 1928 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1928"), for subsection (9) 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, or as amended by section one of the National Health Insurance (Prolongation of Insurance) Act, 1930, 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-two, 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 period during which he was by virtue of the said substituted subsection, or of that subsection as so applied or amended as aforesaid, treated as such a contributor, 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 work 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 ninetepence in the case of a man and eightpence halfpenny in the case of a woman) in respect of every employed contributor insured under the Act of 1924, who has, under the said substituted subsection, or of that subsection as so applied or amended as aforesaid, been treated as such a contributor,

(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.

(E. A. FitzRoy, Speaker.)
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.

Expanding Laws Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Expanding Laws Bill;

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

Indian Pay (Temporary Abatements) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indian Pay (Temporary Abatements) Bill;

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

And it being after half-part Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, to be met again at this House of Peers, at Eleven of the clock, to-morrow.


[No. 12.]

Friday, 20th November 1931.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Kilmarnock Gas Provisional Order Bill.

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 Abnormal Importations (Customs Duties) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do not adjourn Business of the House this day under Standing Order No. 3 until he shall have reported the Royal Assent to the Abnormal Importations (Customs Duties) Bill.—(Captain Margesson.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Statute of Westminster 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. Hopkins Morris.)

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


Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty’s Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to an Act agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty’s Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the Act therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Act, as followeth:

Abnormal Importations (Customs Duties) Act, 1931.

And the Question being again proposed, Statute of Westminster Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty’s Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the Act therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Act, as followeth:

Abnormal Importations (Customs Duties) Act, 1931.

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

Accounts of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board for the year ended 1st July 1931.
National Health Insurance (Prolongation of Insurance) (Money.)

Mr. Ernest Brown reported from the Committee on National Health Insurance (Prolongation of Insurance) [Money] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient—

(a) to amend the subsection substituted by the National Health Insurance Act, 1929 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1929"), 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, or as amended by section one of the National Health Insurance (Prolongation of Insurance) Act, 1930, 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-two, 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 period during which he was by virtue of the said substituted subsection, or of that subsection as so applied or amended as aforesaid, 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 work 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 ninepence 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 Sir Hilton Young, Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair, Mr. Ernest Brown, and Mr. Skelton do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Ernest Brown 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 upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian Pay Second Reading of the Indian Pay (Temporary Abatements) 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 four minutes after four of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 13.]

Monday, 23rd November 1931.

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

PRAYERS.

THE following Member took and subscribed Member takes the Oath:—

Edward Charles Stewart Robert Vane-Tempest-Stewart, Esquire, commonly called Viscount Castlereagh, for the County of Down.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household King's Speech reported to the House, That His Majesty, having been attended with their Address of Monday the 16th day of this instant November, was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

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

The Kilmarrock Gas Provisional Order Bill Kilmarrock Gas Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the Customs directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Direction of Order, dated 20th November 1931, entitled the Abnormal Importations (Customs Duties) (No. 1) Order, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Return of the amount of Notes issued by the Bank of England more than forty years, and outstanding on 28th October 1931, which have been written off.

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

Sir John Gilmore presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 20th November 1931, entitled the Glasgow (Merklands) Imported Animals Wharf Order, 1931 (Order No. 4,974).

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 1931.

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.—(Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare.)

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

(Clin Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 4 agreed to.

First Schedule agreed to.

Second Schedule: Amendment proposed, in p. 5, to leave out ll. 8 to 12.—(Mr. Rhyds Davies.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \\
Yeas, \\
Noes,

[Lord Erskine:
373.] 
[Mr. John:
33.] 
[Mr. Gordon Macdonald:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, to leave out ll. 13 to 16.—(Major Atter.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 6, col. 3, at the end, to insert the words "except sections two, three, and four."—(Mr. Maxton.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \\
Yeas, \\
Noes,

[Mr. Buchanan:
40.] 
[Mr. Kirkwood:
311.] 
[Mr. Blindell:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 9, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(16) 13 & 14 The Rent and Mort-
Geo. V., c. 32 
gage Interest Re-
strictions Act, 1923

The whole Act
except sec-
tions two and
three."

—(Mr. Maxton.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \\
Yeas, \\
Noes,

[Tellers for the \\
Sir Lambert Ward, \\
Noes, \\
Mr. Blindell:
37.] 
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Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

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

The Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair.)

Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Educational Endowments (Scotland) [Salaries and Expenses], proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 71a, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 71a, resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to extend by three years the period during which the powers of the Commissioners appointed under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1928, may be exercised, and for purposes incidental to such extension, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such sums as may be necessary to remunerate the Assistant Commissioners and the Secretary and other officers of the Commissioners, and to defray the expenses incurred by the Commissioners during the aforesaid extended period.—(Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair.)

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.
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 into itself the said Committee.

National Health Insurance (Prolongation of Insurance) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Health Insurance (Prolongation of Insurance) Bill;

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

Indian Pay (Temporary Abatements) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indian Pay (Temporary Abatements) Bill;

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

Kitchens and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons).

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to control the arrangements for the Kitchens and Refreshment Rooms in the department of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Seventeen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Miss Cauley, Sir Lionel Forester-Walker, Sir John Ganzoni, Sir Park Goff, Sir Nicholas Gratton-Dougfe, Mr. David Grenfell, Mr. Grunsky, Lieutenant-General Sir Algernon Hunter-Weston, Major-General Sir Robert Hutchison, Mr. Leonard, Major MacAndrew, Sir Douglas Neeton, Mr. Rosbotham, Mrs. Shaw, Mr. Strauss, Colonel Sir Kenyon Vaughan-Morgan, and Sir Lambert Ward.

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

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

Adjournment.

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

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

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Sir Lambert Ward.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Mr. William Nicholson 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 Eleven Members to form the Parliamentary Panel of Members of this House to act as Commissioners:—Sir Adrian Baillie, Sir Samuel Chapman, the Earl of Dunalith, Sir Patrick Ford, Mr. Leonard, Major MacAndrew, Mr. MacIay, Mr. Neil Maclean, Colonel Moore, Mr. Albert Russell, and Mr. James Stuart.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had selected the following Eight Members to be the Panel to serve on Unopposed Bills Committees under Standing Order 111:— Colonel Adland-Troyte, the Earl of Dalkeith, Colonel Fremantle, Major Leighton, Mr. Mander, Major General Sir Newton Moore, Mr. Frank Sanderson, Mr. Annesley Somerville, Mr. Tinker, Sir Kenyon Vaughan-Morgan, and Colonel Watte-Morgan.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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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 Orders (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Baldwin);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Sir Frederick Thomson, Mr. Roa:

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. John, Mr. Duncan Graham:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Statute of Westminster Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Power of Parliament of Dominion to legislate extra-territorially).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 3, at the end, to add the words:—

"Provided that nothing in this Act shall deprive any subject in any Dominion of British nationality."—(Colonel Gretton.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Parliament of United Kingdom not to legislate for Dominion except by consent).

Amendment proposed in p. 3, l. 8, after the second word "that," to insert the words "the Parliament of."—(Sir John Withers.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 9, at the end, to add the words:

"Provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the Parliament of the United Kingdom from amending or supplementing any Bill so requested by the Parliament of a Dominion or the Parliament of a Dominion from assenting to such Bill as amended or supplemented by the Parliament of the United Kingdom."—(Sir Gerald Hurst.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Powers of Dominion Parliaments in relation to merchant shipping).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 16, at the end, to add the words:

"Provided that this section shall not come into operation until a convention as to merchant shipping in the British Empire has been ratified by the Parliaments of the United Kingdom and of each Dominion."—(Mr. Hopkin Morris.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 6 to No. 9 agreed to.

Clause No. 10 (Certain sections of Act not to apply to Australia, New Zealand or Newfoundland unless adopted).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 38, to leave out from the word "effect" to the end of the line.—(Mr. Marjoribanks.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 39, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Hopkin Morris.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of l. 40, stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 11 agreed to.

Clause No. 12 (Short title and commencement).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 12, to leave out the word "thirty-one," and insert the word "thirty-two."—(Mr. Annesley Somerville.)
Question proposed, That the word "thirty-one" stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

A Clause (Saving with respect to Irish Free State and Northern Ireland)—(Colonel Gretton),—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 John Withers, Yeas, [Mr. Morjoribanks : } 50. [Mr. Womersley : ] 360.

Tellers for the [Mr. Shakespeare, Noes, [Mr. Withers, ] 360.*

Another Clause (Succession to the throne and the royal titles)—(Mr. Atkinson),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Preamble:

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, after the word "British," to insert the words "Empire or."—(Colonel Moore.)

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

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be 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.

Sir Lambert Ward reported from the Committee on the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill;—brought up, and read the first time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the National Health Insurance (Prolongation of Insurance) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian Pay Abatement Bill;

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

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjourned. (Sir Frederick Thomson.)

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

[No. 15.]

Wednesday, 25th November 1931.

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

PRAYERS.

SIR W. LAMBERT WARD reported from the Committee on the Educational Endowments (Scotland) (Salaries and Expenses), a Resolution which was read, as follows:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to extend by three years the period during which the powers of the Commissioners appointed under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1928, may be exercised, and for purposes incidental to such extension, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such sums as may be necessary to remunerate the Assistant Commissioners and the Secretary and other officers of the Commissioners, and to defray the expenses incurred by the Commissioners during the aforesaid extended period.

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

* [MEMORANDUM.—The number of the Noes has been altered from 350 as reported by the Tellers to 360, in accordance with direction given to the Clerk of the House by Mr. Speaker on the 25th day of this instant November.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indian Pay (Temporary Abatements) 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. Maxton.) And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;
The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas,
{Captain Austin Hudson,}
{Commander Southby,} 345.

Tellers for the Nays,
{Mr. McGovern,}
{Mr. Kirkwood,} 3.

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 National Health Insurance (Prolongation of Insurance) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Educational Endowments (Scotland) 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

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

Ways and Means.

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

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

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Sir Victor Warrender.)

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

{No. 16.}

Thursday, 26th November 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 Edinburgh Corporation (Sheriff Court House, &c.) Order Confirmation Bill;

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

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


Copy of Order, dated 24th November 1931, authorising the landing at the Port of London of one Eland Antelope, and defining the quarantine and inspection arrangements therefor (Order No. 4,976).

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

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Customs Command,—Copy of Statement of the Imports into the United Kingdom of Commodities included in the Abnormal Importations (Customs Duties), No. 1, Order, 1931.

Mr. Runciman 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 Coastbridge Gas Company.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the University Statute made by the Governing Body of Christ Church, Oxford, on 17th June 1931, Acts, amending the existing Statutes of the House.

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

Mr. Pybus 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 part of the Urban District of Caerleon and part of the Rural District of Magor, in the County of Monmouth.

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

Edinburgh Corporation (Sheriff Court House, &c.) Order Confirmation Bill;
Major Elliot presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing, so far as particulars are available, the total expenditure more than out of loans for capital purpose) in England and Wales under other Acts of Parliament.)

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

Mr. Deff Cooper presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments to Regulations for the Supplementary Army Reserve, 1929.

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

Sir Henry Rettvers presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order, dated 26th November 1931, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Exceptional Subsidiary Employment and Insurance) Special Order, 1931.

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

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th November 1931, entitled the Contributory Pensions (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1931.

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

Message from the Lords.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Expiring Laws Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to give effect to an International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, signed in London on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine; and to give effect to an International Load Line Convention signed in London on the fifth day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty; and to amend the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1928, relating to passenger steamers, life-saving appliances, wireless telegraphy, load lines, timber cargoes, and other matters affected by the said Conventions; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved Indian Pay itself into a Committee on the Indian Pay (Temporary Abatements) Bill.

(Order in the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Abatements from pay notwithstanding statutory rights).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 3, to leave out the word "thirty-three," and insert the word "thirty-two."—(Mr. Campbell Ker.)

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

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

A Clause (Saving for s. 104 of Government of India Act)—(Major Entwistle)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved National Health Insurance (Prolongation of Insurance) 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.

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 an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Unemployment Insurance (Transitional Payments) Regulations, 1931, dated the 16th day of October 1931, made by the Minister of Labour under Section 35 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, be annulled.—(Mr. Lawson.)
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 Gloucester Gaslight Company, which was presented on the 10th day of November and published, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

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 Skegness Hogarth Company, Limited, which was presented on the 10th day of November and published, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

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

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Mr. Edwards, Yeas: 41.
Sir Groves: 248.

So it passed in the Negative.

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 Rhyll Urban District Council, which was presented on the 10th day of November and published, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

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 Wantage Gaslight Company, Limited, which was presented on the 10th day of November and published, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

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 Cannock, Hednesford, and District Gas Company, Limited, which was presented on the 10th day of November and published, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

The said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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

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The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Albery, Mr. Ancrin Beans, Mr. Bird, Mr. Butler, Captain Crookshank, Mr. Culverwell, Mr. Denman, Sir Vivian Henderson, Mr. Morgan Jones, Mr. Dunmore Miller, Mr. Hopkins Morris, Sir Aeneas Pownall, Major Salmon, and Mr. Arthur Michael Samuel.

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

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty praying that the Regulations made by the Minister of Labour under the Unemployment Insurance (No. 3) Act, 1931, dated the 2nd day of October 1931, be annulled. —(Mr. Buchanan): The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Yes, [Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. Buchanan: ] 34.

Tellers for the Noes, [Commander Southby, Mr. Blindell: ] 329.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the Merchant Shipping Act, 1887. directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 9th November 1931, further postponing the coming into operation of the Merchant Shipping (Convention) Act, 1914.

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

Mr. Secretary Thomas presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs placing the High Commissionership for South Africa in the First Class for Pension purposes. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings of the Committee be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Baldwin):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Yes, [Sir Frederick Thomson, Mr. Shakespeare: ] 329.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Edwards, Mr. Gordon MacDonald: ] 32.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved Ways and Means into the Committee of Ways and Means. Means.

(In the Committee.)

Fruits, Vegetables, and Horticultural Products (Emergency Customs Duties).

Motion made, and Question put, That—

(1) There shall be charged, in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution, on the importation into the United Kingdom of any articles to which this Resolution applies such duties of customs as are hereinafter provided.

(2) The articles to which this Resolution applies are articles of any of the descriptions specified in the Table annexed to this Resolution to which the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has by order applied any Act of the present Session for giving effect to this Resolution.

(3) The customs duties to be charged as aforesaid in respect of any articles—

(a) shall be such duties as may be specified in an order made by the Minister under the said Act not exceeding one hundred per cent. of the value of the articles:

Provided that in the case of articles to be charged to duty otherwise than by reference to value, the value thereof for the purpose of the foregoing limitation shall be taken to be the wholesale price, as determined by the Minister, of articles of that description prevailing at the corresponding period in the preceding year; and

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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 to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — Adjournment. (Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.


Tuesday, 1st December 1931.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Order Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading applicable.

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**Fresh Vegetables.**

Asparagus, green beans, broccoli and cauliflower, carrots, chicory (salad), cucumbers, endive, lettuce, mushrooms, peas (green), potatoes (new), tomatoes, turnips.

**Flowers, &c.**

Cut flowers, plants in flower, flowers attached to bulbs, foliage, bulbs, rose trees.

—(Sir John Gilmour.)

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

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

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Imperial Command,—Copy of Report by the Imperial Shipping Committee on the Harbour of Port Louis, Mauritius.

Copy of Statement of the Imports into the Custom United Kingdom of Commodities included in the Abnormal Importations (Customs Duties) (No. 2) Order, 1931.

Mr. Runciman also presented, pursuant to Customs the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 28th November 1931, entitled the Abnormal Importations (Customs Duties) (No. 2) Order, 1931.

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

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, by East India His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Prime (Round Table Minister's Statement at conclusion of Second Session of the Indian Round Table Conference, 1st December 1931.

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

(b) may be charged by reference to value, weight, measurement, or quantity, as may be provided in the order; and

(c) shall be charged for such periods and may be charged at such different rates for such different parts of any period as may be so provided.

(4) The Act aforesaid shall continue in force for a period of twelve months from the passing thereof and no longer.

(5) Any order made by the said Minister as aforesaid shall cease to have effect at the expiration of twenty-eight days from the date on which it is made unless at some time before the expiration of that period it has been approved by a Resolution of this House:

Provided that in reckoning any such period as aforesaid no account shall be taken of any time during which Parliament is dissolved or prorogued, or during which this House is adjourned for more than four days.

(6) The Act aforesaid may include such incidental and consequential provisions as may be necessary or expedient in relation to the matters aforesaid.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Expenses of each Candidate at the General Election of October 1931 in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, as declared to the returning officer pursuant to the Corruption and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883, and of the number of votes polled to each Candidate, the number of polling districts and stations, the number of electors, and the number of absent voters (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper No. 114, of Session 1929-30).—(Mr. Stanley.)


Sir Frederick Thomson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 30th day of November last, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That—

(1) There shall be charged, in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution, on the importation into the United Kingdom of any articles to which this Resolution applies such duties of customs as are hereinafter provided.

(2) The articles to which this Resolution applies are articles of any of the descriptions specified in the Table annexed to this Resolution to which the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has by order applied any Act of the present Session for giving effect to this Resolution.

(3) The customs duties to be charged as aforesaid in respect of any articles—

(a) shall be such duties as may be specified in an order made by the Minister under the said Act not exceeding one hundred per cent. of the value of the articles:

Provided that in the case of articles to be charged to duty otherwise than by reference to value, the value thereof for the purpose of the foregoing limitation shall be taken to be the wholesale price, as determined by the Minister, of articles of that description prevailing at the corresponding period in the preceding year; and

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Cut flowers, plants in flower, flowers attached to bulbs, foliage, bulb, rose tus. The said Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, in 1, 6, by inserting, after the word Resolution," the words " and in connection with which a board has been set up to administer a scheme under the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Act, 1931."—(Major Attlee.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;


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 the Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the Act therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Act, as followeth:

Expiring Laws Act, 1931.

And the Question being again proposed, Ways and Means [30th November] Report.

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Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. John: 45. |

Tellers for the Noses, {Lord Erskine, Mr. Harcourt John: 277. |

So it passed in the Negative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 35, by leaving out the words "cherries, currants, gooseberries."—(Mr. Leonard.)

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 \( \text{Mr. Shakespeare, Yeas, } \) 349.
Tellers for the \( \text{Mr. Duncan Graham, Mr. Gordon Macdonald: Noes, } \) 43.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 35, by leaving out the words "plums, strawberries."—(Mr. Leonard.)

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 \( \text{Mr. Shakespeare, Yeas, } \) 345.
Tellers for the \( \text{Mr. Duncan Graham, Mr. Gordon Macdonald: Noes, } \) 43.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, by leaving out l. 36 to 39.—(Mr. Rhys Davies.)

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 \( \text{Lord Erskine, Yeas, } \) 303.
Tellers for the \( \text{Mr. Blindell, Mr. Edwards, Noes, } \) 43.

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 \( \text{Lord Erskine, Yeas, } \) 301.
Tellers for the \( \text{Mr. Blindell, Mr. Grimes, Noes, } \) 44.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution; and that Sir John Gilmour, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair, Mr. Solicitor-General, and Major Elliot do prepare and bring it in.

Sir John Gilmour accordingly presented a Horticultural Products (Emergency Customs Duties) Bill to make provision for the imposition of duties of Customs on certain descriptions of fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, flowers, bulbs, and foliage, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Bill [Lords];

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Captain Margesson.)

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

\[\text{No. 20.}\]

\text{Wednesday, 2nd December 1931.}

\text{The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.}

\text{PRAYERS.}

\text{THE Clydebank Burgh Order Confirmation Clydebank Burgh 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.}

\text{The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Maidstone Extension) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.}

\text{The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Sittingbourne and Milton) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.}

\text{Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the Currency and directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 30th November 1931, relative to the fiduciary note issue. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.}
Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th October 1931, entitled the Local Government (Estimate of Discontinued Health Grants in Certain Special Cases) Regulations, 1931.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 30th November 1931, entitled the National Health Insurance (Investment Account, Rate of Interest) Regulations, 1931.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Sea Fisheries Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had 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.

Indian Policy. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the Indian Policy of His Majesty's Government as set out in Command Paper, No. 3972 (Indian Round Table Conference), presented to Parliament on 1st December 1931.—(The Prime Minister) —And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

—(Captain Margesson.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed 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.

Horticultural Products (Emergency Customs Duties) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Horticultural Products (Emergency Customs Duties) Bill;

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

Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Bill [Lords.]

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.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Margesson.)

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

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And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 8, by adding at the end thereof, the words,—

“Provided that nothing in the said policy shall commit this House to the establishment in India of a Dominion constitution as defined by the Statute of Westminster; provided also that the said policy shall effectively safeguard British trade in and with India from adverse or prejudicial discrimination; and provided further that no extensions of self-government in India at this juncture shall impair the ultimate responsibility of Parliament for the peace, order, and good government of the Indian Empire.”—(Mr. Churchill.)

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

The House divided.

The Yeas were as follows:

Tellers for the "Sir Alfred Knox, Mr. Hawon:

Tellers for the "Captain M. arysson, Mr. Rea:

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put;

The House proceeded to a Division and Mr. Speaker stated that he thought the Ayes had it, and on his decision being challenged it appeared to him 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 the Ayes had it, three Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Resolved, That this House approves the Indian Policy of His Majesty's Government as set out in Command Paper, No. 3972 (Indian Round Table Conference), presented to Parliament on 1st December 1931.

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 Horticultural Products (Emergency Customs Duties) Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Twenty-eight Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Barclay-Harvey, Mr. Brocklebank, Mr. Butler, Mr. Cadogan, Mr. Cocks, Mr. Dogar, Sir George Gillett, Mr. Hammond, Sir Vivian Henderson, Colonel Hensrée, Dr. Hunter, Mr. Campbell Ker, Major Llewellyn, Captain Loder, Captain Macdonald, Mr. McEntee, Mr. Macleay, Major McLean, Mr. Magnay, Mr. Wardlaw-Milne, Captain Peake, Mr. Ramsden, Mr. Rhys, Major Salmon, Colonel Spencer-Churchill, Mr. Strauss, Sir Kenyon Vaughan-Morgan, and Mr. Edward Williams.

Ordered, That Seven be the quorum of the Committee.

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

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

Ordered, That the Committee do report any, evidence taken by the Committee or by any of the Sub-Committees to the House.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to report from time to time.—(Captain M. arysson.)

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 Order made by the Electricity Commissioners and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under Section 7 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, amending the London and Home Counties Electricity District Order, 1905, which was presented on the 17th day of November 1931, be approved.—(Mr. Pybus.)

Resolved, 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, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the Parish of Pleasley, in the Rural District of Blackwell, in the County of Derby, which was presented on the 17th day of November 1931, be approved.—(Mr. Pybus.)

Resolved, 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, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of parts of the Rural Districts of Alton and Petersfield, in the County of Southampton, and parts of the Rural Districts of East Preston and Westhampnett, in the Administrative County of West Sussex, which was presented on the 10th day of November 1931, be approved.—(Mr. Pybus.)
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 Fylde, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, which was presented on the 10th day of November 1931, be approved.—(Mr. Pybus.)

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, for the transfer of the undertaking authorised by the Credon Electricity Special Order, 1925, which was presented on the 10th day of November 1931, be approved.—(Mr. Pybus.)

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 the Rural District of Bootle and part of the Rural District of Whitehaven, in the County of Cumberland, which was presented on the 10th day of November 1931, be approved.—(Mr. Pybus.)

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 Morpeth, in the County of Northumberland, which was presented on the 10th day of November 1931, be approved.—(Mr. Pybus.)

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 Oswestry, in the County Palatine of Salop, of which was presented on the 10th day of November 1931, be approved.—(Mr. Pybus.)

Adjourned. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,  
{Lord Erskine, Mr. Harcourt Johnstone}
230.
Tellers for the Noes,  
{Mr. Grose, Mr. Gordon Macdonald}
38.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,  
{Lord Erskine, Mr. Harcourt Johnstone}
234.
Tellers for the Noes,  
{Mr. Grose, Mr. Duncan Graham}
37.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Order, dated 26th November 1931, made by the Board of Trade under the Abnormal Importations (Customs Duties) Act, 1931, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 23rd day of November 1931, be approved.

Resolved, That the Order, dated 30th November 1931, made by the Board of Trade under the Abnormal Importations (Customs Duties) Act, 1931, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 1st day of December 1931, be approved.—(Mr. Horne-Bolitho.)

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 Horticultural Products (Emergency Customs Duties) 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 eight minutes before Three of the clock, till Monday next.

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[No. 23.]  

Monday, 7th December 1931.

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

PRAYERS.


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

Mr. Pybus presented, by His Majesty's Road Traffic Command,—Copy of General Directions by Act, 1930.

the Minister of Transport, dated 4th December 1931, to Traffic Commissioners for all Traffic Areas in pursuance of Section 63 (1) of the Road Traffic Act 1930.

Mr. Pybus also presented, pursuant to the London Traffic Act, 1924.

Provisional Regulations, dated—
(1) 1st December 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 224) Provisional Regulations, 1931;
(2) 2nd December 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 226) Provisional Regulations, 1931;
(3) 2nd December 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 254) Provisional 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:

Account of the China Indemnity Fund for the year ended 31st March 1931, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Horticultural Products (Emergency Customs Duties) 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 assent to the Second Reading of a Bill which can of no real advantage to the British farmer or the agricultural worker and cannot improve the economic position of the Country, but will hinder trade and increase the cost of living, and marks the first step in the taxation of food,"—(Major Miller),—instead thereof.

The following Paper, pursuant to Standing Orders, was laid upon the Table:

Abnormal Importations (Customs Duties) Act, 1931.

Supply.


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

The following Paper, pursuant to Standing Orders, was laid upon the Table:

Abnormal Importations (Customs Duties) Act, 1931.

Horticultural Products (Emergency Customs Duties) Bill.
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 [Sir Lambert Ward, ] 185, 
Yea: Mr. Blundell;  
Mr. Duncan Graham, 30. 
Nose: Mr. John;  

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. 

The Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow. 

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Statute of Westminster Bill; 

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Lords' Amendment be now considered,—(Mr. Solicitor-General) —  

And a Debate arising thereupon;  

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

Resolved, That the Debate be resumed 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 Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Bill (Lords). 

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

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Gas Company, which was presented on the 17th day of November, and published, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.) 

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 Walton-on-Thames and Weybridge Gas Company, which was presented on the 17th day of November and published, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.) 

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 Gosport District Gas Company, which was presented on the 12th day of November and published, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.) 

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Margesson.) 

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

[No. 24.] 

Tuesday, 8th December 1931. 

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.:— 

Blackpool Improvement. 
Bournemouth, Poole, and Christchurch Electricity. 
Bridgewater Corporation. 
Brownhills Urban District Council. 
Dagenham Trading Estate. 
Doncaster Extension. 
Gas Light and Coke Company. 
Hove Pier. 
Kingston-upon-Thames Extension. 
Metropolitan Water Board. 
North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply. 
Port of London (Various Powers). 
Rhyll Urban District Council. 
Rotherham Extension. 
Sidmouth Water. 
South Metropolitan Gas. 
Thames Conservancy. 
Walthamstow Corporation. 
Warrington Extension. 
Welwyn Garden City Urban District Council. 
Weston-super-Mare Grand Pier. 
Wolverhampton Corporation. 
Workstoff Corporation. 

Resolved, That the Amendments to Standing Orders, relative to Private Business, as set out in the Schedule attached hereto, be approved:— 

SCHEDULE. 

Standing Order 4, ll. 25 and 28, leave out "parish or parishes in which it is situate," and insert "city, borough (metropolitan or other), or urban or rural district, and, in the case of a rural district, the parish or parishes in which it is situate, together with
an estimate of the area of so much of the surface of such common or commonable land as is proposed to be taken or used compulsorily; and."

Standing Order 4, l. 20, at end, insert as a new paragraph,—

"(e) in the case of a Bill authorising the taking or compulsory user of the surface of any public park or public open space situate wholly or partly in any city, borough (metropolitan or other), or urban district, or of any protected square mentioned in the Schedule to the London Squares Preservation Act, 1931, the name or description of the park, open space or protected square, and of the city, borough (metropolitan or other), or urban district in which it is situate, together with an estimate of the area of so much of the surface of such park, open space, or protected square as is proposed to be taken or used compulsorily."

Standing Order 39, at end, insert as a new paragraph,—

"(17) Of every Bill affecting property vested in or under the management of the Forestry Commissioners or containing references to the said Commissioners, at the office of the Forestry Commission."

Standing Order 216, at end, insert as a new paragraph,—

"Where any such Bill originating in the House of Lords is whilst pending in that House referred to the Examiners for examination as to the applicability of and compliance with Standing Orders of that House—

(a) the Examiners shall report to this House whether any of the Standing Orders of this House relative to Private Bills are applicable to the Bill, and if applicable whether or not they have been complied with; and

(b) if the Examiners report that any such Standing Orders are applicable and have not been complied with then, notwithstanding that the Bill has not yet been introduced into this House, the Select Committee on Standing Orders shall have power to report to this House whether such Standing Orders ought or ought not to be dispensed with."

Standing Order 275, l. 18, leave out "17th day of April," and insert "27th day of March."

Line 21, leave out "17th day of December," and insert "27th day of November."

Appendix (B), p. 256, l. 17, leave out "Omnibuses," and insert "Public Service Vehicles."

Lines 32 and 33, leave out "Trackless Trolley," and insert "Trolley Vehicle."—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee of the Privy Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, for 1930-31.

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

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Consolidated Fund, No. 9. Abstract Account showing the issues made and the balance due to the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom in the financial year ended 31st March 1931 for the Interest and Management of the Debt, for the Civil List, and 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.

Accounts of the National Health Insurance Funds (English, Welsh, and Scottish) established pursuant to the National Health Insurance Act, 1911, showing the Receipts and Payments during 1930, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon.

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

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendment to the Superintendence of Services and Posts (Classification) Rules made by the Governor-General in India in Council, with the sanction of the Secretary of State in Council, under Sections 67a and 129a of the Government of India Act.

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Consideration of the Lords' Amendment to the Statute of Westminster Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Horticultural Products (Emergency Customs Duties) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Power of Minister to apply Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, to leave out the words "considers that it is desirable so to do," and insert the words "is satisfied that production in the United Kingdom of fruit, vegetables, or flowers will be thereby increased, or that the importation of any such articles, being articles of luxury, is not in the public interest."—(Mr. David Grenfell.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Shakespeare, Yeas, Local Banks: 345.]

Tellers for the [Mr. John, Mr. Crooks: 37.]

Ordered, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant December, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Statute of Westminster Bill be now taken into consideration;

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

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

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords: and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

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 Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the arrangements for the Report of Debates and to inquire into the expenditure on stationery and printing for this House and the public services generally.

The Committee was nominated of Mr. Berney, Mr. Breckin, Mr. Coke, Mr. Halt-Caine, Colonel Fremantle, Mr. Hamserey, Sir Basil, Dr. Salter, Sir Nairne Sandeman, Rear-Admiral Sweter, and Mr. Summerson.

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

Ordered, That the Committee have power to report from time to time.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Sir Frederick Thoson.)
Adjournment. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time without Amendment.—(Mr. Pybus.)

Adjournment. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn. — (Captain Murgeseon.)

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

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — (Captain Murgeseon.)

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

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

A PUBLIC Petition was presented; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

The Lords have agreed to the National Health Insurance (Prolongation of Insurance) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Clydebank Burgh Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Indian Pay (Emergency Customs Duties) Bill, Cus toms and Excise Bill, 1931, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Provisional Order (Sittingbourne and Milton) Bill; and Milton) Bill, 1931, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Provisional Order (Maidstone Extension) Bill; and Milton) Bill, 1931, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Provisional Order (Maidstone Extension) Bill; and Milton) Bill, 1931, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Maidstone Extension) Bill; and Milton) Bill, 1931, without any Amendment.

Ordained, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Horticultural Products (Emergency Customs Duties) Bill; and Milton) Bill, 1931, without any Amendment.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;
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The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Shakespeare,
Yea, ]
Mr. Erskine ;
Tellers for the [Mr. John,
Nooe, ]
Mr. Duncan Graham ;

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Mr. Speaker's Certificate.

Distress and Unemployment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That in view of the approaching winter and the distress prevailing in the Country, this House regrets the failure of the Government to take any effective steps to deal with the currency and exchange situation and the development of international trade, and to produce any plans for dealing with the position of those for whom normal employment is not available or with the problem of high rents now pressing upon a large proportion of the population—(Sir Stafford Cripps) —And a Debate arising thereupon:

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed 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.

Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Bill [Lords.]

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—(Captain Margesson);

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

Adjournment.

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

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

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[No. 26.]

Thursday, 10th December 1931.

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

PRAYERS.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Maidstone Extension) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Sittingbourne and Milton) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed. 1929.

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.

Sir Philip Sassoon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copies of Orders, dated—

(1) 2nd November 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 (1929). [The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in the proposals contained in this Order.]

(2) 14th November 1931, amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to His Majesty's Order, dated 28th February 1927, and the Regulations appended to His Majesty's Order, dated 8th February 1929, as amended by subsequent Orders, and included in a volume entitled The King's Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force (1929). [The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in the proposals contained in this Order.]

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 Horticultural Products (Emergency Customs Duties) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Horticultural Products (Emergency Customs Duties) Bill.
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, 1890, in respect of part of the Urban District of Caerleon and part of the Rural District of Magor, in the County of Monmouth, which was presented on the 26th day of November 1931, be approved.—(Mr. Pym.)

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, 1890, in respect of part of the Rural District of Southam, in the County of Warwick, which was presented on the 19th day of November 1931, be approved.—(Mr. Pym.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Captain Mayseson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Copy of Provisonnaal Regulations, dated 7th December 1931, entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Licences and Certificates) (No. 2) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1931.

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

Mr. Stanley, supported by Secretary Sir Herbert Samuel, Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair, Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Ernest Brown, and Mr. Ramsbotham, presented a Bill to make further and better provision for the protection and welfare of the young and the treatment of young offenders; to amend the Children Act, 1908, and other enactments relating to the young; and for objects connected with the purposes aforesaid: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of February next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, at its rising this day do adjourn until Tuesday, 2nd February next; 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 Government Orders of the Day and Notices of Motions that may stand on the Order Book for the 2nd day of February or any subsequent day shall be appointed for the day on which the House shall so meet.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1. 2, by leaving out the word "Monday, 2nd February," and inserting after the words "Monday, 4th January,"—(Mr. Lansbury),—instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

And the Main Question being again proposed;

Another Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, in 1. 5, by inserting, after the word "Adjournment," the words "or on receipt of a requisition signed by 40 Members of this House."—(Mr. Buckmam.)

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

The House divided.

And the Question being again proposed, That Adjournment this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 2nd February next; 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 Government Orders of the Day and Notices of Motions that may stand on the Order Book for the 2nd day of February or any subsequent day shall be appointed for the day on which the House shall so meet.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1. 2, by leaving out the word "Monday, 2nd February," and inserting after the words "Monday, 4th January,"—(Mr. Lansbury),—instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

And the Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir George Bancygger,
Yea, Major George Davies : 218.
Noes, Mr. Groves : 22.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being again proposed;

Another Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, in 1. 5, by inserting, after the word "Adjournment," the words "or on receipt of a requisition signed by 40 Members of this House."—(Mr. Buckman.)

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. Mcltovana,
Yea, Mr. Groves : 17.
Noes, Major George Davies : 208.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 2nd February next; 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 Government Orders of the Day and Notices of Motions that may stand on

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the Order Book for the 2nd day of February or any subsequent day shall be appointed for the day on which the House shall so meet.

Adjourned. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.--
(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute before Four of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday the 2nd day of February next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

[No. 28.]

Tuesday, 2nd February 1932.

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

PRAYERS.

Member taking the Oath.

THE following Member took and subscribed the Oath—

Major-General Sir Newton James Moore, K.C.M.G., V.D., for the Borough of Richmond.

Writes issued during the Adjournment.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had issued, during the Adjournment, Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown to make out new Writes for the Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament for the—

County of Hants (New Forest and Christchurch Division), in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable Wilfrid William Ashley, called up to the House of Peers.

Borough of Croyden (South Division), in the room of the Right Honourable Sir William Mitchell-Thomson, Baronet, K.B.E., called up to the House of Peers.

Private Bills (Lords).

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

Blackpool Improvement.

Bournemouth, Poole, and Christchurch Electricity.

Bridgewater Corporation.

Brownhills Urban District Council.

Dagenham Trading Estate.

Doncaster Extension.

Gat Light and Coke Company.

Hove Pier.

Kingston-upon-Thames Extension.

Metropolitan Water Board.

North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply.

Port of London (Various Powers).

Rhyll Urban District Council.

Rotherham Extension.


Sidmouth Water.

South Metropolitan Gas.

Thames Conservancy.

Walhamstow Corporation.

Warrington Extension.

Welwyn Garden City Urban District Council.

Wrexham-upon-Merse Grand Pier.

Wolverhampton Corporation.

Worksop Corporation.

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

Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Salvador in regard to Commercial Relations. San Salvador, 8th August 1931.

Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty's Government in the Irish Free State and the Government of Brazil regarding Commercial Relations. Rio de Janeiro, 16th October 1931.

Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty's Government in the Irish Free State and the Brazilian Government regarding Commercial Relations. Rio de Janeiro, 11th September 1931.

Copy of Report of the Special Advisory German Committee convened under the Agreement (No. 1, 1931) with Germany concluded at the Hague on 29th January 1930. Basel, 23rd December 1931.

Copy of Convention between His Majesty, Estonia in respect of the United Kingdom, and the Chief of State of the Republic of Estonia regarding Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters. London, 22nd December 1931. (This Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty.)

Copy of Extradition Treaty between His United States Majesty, in respect of the United Kingdom, and the President of the United States of America. London, 22nd December 1931. (This Treaty has not been ratified by His Majesty.)

Copy of International Convention for Narcotic Drugs (Miscellaneous), Limiting the Manufacture and Regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs. With No. 50, 1931.) Protocol of Signature. Geneva, 13th July 1931. (The Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty.)

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of the British Delegates to the Twelfth Assembly of the League of Nations. London, 30th October 1931.

Copy of Note on the Constitution of the League of Nations. (Miscellaneous, No. 1, 1932.)

Copy of Report of the Standing Committee set up under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, respecting Slider Fasteners.
Copy of Statement of the Imports into the United Kingdom of Commodities included in the Abnormal Importations (Customs Duties), No. 3, Order, 1931.

Copy of Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom for each of the 15 years 1913 and 1917 to 1930. Seventy-fifth Number.

Copy of Final Report on the Third Census of Production of the United Kingdom (1924): Mines and Quarries, the Timber Trades, Manufactures of Clay, Stone, &c., the Building and Contracting Trades, Public Utility Services, and Government Departments, and an Appendix containing General Statistical Tables.

Copy of Report of the Malta Royal Commission, 1931.

Copy of the British Commonwealth Merchant Shipping Agreement. London, 10th December 1931.


Copy of Report by Sir Sydney Armitage-Smith, K.B.E., C.B., on a Financial Mission to the Leeward Islands and St. Lucia, 1st October 1931.

Copy of Particulars of the Fleets of the British Commonwealth of Nations, United States of America, Japan, France, Italy, Soviet Union, and Germany on 1st January 1932, distinguishing, both built and building, Battleships, Battle Cruisers, Cruisers, Cruiser Mine-layers, Armoured Coast Defence Vessels and Monitors, Aircraft Carriers, Flotilla Leaders, Destroyers, Torpedo Boats, Submarines, Sloops, Coastal Motor Boats, Gunboats and Despatch Vessels, River Gunboats, and Mine-sweepers.

Copy of Report of the Royal Commission on Licensing (England and Wales) (Royal Commission).


Copy of Seventeenth Annual Report of the General Board of Control for Scotland.

Copy of Proceedings of the Burana Round Table Conference, 27th November 1931 to 12th January 1932.

Copy of Reports of Committees and Proceedings of Plenary Sessions of the Indian Round Table Conference (Second Session), 7th September 1931 to 1st December 1931.

Copy of Statistical Summary of Output and of Costs of Production, Proceeds, and Profits of the Coal Mining Industry for the quarter ended 30th September 1931.

Copy of Fourth 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).


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Account of all Deposits received and repaid by the Board of Trade on account of Seamen’s Savings Banks, under the authority of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, during the year ended 20th November 1930, and of the Interest thereon; and Statement showing the number and amount of Seamen’s Money Orders issued and paid at ports in the United Kingdom and at ports abroad during the year ended 31st March 1931.

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

Sir Henry Barteton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th January 1932, entitled the Unemployment (Transitional) Payments (Amendment) Regulations, 1932.

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


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

Secretary Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order in Council, entitled the Colonial Stock Acts Extension (Federated Malay States) Order, 1931.

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

Sir Donald Maclean presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated—

(1) 15th January 1932, entitled the Elementary Education (Substantive Grant) Amending Regulations, No. 4, 1932;
(2) 22nd January 1932, entitled the Board of Education (Special Services) Amending Regulations, No. 3, 1932.

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

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Special Order, dated 12th December 1931, entitled the National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) Order, 1931.

Copies of Regulations, dated—

(1) 22nd November 1931, entitled the National Health Insurance (Navy, Army, and Air Force) Consolidated Regulations, 1931;
(2) 19th December 1931, entitled the National Health Insurance (Transitional) Amendment Regulations, 1931.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 31st National Health Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1931.

Copies of Regulations, made under the Local Government Act, 1898, dated 19th January 1932, entitled—

(1) the County Stock Regulations, 1932;
(2) the Stock Regulations, 1932.

Copies of Orders, made under the Local Government Act, 1929, dated—

(1) 10th December 1931, entitled the War-wickshire (Farnborough and Southam Rural Districts) Order, 1931;
(2) 14th December 1931, entitled the Rugby Urban District (Extension) Order, 1931;
(3) 31st December 1931, entitled the Parts of Holland (Boston Rural Parishes) Order, 1931.

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

Secretary Sir Herbert Samuel presented, by Workmen’s His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee on Compensation for Industrial Diseases.

Secretary Sir Herbert Samuel also presented, Factory and pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 31st December 1931, entitled the Asbestos Industry Unhealthy Regulations, 1931.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 4th December Supreme Court, 1931, making Rules relating to the Criminal Appeal (Northern Ireland) Rules.

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

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, to East India pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Indian Finance (Supplementary and Extending) Act, 1931, passed under the procedure prescribed by Section 67b Act, 1901, of the Government of India Act.

Return of all Loans raised in India, chargeable on the revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ended 30th September 1931.

Copy of Amendment of the Devolution East India Rules made by the Governor-General of India (Constitutional Reform) in Council, with the sanction of the Secretary of State in Council, under Sections 45a and 129a of the Government of India Act.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to East India (Finance and Extending) Act, 1931) be printed.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the Chartered directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 17th December 1931, entitled the Chartered Association (Royal Uniform Life Saving Society) Protection Order, 1929.

Copies of Orders in Council, made under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, dated 17th December 1931, entitled—

(1) the Bechuanaland Protectorate (Coinage) Order, 1931;
(2) the Swaziland (Coinage) Order, 1931.
Copies of Orders in Council, made under the Merchant Shipping Acts, dated 17th December 1931, relating to—

(1) Dues levied on vessels entering Colchester Harbour;
(2) Dues from vessels making use of certain lighthouses in the Bahamas;
(3) Indian Certificates of Competency.


Copy of Order in Council, dated 17th December 1931, entitled the Territorial Army (Annual Training) Order, 1932.

Copies of Statutes made by—

(1) the University of Oxford, on 3rd November 1931, amending the existing Statutes of the University;
(2) the Governing Body of Wadham College, Oxford, on 25th June 1931, amending the existing Statutes of the College.

Copy of Order in Council, made under the War Office Act, 1876, dated 17th December 1931, defining the duties of the Army Council.

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

Mr. Pybus 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 Pontypool Rural District Council in respect of the West Uk Electric Special Order, 1932.

Mr. Pybus also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of April in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return relative to Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment Regulations, 1931; Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment Regulations, 1932; Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment Regulations, 1931; Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment Regulations, 1932;

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

Mr. Pybus also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated—

(1) 22nd December 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 551) Provisional Regulations, 1931;
(2) 22nd December 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 602) Provisional Regulations, 1931;
(3) 24th December 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 8) Provisional Regulations, 1931;
(4) 24th December 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 105) (No. 2) Provisional Regulations, 1931;
(5) 24th December 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 167b) (No. 2) Provisional Regulations, 1931;
(6) 24th December 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 209) Provisional Regulations, 1931;
(7) 31st December 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Routes Nos. 27 and 127) Provisional Regulations, 1931;

(8) 31st December 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 15b) Provisional Regulations, 1931;
(9) 31st December 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 149) Provisional Regulations, 1931;
(10) 9th January 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 113) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
(11) 12th January 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 175b) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
(12) 19th January 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 150a) Provisional Regulations, 1932.

Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated—

(1) Dues levied on vessels making use of certain Air Vessels, 1930.
(2) Dues from vessels making use of certain Air Vessels, 1930.

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

Mr. Pybus presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of a further sum required for Revenue and Public Works (Supplementary Estimates and Estimates for Revenue) for the year ending 31st March 1932.

(1) in respect of the Rural District of Gower, in the County of Glamorgan;
(2) in respect of part of the Royal Borough of Kensington, in the County of London;
(3) for the amendment of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Lighting Orders, 1893 and 1911.

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

Major Elliot 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.

Major Elliot also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated—

(1) in respect of the Rural District of Gower, in the County of Glamorgan;
(2) in respect of part of the Royal Borough of Kensington, in the County of London;
(3) for the amendment of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Lighting Orders, 1893 and 1911.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 15th January 1932, under Section 4 of the Appropriation Act, 1930, authorising the temporary application of Surplus on certain Army Votes for the year 1930 to meet Deficits on other Army Votes for the same year.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 16th December 1931, under Section 4 of the Appropriation Act, 1931, authorising the temporary application of Surplus on certain Navy Votes for the year 1930 to meet Deficits on other Navy Votes for the same year.

Major Elliot also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

Account of Receipts and Expenditure of the Accountant General of the Supreme Court in respect of the Funds of Suitsors of the Court in the year ended 28th February 1931; Account of the National Debt Commissioners for the same period in respect of Funds held by them on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature; and Statement of the Liability of the Consolidated Fund; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Abstract Account of Receipts into and Payments out of the Road Fund in the year ended 31st March 1931, 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 31st March 1931, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Accounts and Balance Sheets of Trading or Commercial Services conducted by Government Departments during the period ended 31st March 1931, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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 1931, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.


Account of gross Amount of all Moneys received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on account of the Fund for Military Savings Banks, from 19th September 1948 to 5th January 1932.

Copy of Statement of Guarantees given by the Treasury up to 31st December 1931 under Section 1 (1) of the Development (Loan Guarantees and Grants) Act, 1929.

Copy of Regulations, dated 18th January 1932, entitled the Post Office Register (Trustee Savings Banks) Regulations, 1932.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 14th December 1931, relative to the fiduciary note issue.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 28th January 1932, relative to the fiduciary note issue.

Copy of Abstract Account of the Receipts and Issues out of the Colonial Development Fund, for the year 1931, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.


Copy of Appropriation Account of the Air Sums granted by Parliament for Air Services for the year ended 31st March 1931, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon the Store Accounts of the Air Services.

Copy of Appropriation Account of the Army Sums granted by Parliament for Army Services for the year ended 31st March 1931, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon other Army Accounts.

Copy of Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Navy Services for the year ended 31st March 1931, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon the Store Accounts of the Navy.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed; and that the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Public Accounts (Air Votes, 1930), Public Accounts (Army Votes, 1930), Public Accounts (Navy Votes, 1930), Supreme Court of Judicature, Road Fund, Unemployment Fund Account, Trading Accounts and Balance Sheets, Crown Lands, Development Fund, Development (Loan Guarantees and Grants) Act, 1929, Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1929, Colonial Development Fund, Air ( Appropriation Account), Army ( Appropriation Account), and Navy ( Appropriation Account), be printed.

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

Accounts of Receipts and Payments by the Local Loans Commissioner for the Reduction of the National Debt in respect of the Capital and Income of the Local Loans for the year ended 31st March 1931, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts of the Treasury Pensions Account, Widows', the Pensions Account, and the Pensions and (Scotland) Account, established pursuant to the Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act, 1925, showing the Receipts and Payments for the year ended 31st March 1931, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.


Accounts of the Land Purchase Commission for the Purchase of Land (Northern Ireland) for the year ended 31st March 1931, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Copy of Scheme for effecting the union of the Parish of Coggeshall and the Parish of Markshall, being Parishes of the United Benefice of Coggeshall with Markshall, situate in the County of Essex and in the Diocese of Chelmsford, and for taking down the Church at Markshall and the sale of the site and materials thereof.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Local Loans Fund, Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Accounts, Irish Land Purchase Fund, and Land Purchase Commission (Northern Ireland), 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.)

Ordered, That no notices of Amendments on going into Committee of Supply be handed in before Thursday, and that the Ballot for precedence of such Amendments be taken on that day immediately after Questions.—(The Prime Minister.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Town and Country Planning 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 Jonah Walker Smith.)

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.

(Sir Hilton Young, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Town and Country Planning [Money], proposed, to move, 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 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 control 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 that authority.—(Sir Hilton Young.)

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 Supply Committee of Supply;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) 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 Children and Young Persons Bill;

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

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and the Grampian Electricity Supply Acts, 1922 to 1930, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, to increase the capital and borrowing powers of the Grampian Electricity Supply Company, which was presented on the 16th day of November 1931, be approved.—(Mr. Pybus.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Nine of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Wednesday, 3rd February 1932.

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

PRAYERS.

Marriages Provisional Orders Bill.
Bill 17.

Mr. Stanley presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by one of His Majesty's Principals Secretaries of State under the Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts, 1905 and 1924: 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.

Parliamentary Papers (Adjournment.)

The following Paper, presented by His Majesty's Command during the Christmas Adjournment, was delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons during the Adjournment, pursuant to Standing Order No. 95:—

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

Juvenile Employment (England and Wales.)


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

Merchant Shipping Acts Dispersing Powers.

No. 37.

Mr. Runciman 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 1931.

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

Supernumerary Act, 1887.

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 21st January 1932, granting a retired allowance to Mr. Albert Colley, Skilled Workman, Class II., Engineering Department, Post Office, under Section 2 of the Supernumerary Act, 1887.

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

Police (Counties and Boroughs, England and Wales.)

No. 36.

Secretary Sir Herbert Samuel presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of His Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for the year ended 29th September 1931.

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

Road Traffic Act, 1930.

Mr. Pybus presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th November 1931, entitled the Traffic Commissioners (Nominations to Panels) 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:—

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 1931 to 5th January 1932, and the answers of the said Court thereto.


Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Trade and Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for each month during the year 1932.—(Mr. Runciman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public Statement showing the gross and net 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 1931.—(Major Elliot.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Business of proposed, That, for the remainder of the the House, Session, Government Business do have prece
dence at every Sitting.—(Mr. Baldwin.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by leaving out from the word "That," to the word "Government," and the words "until the adjournment of the House for Easter,"—(Captain Crookshank),—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; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the {Sir Victor Warrender, } 356.
Yea,

Tellers for the {Mr. John, } 42.
Noes, { Mr. Groves : }

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That, for the remainder of the Session, Government Business do have precedence at every Sitting.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Order, dated the 17th day of December 1931, made by the Board of Trade under the Abnormal Importations (Customs Duties) Act, 1931, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 2nd day of February 1932, be approved.—(Mr. Horace Docker.)

The House divided.

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

 Tellers for the [Lord Erskine, Yeas,] [Mr. Harcourt Johnston;] 276.
Tellers for the [Mr. Edwards, Noes,] [Mr. Gordon Macdonald;] 44.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Major George Davies reported, from the Committee on Town and Country Planning [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

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 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 control 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 that authority.

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) 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 Children and Young Persons Bill;

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

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Thursday, 4th February 1932.

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 election of a Member to represent Oxford (Henley Division), in the room of Captain Robert Ronald Henderson, deceased.—(Captain Margesson.)

A Bill to extend the boundaries of the Borough of Birkenhead, 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 Bury; to confer further powers upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of that Borough with regard to their road transport, gas, and electricity undertakings, and 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 authorise the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Cambridge to acquire the undertaking of the Cambridge University and Town Waterworks Company and to supply water within that Borough and the neighbourhood thereof; to empower the Corporation to acquire lands for the extension and improvement of the Guildhall; to confer further powers upon them with regard to certain recreation grounds, commons, and open spaces in the Borough, and the health, local government, and improvement thereof; to enlarge the powers of the Conservators of the River Cam, 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 City Corporation of Chester; and County of the City of Chester and for other purposes incidental thereto; to authorise the transfer of the undertaking of the Chester General Cemetery Company to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the said City; to make further provision as to the reception and
disposal by the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of sewage from areas adjacent to the City, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Chesterfield and Bolsover Water Bill. A Bill to constitute a joint board comprising representatives of the Chesterfield Corporation and the Bolsover Urban District Council and to vest in them the water undertakings of the constituent authorities; to authorise the Board to execute works and supply water, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Cottingham Extension Bill. A Bill to extend the boundaries of the Borough of Cottingham, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Kendal Coat Rent Bill. A Bill to amend the law relating to the annual corn rent payable to the rectors and vicars of the Parish of Kendal, otherwise Kirkby Kendal, in the County of Westmorland, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Kettering Gas Bill. A Bill to confer further powers upon the Kettering Gas Company; to prohibit the making by the Kettering Urban District Council of conditions as to the form of light, heat, power, or energy to be supplied or used in certain cases, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

London County Council (General Powers) Bill. 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.

Mid Southern Utility Bill. A Bill to change the name of the Mid Southern District Utility Company; to confer further powers on that Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

North-Eastern Electric Supply Bill. A Bill to provide for the transfer to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Supply Company, Limited, of the undertakings of certain other companies; to change the name of and to confer further powers upon that Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Nottingham Corporation Bill. A Bill to extend the boundaries of the City of Nottingham and County of the same City; to make further provision with regard to slaughtering in the City, to alter the tolls and charges which the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City may levy on the part of the Trent Navigation, vested in them; to authorise the St. Catherine's Parochial Church Council to build upon St. Catherine's Cemetery, in the City, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill to confer further powers upon the Scarborough Suburban Gas Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill to empower the Southern Railway Company to construct works and acquire lands; to extend the time for the completion of a railway and the compulsory purchase of certain lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Corporation of the Sheffield City of Sheffield to construct street improvements; to amalgamate the townsships and parishes within the City, 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 South Staffordshire Waterworks Company to construct new works; and to raise additional capital; to extend the limits of supply of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers on the South Wales Electric Power Distribution Company; to change their name; to reorganise, increase, define, and regulate their capital and borrowing powers, 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 Trent Navigation Company; to make further provision with respect to the rates, tolls, and charges applicable to the Trent Navigation and the Newark Navigation, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Wokingham District Wokingham Water Company, Limited, to construct further works; to confer additional powers upon the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
A Bill to provide for the conversion and consolidation of the existing ordinary capital and of the existing preference capital of the York Waterworks Company; to authorise the Company to raise additional capital; to confer further powers upon the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

The Order made upon the 2nd day of this Local Government, 1932, in the Paper entitled Local Government (Regulations), Act, 1888 (Regulations), do lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Stock Regulations, 1932, be withdrawn.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Chairman'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 Chairman's Panel may and is hereby empowered to ask any other Member of the Chairman's Panel to take his place temporarily in case of necessity.

2. That, in the absence of the Chairman of the Chairman'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. William Nicholson further reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had appointed Sir Cyril Cole to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the Town and Country Planning Bill).

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Selection Committee of Selection; That they had nominated the following Members to serve on Standing Committee A:—Colonel Asland, Troty, Colonel Sandeman Allen, Mr. Boulton, Mr. Briant, Mr. Charles Brown, Lord Burghley, Rear-Admiral Campbell, Colonel Chapman, Mr. Christie, Major Colfax, Mr. Conant, Mr. Thomas Cook, Mr. Craven-Elise, Major Despencer-Robertson, Mr. Duckworth, Mr. Glossop, Captain Fergy Graham, Mr. Holdsworth, Captain Hope, Mr. Horobin, Mr. Howard, Dr. Howard, Mr. Hunt, Sir Henry Jackson, Mr. Kimber, Major Leightson, Captain Lumley, Mr. McKenzie, Major McLean, Colonel Sir Mervyn Manningham-Buller, Mr. Moore, Dr. Morris-Jones, Major Muirhead, Sir John Proctor, Mr. Price, Colonel Baggles-Brown, Mr. Ridley, Sir Ernest Shepperson, Mr. Smith-Carington, and Mr. Soper.
Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee A. (In respect of the Town and Country Planning Bill)—Mr. Attorney General, Lord Balniel, Mr. Michael Beaumont, Mr. Ernest Brown, Sir Henry Cadwell, Viscount Cranborne, Mr. Currie, Colonel Fremantle, Captain Gunston, Mr. Harcourt, Marquess of Hertford, Colonel Hennessy, Mr. Hicks, Mr. Hopkinson, Sir George Hume, Mr. McKenna, Dr. William McLean, Sir Joseph Nair, Mr. Normand, Dr. Salter, Mr. Shelton, Sir Jonah Walker Smith, Mr. Train, Captain Waterhouse, and Sir Hilton Young.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee of Ways and Means have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.—(Mr. Balbiets.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

General Ad Valorem Customs Duty.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That there shall, subject as hereinafter provided, be charged as from the first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, on all goods imported into the United Kingdom a duty of customs equal to ten per cent. of the value of the goods:

Provided that the duty aforesaid shall not be charged on the following goods, that is to say,—

(a) goods for the time being chargeable with any other duty of customs (not being a duty chargeable by or under any Act of the present Session for giving effect to this and any other Resolution), but not including composite goods except as may be provided by the Act aforesaid; or

(b) goods of any class or description which may be exempted by the Act aforesaid from the duty charged by this Resolution.

(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again,—(Captain Margesson), 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 Committee of Supply:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) 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 Children and Young Persons Bill—

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

Ordered, That Mr. Butler be discharged from Public the Select Committee of Public Accounts, and Accounts, that Major Elliot be added to the Committee.—(Captain Margesson.)

Ordered, That Mr. Butler be discharged from Estimates, the Select Committee on Estimates, and that Mr. Asheton Pownall be added to the Committee.—(Captain Margesson.)

Ordered, That Mr. James Purdon Thomas be added to the Select Committee on Public Petitions.—(Captain Margesson);

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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[No. 31.]

Friday, 5th February 1932.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the Trustees of Savings Banks and Accounts of all Sums received and paid during the year ended 20th November 1931, 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 1931, 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 Accounts do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Standing Committee set up under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, respecting Abrasive Wheels, &c.

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

Sir John Gilmour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries of his Proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Acts during 1931-32.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Order, dated the 24th day of December, 1931, made by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Horticultural Products (Emergency Customs Duties) Act, 1931, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 2nd day of February, 1932, be approved.—(Sir John Gilmour.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the

Yess, {Sir George Penny, Captain Austin Hudson: 208.

Tellers for the

Noes, {Mr. John, Mr. Gordon Macdonald: 31.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Order, dated the 21st day of January, 1932, made by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Horticultural Products (Emergency Customs Duties) Act, 1931, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 2nd day of February, 1932, be approved.—(Sir John Gilmour.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the


Tellers for the

Noes, {Mr. Edwards, Mr. John: 33.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Mr. Runciman, by His Majesty's Command,—acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Merchant Shipping Safety and Load Line Conventions [Expenses], proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 71a, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.
8th—9th February 1932.

Mr. Ernest Brown reported from the Committee on Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Lines Conventions) [Expenses], a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session providing (among other matters) for giving effect to an International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, signed in London on the 31st day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any sums required for the contribution from the United Kingdom towards maintaining, in accordance with articles thirty-six and thirty-seven of the said Convention, a service in the North Atlantic for the destruction and removal of derelicts, for the study and observation of ice conditions, and for ice patrol.

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, 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 Children and Young Persons Bill;

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment (Captain Murgesson.)

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

—[No. 33.—]

Tuesday, 9th February 1932.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Birkenhead Corporation Bill was read a second time, and committed.
Ordered, That the Bury Corporation Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

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

The Chesterfield and Bolsover Water Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the London County Council (General Powers) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

The North-Eastern Electric Supply Bill was read a second time, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sir Bolton Eyres-Monell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, the Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Naval Prize, Bounty, Salvage, and other Moneys between 1st April 1930 and 31st March 1931.

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

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, the 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 1932.

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

Mr. Payles presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, the Copies of Traffic Provisions Regulations, dated 4th February, 1934, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 506) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(2) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 149) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(3) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 966) Provisional Regulations, 1932.

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

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Standing Committee of Selection; That they had nominated the following Members to serve on Committee B:—Mr. Barclay-Harvey, Committee B. Earl Castle Stewart, Major Sir Herbert Couper, Mr. Crossley, Mr. Curwen, Mr. Dickie, Mr. Fuller, Colonel Goodman, Sir John Haslam, Captain Michael Hunter, Major Jesson, Mr. Joel, Mr. Campbell Ker, Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. Llew, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Logan, Viscount Lymington, Captain Peter Macdonald, Mr. McKie, Mr. Maclay, Mr. Maynay, General Mackie, Colonel Mayhew, Colonel Moore-Bridgman, Captain Peake, Sir Walter Preston, Sir Cooper Rawson, Colonel Rosser, Mr. Roebath, Mr. Rose Russell, Sir John Rutherfurd, Sir nave Stewart Sandeman, Mr. Stourton, Mr. Templeton, Mr. Luke Thompson, Mr. Thorne, Mr. Smythe, Lord Wedderburn, Mr. David Williams, and Mr. Young.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from Standing Committee B:—That they had added to the Committee B, following Twenty Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Bill (Lords)]:—Commander Agnew, Mr. Albery, Sir John Sandeman Allen, Mr. Brocklebank, Rear-Admiral Campbell, Viscount Catherugh, 

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Provided that the duty aforesaid shall not be charged on the following goods, that is to say,—

(a) goods for the time being chargeable with any other duty of customs (not being a duty chargeable by or under any Act of the present Session for giving effect to this and any other Resolution), but not including composite goods except as may be provided by the Act aforesaid; or

(b) goods of any class or description which may be exempted by the Act aforesaid from the duty charged by this Resolution.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the {Captain Margetson, Yeas, Mr. Shakespeare : }

Mr. Groves : 76.

Additional Customs Duties.

2. Motion made, and Question put, That—

(i) there shall be charged, in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution, on the importation into the United Kingdom of any goods to which this Resolution applies, such duties of customs as are hereinafter provided:

(ii) the goods to which this Resolution shall apply shall be goods of any class or description which—

(a) are liable to any general ad valorem customs duty which may be charged by any Act of the present Session for giving effect to this and any other Resolution; and

(b) appear to the Committee to be constituted for the purpose of giving advice and assistance to the Treasury in connection with the discharge by the Treasury of any of their functions under the aforesaid Act, to be either articles of luxury or articles of a kind which are being produced or are likely within a reasonable time to be produced in the United Kingdom in quantities which are substantial in relation to United Kingdom consumption; and

(c) are the subject of a recommendation by the Committee aforesaid to the Treasury to the effect that an additional duty of customs should be charged thereon:

(iii) the Treasury, after receiving such a recommendation as aforesaid, may by order direct that an additional duty of customs shall be charged on all or any of the goods specified in the recommendation at a rate not exceeding the rate specified in the recommendation:

(iv) Any additional duties, according as may be directed by the order aforesaid, may be charged—

(a) by reference to value, to weight, to measurement, or to quantity;

(b) for any period or periods, whether continuous or not, or without any limit of period;

(c) at different rates for different periods or parts of periods.

(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the {Sir Frederick Thomson

Mr. Shakespeare :} 430.

Tellers for the {Mr. Duncan Graham,

Noes, {Mr. Groves :} 73.

Customs Duties in respect of Foreign Discrimination.

3. Motion made, and Question put, That—

(i) there shall in addition to any other duties of customs be charged, in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution, on the importation into the United Kingdom of any goods to which this Resolution applies, such duties of customs as are hereinafter mentioned:

(ii) the goods to which this Resolution shall apply shall be goods of any class or description to which the Board of Trade may by order apply the provisions for giving effect to this Resolution contained in any Act of the present Session, as being goods produced or manufactured in any foreign country which discriminates in respect of the importation into that country of goods produced or manufactured in the United Kingdom (including the Isle of Man), the Channel Islands, any colony, or any territory which is under His Majesty's protection or in respect of which a mandate is being exercised by the Government of the United Kingdom, as against the United Kingdom (including the Isle of Man), the Channel Islands, that colony, or that territory:

(iii) The duties to be charged by virtue of any such order as aforesaid in respect of any goods—

(a) shall be such duties as may be specified in the order not exceeding one hundred per cent. of the value of the goods; and

(b) may be charged by reference to value, to weight, to measurement, or to quantity, as may be provided in the order.

(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the {Commander Southby,

Yea, {Mr. Blindell :} 421.

Tellers for the {Mr. Duncan Graham,

Noes, {Mr. Groves :} 68.

General Provisions with respect to new Customs Duties.

4. Resolved, That any Act of the present Session for giving effect to Resolutions of this House with respect to a general ad valorem duty of customs, additional duties of customs, and duties of customs to be charged in respect of foreign discrimination—

(i) shall provide that any order made under the Act aforesaid by the Treasury or by the Board of Trade imposing any duty of customs (other than an order making provision as to the conversion of an ad valorem duty into a duty chargeable by reference to weight, to measurement, or to quantity) shall cease to have effect at the expiration of twenty-eight days from the date on which the order is made unless at some time before the expiration of that period it is approved by a Resolution of this House, and that in reckoning any such period as aforesaid no account shall be taken of any time during which Parliament is dissolved or prorogued, or during which this House is adjourned for more than four days; and

(ii) may contain all such other incidental and consequential provisions as may be necessary or expedient in connection with the said duties, and in particular may include provisions—

(a) as to the constitution, powers, and duties of any committee constituted by the Act aforesaid for the purpose of giving advice and assistance to the Treasury in connection with the discharge by the Treasury of any of their functions under the Act aforesaid, and for restricting disclosure of information given to the said committee:

(b) for exempting composite goods which are liable to the general ad valorem duty from any duty of customs chargeable by or under any Act other than the Act aforesaid;

(c) as to preference in respect of certain foreign countries;

(d) as to drawbacks;

(e) as to Imperial preference;

(f) as to preference in respect of certain foreign countries;

(g) for requiring manufacturers to furnish to the Board of Trade information with respect to the manufacture in the United Kingdom of goods of the classes or descriptions which are chargeable with the general ad valorem duty or any additional duty, and for restricting disclosure of information so furnished;

(h) for amending any enactments relating to the customs.

(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Wednesday, 10th February 1932:

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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

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

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

Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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Friendly Societies, &c.
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Committee B. Standing Committee B:—Major Sir

Conclusions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon
Vol. 1, Part 1, City of Edinburgh.

the Table.
Fourteenth Decennial Census of Scotland.

Unions, Section 1.

the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report on the
Table.

Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Bill

Kirkwood, McGovern, Mr. Wallhead, Mr. Kirkwood, and Mr. Maxton, do prepare and
bring it in.

Mr. McIveren accordingly presented a Bill to Rent,
provide for the reduction and control of rents of houses and shops: And that Mr. and Control.)
McIveren, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Wallhead, Mr. Kirkwood, and Mr. Maxton, do prepare and
bring it in.

Mr. Ernest Brown reported from the Com- Ways and Means of the 9th day of February, several Resolutions; report, which were read, as follow:

General Ad Valorem Customs Duty.

1. That there shall, subject as hereinafter provided, be charged as from the first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, on all goods imported into the United Kingdom a duty of customs equal to ten per cent. of the value of the goods:

Provided that the duty aforesaid shall not be charged on the following goods, that is to say,—

(a) goods for the time being chargeable with any other duty of customs (not being a duty chargeable by or under any Act of the present Session for giving effect to this and any other Resolution), but not including composite goods except as may be provided by the Act aforesaid; or

(b) goods of any class or description which may be exempted by the Act aforesaid from the duty charged by this Resolution.

Additional Customs Duties.

2. That—

(i) there shall be charged, in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution, on the importation into the United Kingdom of any goods to which this Resolution applies, such duties of customs as are hereinafter provided;

(ii) the goods to which this Resolution shall apply shall be goods of any class or description which—

(a) are liable to any general ad valorem customs duty which may be charged by any Act of the present Session for giving effect to this and any other Resolution; and
(b) may appear to the Committee to be constituted for the purpose of giving advice and assistance to the Treasury in connection with the discharge by the Treasury of any of their functions under the aforesaid Act, to be either articles of luxury or articles of a kind which are being produced or are likely within a reasonable time to be produced in the United Kingdom in quantities which are substantial in relation to United Kingdom consumption; and

(c) are the subject of a recommendation by the Committee aforesaid to the Treasury to the effect that an additional duty of customs should be charged thereon;

(iii) the Treasury, after receiving such a recommendation as aforesaid, may by order direct that an additional duty of customs shall be charged on all or any of the goods specified in the recommendation at a rate not exceeding the rate specified in the recommendation;

(iv) Any additional duties, according as may be directed by the order aforesaid, may be charged—

(a) by reference to value, to weight, to measurement, or to quantity;

(b) for any period or periods, whether continuous or not, or without any limit of period;

(c) at different rates for different periods or parts of periods.

Customs Duties in respect of Foreign Discrimination.

3. That—

(i) there shall in addition to any other duties of customs be charged, in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution, on the importation into the United Kingdom of any goods to which this Resolution applies, such duties of customs as are hereinafter mentioned;

(ii) the goods to which this Resolution shall apply shall be goods of any class or description to which the Board of Trade may by order apply the provisions for giving effect to this Resolution contained in any Act of the present Session, as being goods produced or manufactured in any foreign country which discriminates in respect of the importation into that country of goods produced or manufactured in the United Kingdom (including the Isle of Man), the Channel Islands, any colony, or any territory which is under His Majesty's protection or in respect of which a mandate is being exercised by the Government of the United Kingdom, as against the United Kingdom (including the Isle of Man), the Channel Islands, that colony, or that territory:

(iii) The duties to be charged by virtue of any such order as aforesaid in respect of any goods—

(a) shall be such duties as may be specified in the order not exceeding one hundred per cent. of the value of the goods; and

(b) may be charged by reference to value, to weight, to measurement, or to quantity, as may be provided in the order.

General Provisions with respect to new Customs Duties.

4. That any Act of the present Session for giving effect to Resolutions of this House with respect to a general ad valorem duty of customs, additional duties of customs, and duties of customs to be charged in respect of foreign discrimination—

(i) shall provide that any order made under the Act aforesaid by the Treasury or by the Board of Trade imposing any duty of customs (other than an order making provision as to the conversion of an ad valorem duty into a duty chargeable by reference to weight, to measurement, or to quantity) shall cease to have effect at the expiration of twenty-eight days from the date on which the order is made unless at some time before the expiration of that period it is approved by a Resolution of this House, and that in reckoning any such period as aforesaid no account shall be taken of any time during which Parliament is dissolved or prorogued, or during which this House is adjourned for more than four days; and

(ii) may contain all such other incidental and consequential provisions as may be necessary or expedient in connection with the said duties, and in particular may include provisions—

(a) as to the constitution, powers, and duties of any committee constituted by the Act aforesaid for the purpose of giving advice and assistance to the Treasury in connection with the discharge by the Treasury of any of their functions under the Act aforesaid, and for restricting disclosure of information given to the said committee;

(b) for exempting composite goods which are liable to the general ad valorem duty from any duty of customs chargeable by or under any Act other than the Act aforesaid;

(c) authorising the conversion of any ad valorem duty into a duty chargeable by reference to weight, to measurement, or to quantity;

(d) as to drawbacks;

(e) as to Imperial preference;

(f) as to preference in respect of certain foreign countries;

(g) for requiring manufacturers to furnish to the Board of Trade information with respect to the manufacture in the United Kingdom of goods of the classes or descriptions which are chargeable with the general ad valorem duty or any additional duty, and for restricting disclosure of information so furnished;

(h) for amending any enactments relating to the customs.
The First Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, in 1. 2, by inserting, after the word "thirty-two," the words "until the twenty-eighth day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-three."—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Resolution;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Mr. Duncan Graham:
Yea,
Mr. Gordon Macdonald:

62.

Tellers for the Sir George Bouyer,
Noes,
Captain Austin Hudson:

345.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in 1. 5, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(a) foodstuffs; or"

—(Mr. George Hall.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Resolution;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Mr. Groves,
Yea,
Mr. Gordon Macdonald:

65.

Tellers for the Sir George Bouyer,
Noes,
Lord Erskine:

235.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in 1. 6, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(a) goods to be used as material in the manufacture of articles in the United Kingdom; or"

—(Mr. Thomas Griffiths.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Resolution;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Mr. Groves,
Yea,
Mr. Gordon Macdonald:

56.

Tellers for the Lord Erskine,
Noes,
Mr. Blindell:

278.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in 1. 5, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(a) goods of the same class or description as goods produced in the United Kingdom; or"

—(Mr. Rhyde Davies.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Resolution;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Mr. Groves,
Yea,
Mr. Duncan Graham:

43.

Tellers for the Major George Davies,
Noes,
Mr. Blindell:

392.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The Second Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, in 1. 14, by inserting, after the word "Kingdom," the words "at reasonable prices and"

—(Mr. Tinker.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in 1. 22, by leaving out from the word "exceeding" to the end of the paragraph, and inserting the words "fifty per cent. of their value,"—(Mr. Cock.)—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 Third Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, in 1. 12, by inserting, after the word "Islands," the word "or"

—(Mr. Lunn.)

And the Question being put, That the word "or" be there inserted in the Resolution;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Mr. Gordon Macdonald,
Yea,
Mr. Groves:

41.

Tellers for the Sir Lambert Ward,
Noes,
Commander Southby:

318.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The Fourth Resolution being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Mr. Gordon Macdonald,
Yea,
Mr. Groves:

41.

Tellers for the Sir Frederick Thomson,
Noes,
Mr. Edwards,
Mr. Duncan Graham:

290.

59.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Import said Resolutions: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Runciman, Sir John Gilmour, Secretary Sir John Simon, Mr. Secretary Thomas, and Secretary Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, do prepare and bring it in.
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the imposition of a general ad valorem duty of customs and of additional duties on any goods chargeable with the duty aforesaid, for the imposition of duties on goods produced or manufactured in a foreign country which discriminates in the matter of importation as against goods produced or manufactured in the United Kingdom, in certain other parts of His Majesty’s dominions, in protectorates, or in mandated territories, and for purposes 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 Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.-(Captain Margeson.)

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 the London County Council (General Powers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Mid Southern Utility Bill was, according Mid Southern 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 Southern Second Reading of the Southern Railway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Pybus presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Account of the Greek Loan of 1832, up to 31st December 1931.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Morgan Jones presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of the Eleventh Annual Report of the Minister of Transport upon the Caledonian and Crinan Canals for the year ended 31st March 1931.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee of Public Accounts have power to report their Accounts, observations from time to time.

Mr. Morgan Jones reported from the Select First Report, Committee of Public Accounts; That they No. 42. had made Progress in the matters to them referred, 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 Order for reading a second time, upon Dog Racing Monday next, the Dog Racing (Sunday Prohibition) Bill, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Major John Digby Mills, T.D., Member for New Member the County of Hants (New Forest and Christchurch Division), was sworn.

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

(Captain Morgan.)

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, Supplementary Estimate, 1931.
Class I.

1. £1,550, Supplementary, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission.
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2. £166, Supplementary, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mint, including the Expenses of Coinage, and the Expenses of the preparation of Medals, Dies for Postage and other Stamps, and His Majesty’s Seals.

Class VII.

3. £156,975, Supplementary, 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.

4. £85,000, Supplementary, for Stationery, Printing, Paper, Binding and Printed Books for the Public Service, to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Stationary Office; and for sundry Miscellaneous Services, including Reports of Parliamentary Debates.

Revenue Departments.

5. £75,000, Supplementary, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

Class II.

6. Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £89,700 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 1932 for the Expenses in connection with His Majesty’s Embassies, Missions and Consular Establishments Abroad, and other expenditure chargeable to the Consular Vote; 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.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Captain Austin Hudson, Lord Erskine: 275.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. Buchanan: 5.

Class III.

7. Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £1,290, be granted 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 such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature and Court of Criminal Appeal of Northern Ireland, and of the Land Registry of Northern Ireland, as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund, and other Expenses.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Shakespeare, Mr. Womersley: 249.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Healy, Mr. Groves: 24.

Class VI.

8. £45,000, Supplementary, for the Salaries and Expenses of certain Services transferred from the Mercantile Marine Fund and other Services connected with the Mercantile Marine, including the Coastguard, General Register and Record Office of Shipping and Seamen, Merchant Seamen’s Fund Pensions, and Grants to the General Lighthouse Fund and other Lighthouse Authorities.

Class II.

9. £34,750, 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.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means, reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That an humble 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, to the General Lighthouse Fund and other Lighthouse Authorities, in pursuance of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty representing that the state of business in the King’s Bench Division requires that a vacancy in the number of puisne judges of the King’s Bench Division should be filled, and praying that His Majesty will be graciously pleased to fill such vacancy accordingly.

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjournment. (Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Friday, 12th February 1932.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

[No. 36.]

THE Bury Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commercial Gas 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 Southern Railway Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant February.

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare, presented, by His Majesty’s Command, — Copy of Measures taken to counteract the Civil Disobedience Movement and to deal with the Terrorist Movement in Bengal. Ordinances Nos. II. to V. of 1932, with Official Statements and Correspondence, and Ordinances Nos. IX. and XI. of 1931.

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

Mr. Pybus presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated —

(1) 6th February 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 806a) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(2) 8th February 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Routes Nos. 95 and 502b) Provisional Regulations, 1932.

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

Mr. Speaker presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated —

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

Secretary Sir Herbert Samuel, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Children and Young Persons (Money), proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 71a, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 71a, resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further and better provision for the protection and welfare of the young and the treatment of young offenders, to amend the Children Act, 1908, and other enactments relating to the young, and for objects connected with the purposes aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(i) such sums on such conditions as the Secretary of State, with the approval of the Treasury, may recommend towards—

(a) the expenses of the managers of an approved school;

(b) the expenses of a local authority in respect of children and young persons committed to their care;

(c) the expenses of a council of a county or of a county borough, or a large burgh in Scotland, in respect of children and young persons in remand homes established and maintained by them either alone or jointly with any other council;

(ii) any sums by which any education grants under any other Act are increased by reason of the additional powers and duties conferred or imposed by the said Act of the present Session upon local education authorities for elementary education; and

(iii) any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State or the Scottish Education Department in the administration of the said Act.

(Mr. Oliver Stanley.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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.

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

Monday, 15th February 1932.

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

PRAYERS.

[No. 37.]

THE Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill and the London County Council (Temporary Powers) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
15th—16th February. 1932.

The Order of the day being read, the Report from the Committee on Children and Young Persons [Money]; [Money.] Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [11th February] Report, the 11th day of this instant February; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjudgment. (Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly 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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[No. 38.]

Tuesday, 16th February 1932.

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 (Standing Orders not previously complied with.)

Oakhurst Gas and Electricity Bill.
South Wales Electric Power Bill.
Trent Navigation Bill.
York Waterworks Bill.
South Staffordshire Water Bill.
South Suburban Gas Bill.
Mid Southern Utility Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be committed.
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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz. —

Marrigees Provisional Orders Bill.

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

Disarmament Conference (Maiac- lane, No. 3, 1932.)

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Speech by the Right Honourable Sir John Simon, M.P., Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, at the opening of the Disarmament Conference, 8th February 1932.

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

Chairman's Panel.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had appointed Sir Samuel Roberts to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the Children and Young Persons Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Selection (Standing Committees) Standing Committee B.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B:—Sir Charles Cayzer, Viscount Esmey, Viscount Lymington, Captain Peter Macdonald, Mr. Maclay, Colonel Moore-Brabazon, Sir Walter Preston, and Sir Cooper Brooke; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Bernays, Mr. Buchanan-Hepburn, Mrs. Cope- land, Mr. Groom-Johnson, Mr. Janner, Mr. Lea-Jones, Mr. Pearson, and Sir James Reynolds.

Standing Committee B.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Twenty Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Children and Young Persons Bill):—Mr. Brinton, Captain Crawford Browne, Mr. Cadogan, Viscount Castle- man, Mr. Reay Davies, Miss Graves, Miss Horsham, Mr. Morgan Jones, Mr. Lovat- Frearson, Mr. Jardine, Mr. Normand, Captain North, Mr. Ramsbotham, Sir Gervas Rowell, Mrs. Runge, Mrs. Shaw, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Stanley, Mrs. Tate, and Sir John Withers.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Standing Committee B. Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) 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 24.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Import Duties Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 15th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Import Duties Bill be now read a second time.

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Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Health Insurance Regulations, dated 11th February 1932, entitled the National Health Insurance (Insurance Committees) Regulations, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 B.—Mr. Croom-Johnson and Mr. Luke Thomson; and had appointed in substitution: Dr. Peters and Mr. Turton.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Children and Young Persons Bill)—Sir John Wickers; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Charles Williams.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair, supported by the Lord Advocate, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, and Mr. Skelton, presented a Bill to amend the law of Scotland with regard to the purchase and hire of articles not exceeding twenty pounds in value by payment in instalments, and with regard to proceedings in the sheriff's small debt court: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Committee stage, Report stage, and Third Reading of the Import Duties (Scotland) Bill (including any Financial Resolution relating thereto) shall be proceeded with as follows:—

(1) Financial Resolution and Committee Stage.

Five allotted days shall be given to the Committee stage of the Bill, and to the proceedings on any Instructions and the necessary stages of any Financial Resolution 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 for that day.

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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 upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dog Racing (Sunday Prohibition) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fancy Jewellery Bill (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 Gift Coupons Bill;

Ordered, 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 Council Bill;

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

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Margesson.)

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

[No. 39.]

Wednesday, 17th February 1932.

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

PRAYERS.

Kettering Gas Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Kettering Gas Bill;

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

The Marriages Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimates for the Navy for the year 1932.

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

Sir Henry Betterton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order, dated 17th February 1932, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) (Amendment) Special Order, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
(2) 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 11 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.

Any day after the day on which this Order is passed on which the Bill is put down as the first Order of the day, or on which any Standing Order relating to the Bill to the House, without Question put.

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of being taken as provided by the Standing
Orders, be taken on the conclusion of the
proceedings on the Bill or under this Order, nor Motion that the Chairman do report Progress or do
leave the Chair, nor 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 pro-
ceeded with on any particular day, or
part of a particular day, in accordance
with the Standing Orders of the House,
if 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 or of
any Financial Resolution.—(Mr. Chancelor of
the Exchequer.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Question, in i. 8, by leaving out the
word "Five," and inserting the word "Eight,"
(Sir Percy Harris),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word
" Five" stand part of the Question.—It was
resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Shakespeare,
Yea,
(Tellers for the Mr. Womersley)
Yea,

Mr. Grove:

318.

Tellers for the Mr. Duncan Graham,
Noes,
53.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative,

Ordered, That the Committee stage, Report
stage, and Third Reading of the Import Duties
Bill (including any Financial Resolution relating
thereto) shall be proceeded with as follows:—

(1) Financial Resolution and Committee Stage.

Five allotted days shall be given to the
Committee stage of the Bill, and to the
proceedings on any Instructions and the
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relating thereto, and the proceedings on each
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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 11 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.

Any day after the day on which this Order is passed 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 followed by the Bill as the first Order of the day, shall be considered an allotted day for the purposes of this Order, and the Bill or any such Resolution may be put down as aforesaid 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 II, 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, in the case of a new Clause which has been read a second time, also the Question that the Clause be added to the Bill, and shall next proceed to put forthwith the Question on any Resolution, 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 any Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded and, in the case of Government Resolutions, Government Amendments, or Government new Clauses or Schedules, he shall put only the Question that the Resolution be agreed to, or 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 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, 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 proceedings on the Bill or under this Order, nor Motion that the Chairman do report Progress or do leave the Chair, nor 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, if 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 or of any Financial Resolution.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Unemployed Men.
schemes of allotments, whereby unemployment has been increased; and is of opinion that the administration of the means test is causing grave injustice and distress, and that the machinery of the Poor Law should not be used in connection with applications for unemployment benefit.—(Mr. Lawson.)

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Edwards, 30.
Yea, Mr. Groves;
Tellers for the Captain Marpess, 415.
No, Mr. Shakespeare:
So it passed in the Negative.

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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 11th day of this instant February;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Import Duties 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 National Industrial Council Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Marpess.)

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

pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:
I have received your Address praying that, in pursuance of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1926, a judge may be appointed to the High Court of Justice to fill a vacancy in the King's Bench Division thereof, and I will issue directions in accordance with your desire.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gateshead Extension 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 County Council (General Powers) 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 Edinburgh Corporation (Sheriff Court House, &c.) Order Confirmation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Index to Treaty Series, 1931.

Copy of International Convention regarding the Taxation of Foreign Motor Vehicles (with Protocol-Annex), Geneva, 30th March 1931. (This Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty.)
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Bolton Eyre-Monsell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement of the First Lord of the Admiralty explanatory of the Navy Estimates, 1932.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Philip Sassoon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Air Estimates for the year 1932.
Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Army, Command,—Copy of General Annual Report on the British Army for the year ended 30th September 1931, with which is incorporated the Annual Report on Recruiting.
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 Doncaster Extension Bill [Lords].

Copy of Report of the Attorney General on the Gateshead Extension Bill. [Lords].

Copy of Report of the Attorney General on the Kingston-upon-Thames Extension Bill [Lords].

[No. 40.]

Thursday, 18th February 1932.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, that their Address of the 11th day of this instant February, relative to the High Court of Justice (King's Bench Division), had been presented to His Majesty; and that His Majesty had been Vol. 187.
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Copy of Report of the Attorney General on the Rotherham Extension Bill [Lords].

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by His Import Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Import Duties [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 put, That for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to provide for the imposition of a general ad valorem duty of customs and of additional duties on any goods chargeable with the duty aforesaid and of a certain other duty of customs, and for purposes connected therewith, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, to such amounts as may be approved by the Treasury, of—

(a) the expenses of the Committee to be constituted for the purpose of giving advice and assistance in connection with the discharge by the Treasury of their functions under the said Act (including the expenses of the staff of the Committee and such salaries or other re-numeration paid to all or any of the members of the Committee as the Treasury may determine); and

(b) the expenses incurred in pursuance of the said Act by the Board of Trade in obtaining and presenting to Parliament a summary of, information as to the condition and progress of trades and industries engaged in the manufacture in the United Kingdom of goods of a class or description which, if they were imported into the United Kingdom, would be chargeable with the said general ad valorem duty or any such additional duty as aforesaid.—(Major Elliot.)

The Committee divided.

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

Tellers for the [Sir George Penn, 290. Commander Southby];
Tellers for the [Mr. Gordon Mac- 30. donald, Mr. Groves];
Resolution to be reported.

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

Then the House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 17th day of this instant February, proceeded to take into consideration the said Resolution; and the same, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved Import itself into a Committee on the Import Duties [Expenses] Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 4, after the word "view," to insert the words "to the promoting of mutually beneficial trade with other parts of His Majesty's Dominions."—(Mr. Amery.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 4, to leave out the words "in the national interest."—(Mr. David Mason.)

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

Clause No. 1 (Charge of general ad valorem customs duty of ten per cent).
Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 11, at the beginning, to insert the words,—
"Subject to inquiry and report as hereinafter prescribed, and."—(Major Lloyd George.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Major Lloyd George."
Yea, Sir Percy Harris: 61.
Tellers for the [Commander Southby.
Noes, Captain Austin Hudson: 293.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 11, to leave out the words "first day of March," and insert the words "fourteenth day of November."—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

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. 16, to leave out the word "ten," and insert the word "five."—(Mr. Rye Davies.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 42, at the end, to insert the words,—
"(4) The provisions of the Second Schedule to this Act shall have effect with respect to the recommendation and allowance of drawback in respect of duty imposed under this section."—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

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

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Erskine.
Yea, Mr. Blundell: 274.
Tellers for the [Mr. Edwards.
Noes, Mr. Duncan Graham: 56.

Clause No. 2 (Constitution of Advisory Committee).
Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 3, to leave out from the beginning, to the word "there," in l. 5.—(Major Nathan.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 8, after the word "other," to insert the word "permanent."—(Mr. Macmillan.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. John.
Yea, Mr. Gordon Macdonald: 35.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward.
Noes, Mr. Blundell: 282.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 9, at the end, to insert the words "after consultation with such representatives or bodies representative of the following interests as the Treasury thinks fit, that is to say:"—(The National Federation of Employers Organisations; The General Council of the Trade Union Congress; The Association of the British Chambers of Commerce; The Co-operative Union.)—(Mr. Tinker.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 12, to leave out the words "from time to time," and insert the words "for further periods of three years, or annually."—(Mr. Albery.)

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. 3, l. 13, at the end, to insert the words,—
"(3) The chairman of the Committee and any member of the Committee shall, within one month after his appointment, sell any securities which he may hold in his own name or in the name of a nominee for his own benefit in any undertaking engaged directly or indirectly in the production or sale of any goods which if imported would be chargeable with the general ad valorem duty, and it shall not be lawful for the chairman or any such member of the Committee whilst he holds office to purchase for his own benefit any securities in any such undertaking, and if the chairman or any such member of the Committee under any will or succession becomes entitled for his own benefit to any securities in any such undertaking he shall sell them within one month after he has so become entitled thereto."—(Major Attlee.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. John.
Yea, Mr. Tinker: 38.

Tellers for the [Mr. George Davies.

Ordered, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Captain Margesson.)

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

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**Friday, 19th February 1932.**

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

**PRAYERS.**

**Commercial Gas Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commercial Gas Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

**Gatehead Extension Bill.**

The Gatehead Extension Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

**Treaty Series (No. 43,1931.)**

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Treaties, &c., with Foreign States Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, &c., 1931 (in continuation of Treaty Series (No. 52, 1930)).

**Treaty Series (No. 6, 1932.) [Reprint of Irish Free State Treaty Series.]**

Copy of Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between His Majesty, in respect of the Irish Free State, and the President of the German Reich. With Protocol, Dublin, 12th May 1930. (Ratifications exchanged at Berlin, 21st December 1931.)

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

**Veterinary Surgeons (Irish Free State Agreement) Bill [Lords.]** was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

**Import Duties Bill [2nd allotted Day.]**

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Import Duties Bill.

(Committee.)

Clause No. 2 (Constitution of Advisory Committee).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 17, after the word “consideration,” to insert the words “at sittings held in public (unless for specific reason announced in public the Committee shall on particular occasions otherwise determine).”—(Major Nathan.)

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**Negotiations.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Negotiations; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

**Gas Bill.**

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and ordered to be printed.

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 'Mr. John, Yeas: {Mr. Groves:} 39.
Tellers for the 'Sir Lambert Ward, Noes: {Major George Davies:} 234.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 26, after the word "rate," to insert the words "and with such rate of preference."—(Mr. Amery.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 26, at the end, to insert the words,—

"The Committee, in recommending an additional duty of customs in respect of goods to which this subsection applies, shall satisfy itself—

(a) that the standard rate of wages is paid and the recognised hours of work observed;
(b) that the industry is efficiently organised both on a national scale and in individual factories;
(c) that adequate facilities exist for joint consultation by employers and employed in the conduct of the industry through joint industrial councils, works councils, and similar machinery."

—(Mr. Mander.)

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted. And it being half-past Three of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of 17th February, 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 Percy Harris, Yeas: {Mr. Dingle Foot:} 42.
Tellers for the 'Sir Frederick Thomson, Noes: {Captain Austin Hudson:} 240.

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.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 'Sir George Penny, Yeas: {Captain Austin Hudson:} 241.
Tellers for the 'Mr. John, Noes: {Mr. Groves:} 40.

Ordered, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Captain Marpason.)

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.

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

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

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

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

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

[No. 42.]

Monday, 22nd February 1932.

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

PRAYERS.

A PETITION of the Trustees of the British Public Library and Museum being offered to be presented—Petitions. (Mr. Stanley Baldwin);

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, 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, read; setting forth, That the only funds 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 the eighth Earl of Bridgewater, the annual proceeds of which amount to about four hundred and one pounds; of a bequest of Lord Farnborough, the annual proceeds of which amount to about seventy-two pounds; of a bequest of the late Mr. Henry Louis Florence, the annual proceeds of which amount to about twenty-four pounds; and of a bequest of the late Nathaniel Charles Rothschild, the annual proceeds of which amount to about five thousand dollars from Mr. John A. Roebling, the annual proceeds of which now amount to about twenty-four pounds; and of a bequest of the late Honourable Nathaniel Charles Rothschild, the annual proceeds of which amount to about five hundred and fourteen pounds. The establishments are 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.
Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Fortieth Annual Report of the Inspection Committee of the Trustee Savings Banks for the year ended 20th November 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 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 Committee of Chelmsford Prison.

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

Mr. Pybus presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated—

(1) 12th February 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Routes Nos. 58 and 59) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
(2) 17th February 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 7) Provisional Regulations, 1932.

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

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

Copy of Report of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies for 1931. Part 4, Trade Unions, Section II.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Import Duties Bill.

Clause No. 4 (Preference for Dominions, India and Southern Rhodesia).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 11, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that the government of the country from which the goods have been consigned shall, not later than the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, have enacted that, as from a date not later than the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, goods consigned to that country from the United Kingdom, and grown, produced, or manufactured therein, shall be admitted to that country free of duty, or shall have given His Majesty's Government satisfactory assurances that such legislation will be immediately effected."—(Major Nathan.)

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

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Colonial preference).

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Application of s. 8, of 9 and 10 Geo. V. c. 32, for purposes of Imperial Preference under Part I).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, to leave out l. 15 to 19.—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "and," in l. 14, stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 7 (Preference in case of certain foreign goods).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 32, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that—

(a) no such order shall be made before the fifteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, or such later date as may be fixed under the provisions of subsection (2) of section four of this Act;
(b) in the event of any order being made under subsection (3) of section four of this Act no order shall be made under this section as regards the general ad valorem duty."—(Mr. Morgan Jones.)

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

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 8 (Charge of duty in case of composite goods).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 9, at the end, to insert the words "or in the case where an excise duty is imposed up to the amount by which it exceeds the difference between the customs and excise duty."—(Mr. Amery.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 9 (Power of Board of Trade to require information).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 27, after the word "of," to insert the words "agriculture and horticulture and of."—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 10 (Power of Board of Trade to require information).

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 7, at the end, to insert the words "(a) The capital, nominal and paid up."

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 7, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(a) The rent of land or premises."—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Gordon MacDonald; Mr. Groves; Mr. Womersley; Commander Southby] 49.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 7, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(a) The profits."—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. John; Mr. Groves; Mr. Womersley; Commander Southby] 48.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 9, at the end, to insert the words "showing separately the quantity and cost of such materials which were imported."—(Mr. Gordon MacDonald.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 12, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(e) The quantity and value of goods sold for export and the countries to which they were exported."—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 12, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(e) The number of machine units forming the equipment in industries where the machine unit is a significant measure of capacity."—(Mr. Ramsden.)

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

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 27, at the end, to insert the words "and/or imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months."—(Sir Arthur Michael Samuel.)

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

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Commander Southby; Mr. Blindell; Mr. Groves] 306.

Clause No. 10 (Prevention of disclosure of information).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 15, to leave out the words "for the purposes of this Act."—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 11 (Provision as to shipbuilding yards).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 29, after the word "yard," to insert the words "or marine engine works."—(Mr. Luke Thompson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

And it being half-past Ten of the clock, Chairman put 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.

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Tuesday, 23rd February 1932.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the following Bill, referred on the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz. —

North-Eastern Electric Supply Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed.

The Southern Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Mr. Pybus presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order in respect of the Boroughs of Bodmin and Lostwithiel, the Urban Districts of Looe, the Rural Districts of Bodmin, Callock, Camelford, Liskeard, and parts of the Rural Districts of Saint Austell and Launceston, all in the County of Cornwall.

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

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated—

1st February 1932, entitled the Staffordshire (North-Western Areas) Order, 1932;

2nd February 1932, entitled the Parts of Holland (Alteration of Districts and Parishes) Order, 1932;

2nd February 1932, entitled the Warwicksire Review Order, 1932.

Copy of Rules, dated 22nd February 1932, Rating and Valuation Act, 1925.

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

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Select Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Standing Committee B:—Mr. Less-Jones, Committee B; Captain Peake, and Vice-Admiral Taylor; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Ernest Brown, Mr. Dentville, and Mr. Develli-Jones.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Gift Coupons Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. Groves, supported by Mr. Palmer, Mr. Baines Bill. Wie, Mr. Doran, Mr. Denville, Mr. Neil Bill 20.

Madan, Mr. Grundy, Mr. Herst, and Mr. John Jones, presented a Bill to amend the law with respect to games and competitions at fairs and other places: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Sir John Gilmour, supported by the Prime Wheat Bill.

Mr. Baldwin, and Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair, presented a Bill to secure to growers of home-grown millable wheat a standard price and a market therefor, to make provision for imposing on millers and importers of flour obligations to make payments calculated by reference to a quota of such wheat and to the disposal of the moneys thereby received, to provide for such millers being required to purchase unsold stocks of such wheat, 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Import Duties Bill.

Clause No. 12 (Power of Board of Trade to impose supplementary duties in case of foreign discrimination).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 20, after the word "may," to insert the words "after consultation with and upon the recommendation of the Import Duties Advisory Committee and "—(Mr. Holdsworth.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.
Chairman desires to put Question on an Amendment.

Objection being taken that the proposed Amendment referred to a part of the Clause prior to the part last amended, the Chairman informed the Committee that the Question thereon could not be put.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 18, at the end, to add the words,—

"An annual report as to the use made of and results obtained under this Part of the Act shall be rendered to Parliament."—(Mr. Richard Evans.)

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

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 
Mr. George Pennye, Yeas, 337.
Sir Victor Warrender:
Tellers for the 
Mr. Groves,
Mr. Duncan Graham :
Noes, 47.

Clause No. 13 (Exception for goods imported with a view to re-exportation).

Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 22, to leave out the word "solely," and insert the word "mainly."—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 24, to leave out from the word "Kingdom," to the word "or," in l. 20.—(Mr. Dingle Foot.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 32, at the end, to add the words,—

"For the purposes of this section goods shall be deemed to be imported solely with a view to the re-exportation thereof if the goods are intended for re-exportation at or before or within seven days (excluding Sundays and holidays) after the time of the report of the said goods at the Customs House."—(Dr. Clayton.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 14 (Provision as to re-importation of goods of a class or description liable to duty under Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 13, after the word "changed," to insert the words "and providing the process is one that cannot be satisfactorily carried out in this country."—(Mr. Gibson.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 15 (Value of goods for purpose of Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 28, after the word "importation," to insert the words "without taking into account in the calculation of such price."—(Sir Percy Harris.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Sir Percy Harris,
Yeas, Mr. Holdsworth 50.
Tellers for the
Sir Victor Warrender:
Noes, Mr. Womersley 250.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 10, at the end, to insert the words "to the price at which such goods are freely offered for sale in the country of origin, and the Commissioners shall have regard to the higher of such prices; or."—(Sir Kenyon Vaughan-Morgan.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 21, after the word "goods," to insert the words "and in the case of such goods as, in the condition in which they are imported, are not offered for sale either in the country of origin or in the United Kingdom, the Commissioners may call for such information as to the cost of production as they may require."—(Sir Kenyon Vaughan-Morgan.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 16 agreed to.

Clause No. 17 (Conversion of ad valorem duty into duty chargeable by weight or other measure of quantity).

Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 7, after the word "with," to insert the words "the Committee and."—(Mr. Amery.)

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

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 13, after the word "duty," to insert the words "or part of the duty."—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 18 agreed to.

Clause No. 19 (Provisions as to orders).

Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 27, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(3) Any such order as aforesaid imposing a duty of customs shall cease to have effect upon the passing of the next subsequent Finance Act."—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 34, to leave out the words "or to the making of a new order."—(Mr. Price.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 36, to leave out subsection (4).—(Mr. Albery.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "dissolved," in l. 28, stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 38, to leave out the words "dissolved or."—(Mr. Timber.)

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply (11th the Report from the Committee of Supply of February) the 11th day of this instant February;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Veterinary Second Reading of the Veterinary Surgeons (Irish Free State Agreement) Bill [Lords];

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 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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Veterinary Surgeons (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 National Industrial Council Bill;

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

The Jurisdiction of the Firemen) Bill.[44] was, according to Order, read a second time, (Exemption of Firemen) and committed to a Standing Committee. Bill.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjournment. (Captain Margesson.)

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Kettering Second Reading of the Kettering Gas Bill, Gas Bill.

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

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

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Kettering Second Reading of the Kettering Gas Bill, Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 3rd day of March next.
Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statute made by the University of Oxford on 24th November 1931 amending the existing Statutes of the University.

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

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports to the Legislative Councils of the Tana and Provisional Government of the law applicable to Northern Ireland; to amend an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Reports to the Standing Committee B.

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

Sir John Gilmour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th February 1932, entitled the Land Drainage (General) Regulations, 1932.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a

Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill (Lords.)

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to make miscellaneous amendments in the law applicable to Northern Ireland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Lords division.

The Workshops Corporation 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 B:—Mr. Templeton; and had appointed in substitution: Colonel Moore.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Import Duties Bill. Bill 23 (1)

Mr. Mander, supported by Mr. Barnays, Mr. Dingle Foot, Mr. Kingsley Griffith, Sir Percy Harris, Mr. Harris, Mr. Dingle Foot, and Major Nathan, presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of consultative works councils in factories and workshops for the consideration of various matters of mutual concern to employers and employed persons, and for other purposes relating thereto:

And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.
Sir Stafford Cripps rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put. Question negatived.

Debate resumed.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Womersley,

Yeas: Mr. Victor Warrender: } 317.

Tellers for the Mr. Albery,

Noses: Mr. Hall Caine: } 69.

Other Amendments made:

And it being after half-past Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of 17th February, successively to put forthwith the Questions on any Amendments moved by the Government of which notice had been given and the Questions necessary to bring the Committee stage to a conclusion.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Second Schedule agreed to.

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 17th February.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Veterinary Surgeons (Irish Free State Agreement) Bill [Lords];

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment.

(Captain Margesson.)

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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[No. 45.]

Thursday, 25th February 1932.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Scarborough Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed.

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

London Local Authorities (Superannuation) Temporary Provisions [Lords].

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

The Order of the day being read, for the London County Council (General Powers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Edinburgh Corporation (Sheriff Court House, &c.) Order Confirmation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Thursday next.

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

Question put. Question negatived.

Debate resumed.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Womersley,

Yeas: Mr. Victor Warrender: } 317.

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Other Amendments made:

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Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Second Schedule agreed to.

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 17th February.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Veterinary Surgeons (Irish Free State Agreement) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Extradition Treaty between His Majesty, in respect of the United Kingdom, and the President of the Polish Republic. Warsaw, 11th January 1932. (The Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty.)

Copy of Convention between His Majesty, in respect of the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and India, and the President of the Portuguese Republic supplementary to the Extradition Treaty of 17th October 1932. Lisbon, 20th January 1932. (The Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty.)

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

Sir Philip Sassoon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum by the Secretary of State for Air relative to the Air Estimates, 1932.

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

The Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Deputy Speaker, in pursuance of the expression, Mr. Deputy Speaker, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 20, relating to Disorderly Conduct, ordered Mr. Griffiths to withdraw immediately from the House during the remainder of this day's Sitting, and he withdrew accordingly.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Maidstone Extension) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Sittingbourne and Milton) Bill, without any Amendment.

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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Import Duties Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Declaration as to operation of Section 8 of 16 and 17 Geo. V., c. 22) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Provisions as to reorganisation of a trade or industry)—(Major Attlee): and the said Clause was brought up, and read the second time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this Clause be read a second time:

Mr. Thomas Griffiths, Member for Pontypool, having made use of a grossly disorderly expression, Mr. Deputy Speaker, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 20, relating to Disorderly Conduct, ordered Mr. Griffiths to withdraw immediately from the House during the remainder of this day's Sitting, and he withdrew accordingly.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 39, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "the cost of living."—(Sir Percy Harris.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 46, by inserting, after the word "interests," the words "primarily of wage-earners both as producers and consumers, and the interests".—(Mr. Lonsdale.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 19, by leaving out from the word "Parliament" to the word "then," in l. 20.—(Sir Percy Harris.)

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. 9, l. 38, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,

"(e) The wages, hours, and conditions of labour of the persons employed."—(Mr. McIntee.)

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

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 17, l. 11, by leaving out the words "or to the making of a new order."—(Major Attlee.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 17, l. 12, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and no such order shall become operative unless and until the same shall have been confirmed by a resolution of the House of Commons."—(Mr. David Mason.)

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

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 20, l. 4, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,

"Such personal clothing or other belongings of a person entering the United Kingdom as shall appear to the Commissioners to be reasonably necessary for his personal use."—(Major Linekint.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 20, l. 6, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,

"Goods to be used as material in the manufacture of articles in the United Kingdom".—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

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

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 21, l. 3, by inserting, after the word "rots," the words "lead, zinc."—(Major Windrush.)

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. 21, l. 4, by inserting, after the word "ari-props," the words "including round and partially-squared timber for use in mines."—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

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

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 21, l. 12, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "flint and bone unground and untreated."—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

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. 21, l. 12, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "celloid base for photographic films."—(Mr. Amery.)

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

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 21, l. 12, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "Bristles.

"Plisawa.

Mexican or Tampico fibre.

"Whisk, Mexican or Italian."—(Colonel Applin.)

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. 21, l. 12, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "Timber logs not exceeding seven feet in length and not exceeding fourteen inches in diameter for the manufacture of wood pulp for paper making."—(Sir Josiah Walker Smith.)

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

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 21, l. 12, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "pure pressed technical olive oil."—(Mr. Holdsworth.)
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 put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the [Captain Margesson, Mr. Speaker.]

Yea, [Mr. Shakespeare.]

Noo, [Mr. Duncan Graham.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Speaker's Certificate.

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.

Hire Purchase (Scotland) Bill.

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

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

Veterinary Surgeons (Irish Free State Agreement) Bill (Lords);

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 Darington Corporation, which was presented on the 2nd day of February and published, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Commercial Gas Bill;

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil (Excesses), 1930.

£22,982 4s., to make good Excesses on certain Grants for Civil Departments for the year ended 31st day of March 1931:

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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 acquaintcd 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.

Sir Lambert Ward reported from the Com-Supply (11th Committee of Supply of the 11th day of this February) instant February, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, Supplementary Estimate, 1931.

Class I.

1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £1,550 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1932 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Margesson.)
2. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £100 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1932 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mint, including the Expenses of Coinage, and the Expenses of the preparation of Medals, Dies for Postage and other Stamps, and His Majesty's Seals.

Class VII.

3. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £156,975 be granted 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 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.

4. 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 1932 for Stationery, Printing, Paper, Binding, and Printed Books for the Public Service; to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Stationery Office; and for sundry Miscellaneous Services, including Reports of Parliamentary Debates.

5. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £75,000 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 Inland Revenue Department.

Class II.

6. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £83,700 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 1932 for the Expenditure.inc connection with His Majesty's Embassies, Missions, and Consular Establishments Abroad, and other expenditure chargeable to the Consular Vote; 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 III.

7. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £1,290 be granted 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 such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature and Court of Criminal Appeal of Northern Ireland, and of the Land Registry of Northern Ireland, as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund, and other Expenses.

8. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £45,000 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 certain Services transferred from the Mercantile Marine Fund and other Services connected with the Mercantile Marine, including the Coastguard, General Register and Record Office of Shipping and Seamen, Merchant Seamen's Fund Pensions, and Grants to the General Lighthouse Fund and other Lighthouse Authorities.

Class VI.

9. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £34,750 be granted 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 sundry Colonial and Middle Eastern Services (Supplementary.)

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded Merchant to take into consideration the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now 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 Rating and Valuation 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.—(Sir Victor Warrender.)

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.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then twenty-nine minutes before One of the clock, till Monday next.
MONDAY, 29TH FEBRUARY 1932.

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

Mr. Isaac Foot presented, by His Majesty's Mines Command,—Copy of Report on the causes of and circumstances attending the Explosion and which occurred at Newdigate Colliery, Warwickshire, on 3rd September 1931, by Sir Henry Walker, C.B., M.E., His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Mines. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Pybus presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Traffic Provisional Regulations, dated 23rd February 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 411) Provisional Regulations, 1932. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Batterton presented, pursuant to Unemployment Insurance of Special Order, dated 27th February 1932, Acts, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Banking Industry Special Scheme) (Amendment) Special Order, 1932. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords] was Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords] read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply itself into the Committee of Supply. [1st allotted Day.]

CIVIL ESTIMATES.

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

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £150,492,000 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 Revenue) for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1933, viz.:—

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Board of Trade ———— 100,000
Dominions Office ———— 15,000
Dominion Services ———— 24,000
Empire Marketing ———— 100,000
Oversea Settlement ———— 50,000
Colonial Office ———— 40,000
Colonial and Middle Eastern Services ———— 510,000
Colonial Development Fund, &c. ———— 260,500
Imperial War Graves Commission ———— 100,000

Class III.

Home Office ———— 152,000
Police, England and Wales ———— 5,277,000
Prisons, England and Wales ———— 550,000
Reformatory and Industrial Schools, England and Wales ———— 99,000
Supreme Court of Judicature, &c. ———— 10
County Courts ———— 10
Land Registry ———— 10
Public Trusts ———— 10
Law Charges ———— 45,000
Miscellaneous Legal Expenses ———— 20,000

Scotland ————
Police ———— 225,000
Prisons Department ———— 24,000
Reformatory and Industrial Schools ———— 18,000
Scottish Land Court ———— 3,000
Law Charges and Courts of Law ———— 14,400
Register House, Edinburgh ———— 10

Ireland——
Northern Ireland Services ———— 6,000
Supreme Court of Judicature, Northern Ireland ———— 16,000
Land Purchase Commission, Northern Ireland ———— 1,190,000

Class IV.

Board of Education ———— 16,000,000
British Museum ———— 80,000
British Museum (Natural History) ———— 40,000
Imperial War Museum ———— 3,800
London Museum ———— 1,850
National Gallery ———— 5,350
National Portrait Gallery ———— 2,400
Wallace Collection ———— 3,750
Scientific Investigation, &c. ———— 75,000
University and Colleges, Great Britain ———— 900,000

Scotland——
Public Education ———— 2,750,000
National Galleries ———— 4,000
National Library ———— 150

Class V.

Ministry of Health ———— 6,000,000
Board of Control ———— 61,000
Registrar General’s Office ———— 55,000
National Insurance Audit Department ———— 54,000
Bnndy Societies Registry ———— 14,000
Old Age Pensions ———— 15,000,000
Widows’, Orphans’, and Old Age Contributory Pensions ———— 4,000,000
Ministry of Labour ———— 26,000,000
Grants in respect of Employment Schemes ———— 1,200,000

Scotland——
Department of Health ———— 1,180,000
General Board of Control ———— 5,800
Registrar General’s Office ———— 7,850

Class VI.

Board of Trade ———— 95,000
Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade ———— 10
Mercantile Marine Services ———— 140,000

Department of Overseas Trade ———— 125,000
Export Credits ———— 10
Ministry of the Board of Trade ———— 74,000
Office of the Commissioners of Crown Lands ———— 10,000
Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries ———— 810,000
Best Sugar Subsidy, Great Britain ———— 50,000
Surveys of Great Britain ———— 60,000
Forestry Commission ———— 160,000
Ministry of Transport ———— 60,000
Development Fund ———— 180,000
Development Grants ———— 100,000
Department of Scientific and Industrial Research ———— 160,000
State Management Districts ———— 10

Scotland——
Department of Agriculture ———— 140,000
Fishery Board ———— 16,000

Class VII.

Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain ———— 119,000
Houses of Parliament Buildings ———— 32,000
Labour and Health Buildings, Great Britain ———— 206,000
Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain ———— 50,000
Osborne ———— 4,000
Office of Works and Public Buildings ———— 101,000
Public Buildings, Great Britain ———— 378,000
Public Buildings, Overseas ———— 47,000
Royal Palaces ———— 25,000
Revenue Buildings ———— 420,000
Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens ———— 62,000
Rates on Government Property ———— 1,900,000
Stationery and Printing ———— 800,000
Peterhead Harbour ———— 11,000
Works and Buildings in Ireland ———— 39,000

Scotland——
Merchant Seamen’s War Pensions ———— 112,000
Ministry of Pensions ———— 17,500,000
Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions, &c. ———— 495,000
Superannuation and Retired Allowances ———— 700,000

Class IX.

Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues, England and Wales ———— 15,500,000
Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues, Scotland ———— 2,000,000

Total for Civil Estimates ———— 1,148,652,000

Revenue Departments.

Customs and Excise ———— 1,800,000
Inland Revenue ———— 1,840,000
Post Office ———— 21,000,000

Total for Revenue Departments ———— 35,840,000

Total for Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments ———— 1,180,492,000

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item Class II., Vote 11 (India Office), be reduced by £100.—(Mr. Morgan Jones.)

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Import Duties Import Duties Bill, without any Amendment.
A Message was delivered by Lieutenant General Sir William Pulteney, G.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 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. Import Duties Act, 1932.

Then the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply,

(In the Committee.)
Question again proposed, That Item Class II., Vote 11 (India Office), be reduced by £100.
Question put.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Duncan Graham: 23.
Mr. Lambert Ward: 195.
Tellers for the Nays,
Mr. John Rea: 195.
Mr. John Duncan Graham: 23.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

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

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Tuesday, 1st March 1932.

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

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

- Southern Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, 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.:

- Workhop Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

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

Major Elliot 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.

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

Major Elliot also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order in respect of the Township of Denton, in 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. Pybus presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order in respect of the Township of Denton, in the Rural District of Wharfedale, in the West Riding of the County of York.

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

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the Local directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Government Orders made under the Local Government Act, 1929, dated—

(1) 16th February 1932, entitled the Middlebrough and Stokesley Order, 1932;
(2) 17th February 1932, entitled the North Riding of Yorkshire (Northern Areas) Order, 1932;
(3) 18th February 1932, entitled the Oxfordshire Review Order, 1932.

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

Sir Henry Betterson presented, by His Development Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Unemployment Grants Committee from 1st September 1930 to 31st December 1931.

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

Sir Donald Maclean presented, by His Board of Education Protection Order,—Copy of Memorandum on the Board of Education Estimates, 1932.

Sir Donald Maclean also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated—

(1) 19th February 1932, entitled the Regulations for Secondary Schools, 1932;
(2) 22nd February 1932, entitled the Adult Education Regulations, 1932.

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

Sir Gifford Wheaton Grey Fox, Membre for the New Member County of Oxford (Henley Division), was sworn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the humane and scientific slaughter of animals; and for purposes connected therewith; and that Colonel Moore, Mr. Buchan, the Countess of Jervog, Mr. Lansbury, Mr. Maeghtheron, Sir Bennet Reid, Miss Lloyd George, Sir Hugh O'Neill, Sir Stafford Cripps, Sir Ernest Graham-Little, Sir William Davison, and Sir Robert Gower do prepare and bring it in.

Colonel Moore accordingly presented a Bill slaughter of animals, and for purposes connected therewith; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

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

Second Reading of the Wheat 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, being convinced of the urgent necessity for a comprehensive programme of agricultural re-organisation, including nationalisation of the land and an improvement in the conditions of the agricultural worker, expresses its dissatisfaction with a Bill the sole object of which are to provide wheat growers with a secure market and an enhanced price which makes no provision for adequate organisation of wheat supplies through an import board and a
national marketing board, and will not make for the development of agriculture upon lines best suited to this Country, protect the farmer against increased rents or the consumer against price exploitation, nor secure through a central wages board adequate wages for the agricultural worker, "— (Dr. Salter), — instead thereof.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

— (Captain Margesson.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of February last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ways and Means.

Supply (29th February) Report.

Order applied for, to the Adjournment of the Debate on the Report of Supply for the 29th February last.

Ordered, That the Adjourned Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Supply.

Fairs Bill.

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 the 22nd day of this instant March.

Dog Racing (Sunday Prohibition) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dog Racing (Sunday Prohibition) Bill;

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

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—

(Captain Margesson.)

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

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Wednesday, 2nd March 1932.

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

PRAYERS.

SECRETARY Sir Herbert Samuel presented pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Return of the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy of the King's Bench Division, Northern Ireland, for 1931.

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

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

Copies of Rules, dated 19th February 1932, entitled the—

(1) Crown Office Rules, 1932;

(2) Matrimonial Causes (Foreign Conventions) Rules, 1932;

(3) Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 1), 1932.

Copy of Rules, dated 16th December 1931, Bankruptcy entitled the Bankruptcy Rules (No. 5), 1931. Act, 1914.

Mr. Christie reported the Rochdale Corporation Bill, with Amendments.

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

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to make provision for prohibiting 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.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Dangerous Drugs Acts 1920 to 1925, so far as is necessary to enable 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.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Dog Racing (Sunday Prohibition) Bill was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wheat Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 1st day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Wheat Bill be now read a second time;

Which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and add the words 'this House, being convinced of the urgent necessity for a comprehensive programme of agricultural re-organisation, including nationalisation of the land and an improvement in the conditions of the agricultural worker, expresses its dissatisfaction with a Bill the sole objects of which are to provide wheat growers with a secure market and an enhanced price which makes no provision for adequate organisation of wheat supplies through an import board at home;"—(Captain Whigham),—instead thereof.
and a national marketing board, and will not make for the development of agriculture upon lines best suited to this Country, protect the farmer against increased rents or the consumer against price exploitation, nor secure through a central wages board adequate wages for the agricultural worker,'—instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the ['Captain Margesson', 428, Mr. Shakespeare;]
Tellers for the [Mr. John, No. Groves; ] 55.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Captain Margesson.)

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 Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 9th day of February last;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Urban District of Blaenavon and parts of the Rural Districts of Abergavenny, Pontypool, and Magor, all in the County of Monmouth, which was presented on the 2nd day of February 1932, be approved.—(Mr. Pybus.)

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 Royal Borough of Kensington, in the County of London, which was presented on the 2nd day of February 1932, be approved.—(Mr. Pybus.)

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, for the amendment of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Lighting Orders, 1893 and 1911, which was presented on the 2nd day of February 1932, be approved. —(Mr. Pybus.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjourned. (Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Edinburgh Corporation (Sheriff Court House, &c.) Order Confirmation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 17th day of this instant March.

Standing Orders.

Mr. Christie reported from the Committee on the Sheffield 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.

Private Bills (Group A.)

Mr. Christie reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Private Bills (Group B.)

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Destructive Imported Animals Bill [Lords.] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Message from the Lords.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Bill [Lords.], without any Amendment.

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Mr. Runciman reported from the Committee Supply of 2nd of Supply of the 29th day of February last, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, 1932 (Vote on Account).

That a sum not exceeding £150,492,000 be granted to His Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the charges for the following Civil and Revenue Departments (including Pensions, Education, Insurance, and other Grants, and Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues) for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1933, viz.:

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French Contributions to Local Revenues, England and Wales: 15,500,000

French Contributions to Local Revenues, Scotland: 2,000,000

Total for Civil Estimates: £224,663,000

Revenue Departments:

- Customs and Excise: 1,900,000
- Inland Revenue: 2,440,000
- Post Office: 21,500,000
- Total for Revenue Departments: £252,840,000

The said Resolution being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, by leaving out "£150,492,000," and inserting "£150,491,900,"—(Mr. Lans),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That "£150,492,000" stand part of the Resolution;

And it being half an hour after Seven of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further Proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill:

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

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

—(Mr. George Harvey.)

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.

The postponed Proceeding on the Amendment supply [29th] proposed on consideration of the Resolution of the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of February last was resumed.

And the Question being put, That "£150,492,000" stand part of the Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Rea; Sir George Penny: 235.

Tellers for the Mr. Duncan Graham, Noes, Mr. Groves: 34.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to Standing Orders, to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Report of the vote, S.O. No. 14.)

And the Resolution was agreed to.
The Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved Rating and Valuation Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Supply Committee; Means.

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

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.—(Captain Austin Hudson.)

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.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, to consider the Procedure in this House in regard to the conduct of Public Business and to suggest any changes that may seem desirable therein.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Nine Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Ernest Brown, Mr. Cape, Mr. Rhydd Davies, Mr. Denman, Mr. Hacking, Mr. Haydn Jones, Mr. William Nicholson, Sir Hugh O'Neill, and Sir Basil Peto.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Procedure on Public Business of last Session be referred to the Committee.

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

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.—(Captain Austin Hudson.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjournment.

(Captain Austin Hudson.)

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

[No. 51.]

Friday, 4th March 1932.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Dangerous Drugs Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Hire Purchase (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Veterinary Surgeons (Irish Free State Agreement) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Mr. Stanley reported from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of February last, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

Civil (Excesses), 1930.

That a sum not exceeding £22,982 4s. be granted to His Majesty, to make good Excesses on certain Grants for Civil Departments for the year ended 31st day of March 1931:

Amount to be Voted.

Class VI. £ s. d.
Vote 9. Beet Sugar Subsidy, Great Britain 22,972 4 0

Class VII.

Vote 9. Public Buildings Overseas 10 0 0

£22,982 4 0

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

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Mr. Pybus presented, pursuant to the direc-
tions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Proceedings of the Ministry of
Transport under the Light Railways Acts and
Railways Act, 1921, up to 31st December 1931.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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

Copy of Return to the Lord Chancellor of Lunacy,
the number of visits made, and the number of
patients detained under the Lunacy Acts,
1890 to 1911, seen by the several Commis-
sioners during the six months ended on the
31st December 1931.

Major Elliot, supported by Mr. Horne-Bolyai, Financial
presented a Bill to continue in force certain
enactments passed in connection with the (Continuance)
financial emergency which arose in the year
nineteen hundred and thirty-one: And the Bill 49.
same was ordered to be read a second time
upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Business of
put, That the Proceedings on Government the House.
Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting,
from the provisions of the Standing Order
(Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Baldwins);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the
directions of several Acts of Parliament,—
Copy of Draft of a Special Order proposed
be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts
on the application of the Nantwich Urban
District Council.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the
directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of
Regulations, dated 29th February 1932,
entitled the National Health Insurance (Un-
claimed Proceeds of Stamp Sales) Regulations,
1932.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the
directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of
Regulations, dated 29th February 1932,
entitled the National Health Insurance (Un-
claimed Proceeds of Stamp Sales) Regulations,
1932.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Major Tryon presented, pursuant to the
directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of
Order, dated 29th February 1932, entitled
the War Pensions Committee (Argyll, &c.)
Adjustment Order, 1932.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement
between His Majesty's Government in the United
Kingdom and the Swiss Federal Council for
Reciprocal Exemption from Taxation on Profits or
Gains arising through an Agency (with
Notes exchanged). Berne, 17th October 1931.
(The Agreement has not been ratified by His
Majesty.)
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gilmour presented, by His Majesty's
Command,—Copy of Report of the Second
Inter-Departmental Committee on the Grading
and Marking of Beef.

Sir John Gilmour also presented, pursuant

to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Copy of Regulations, dated 18th February
1932, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading
and Marking) (Malt Flour and Malt Extract)
Regulations, 1932.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply (Navy Committee of Supply):
And a Motion being made, and the Question
being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now
leave the Chair (for Committee on Navy
Estimates).—(Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell);

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 Sea Training.
House, it is desirable to increase the oppor-
tunities for training and service of officers
and men at sea,"—(Mr. Hacking),—instead
thereof.

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

And the Main Question being put;
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the
Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Supply,
the Committee of Supply.

(Nin the Committee.)
Navy Estimates, 1932.
1. Resolved, That 91,419 Officers, Seamen,
Boys, and Royal Marines be employed for
the Sea Service, together with 865 for the
Resolved, That the Report be received.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Wheat Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Destructive Imported Animals Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Wheat Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Destructive Imported Animals Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Veterinary Surgeons (Irish Free State Agreement) Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords];

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

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 Friday next.

Adjourned. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Margesson.)

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

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Mr. Pybus presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 10th February 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Regulations, 1932. 

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

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Select Committee on the Standing Committee on the South Wales Electric Power Bill; That they had 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 House, 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.

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. Baldwin); The House divided.

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

Tellers for the "Sir Victor Warrender, Yes, [Major George Davies.]

Tellers for the "Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Noes, [Mr. Duncan Graham.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply (Army Estimates).—(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1932.

1. Resolved, That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 148,700, 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 1933.

2. £9,039,000, Pay, &c., of the Army.

3. £4,518,000, Pensions, &c., for Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, Men, and Other Non-effective Charges for Officers.

4. £3,528,000, Half-Pay, Retired Pay, and Compensation, and Gratuities.

5. £1,500 (Supplementary), Foreign Office.

6. £250,000, Civil Superannuation, Compensation, and Gratuities.

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1931. 

Class II.

7. £1,500 (Supplementary), Foreign Office. 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.

Ways and Means.

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


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 7th day of this instant March;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

Slaughter of Animals Bill.

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

Fancy Jewellery (Standard Trade Descriptions) Bill.

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.

Works Councils Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Works Councils Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Rights of Way Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Way Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 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 Friday next.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly 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.

Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Hire Purchase (Scotland) Bill is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.
Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Chairman's Panel; that they had appointed Sir James Duncan Millar to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Hire Purchase (Scotland) Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Parkinson:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Harris;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Provisions for securing to growers of millable wheat a standard price and a market therefor).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, after the word "shall," to insert the words "be entitled to receive."—(Mr. Turton.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, after the word "him," to insert the words "for the purpose of milling."—(Mr. Price.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, to leave out the word "that" and insert the word "the first."—(Sir Percy Harris.)

Question put, That the word "that" stand part of the Clause:—The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Sir Lambert Ward and Lord Erskine were appointed Tellers for the Ayes, and Sir Percy Harris and Mr. Holdsworth were appointed Tellers for the Noes; and the Tellers having come to the Table it was stated by Sir Lambert Ward that a Member who had not been appointed had told during part of the Division.

Whereupon the Chairman declared the Division void and again put the Question, That the word "that" stand part of the Clause:—Question agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, to leave out the words "deficiency payment," and insert the words "wheat subsidy."—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

Question put, That the words "deficiency payment" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Sir Victor Warrender; Yeas, 305.

Tellers for the "Mr. Duncan Graham; Noes, 45."

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, to leave out from the word "representing," to the word "the" in l. 17.—(Sir Joseph Lamb.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, to leave out l. 11. to 11.—(Mr. Turton.)

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. 11, at the end, to insert the words,—"Provided also that twenty-five per cent. of the amount of deficiency payments which a registered grower is entitled to receive under this section shall be distributed by the registered grower in equal shares among any persons employed by him in agriculture as a bonus over and above the rates of wages those persons are entitled to receive under the provisions of the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Act, 1924, and any sum recoverable under this subsection by a person employed by a registered grower may be recovered summarily as a civil debt."—(Mr. David Grenfell.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Mr. Duncan Graham, Yeas, Mr. Groves: 47.

Tellers for the "Lord Erskine, Noes, Mr. Womersley: 276.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 21, to leave out the words "the Wheat Commission," and insert the words "any registered growers."—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

Question put, That the words "the Wheat Commission" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Sir Lambert Ward, Yeas, 269.

Tellers for the "Mr. Duncan Graham, Noes, Mr. Groves: 41.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 28, to leave out the words "specified in the order," and insert the words "to whom the order relates."—(Sir John Gilmour.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Mr. Duncan Graham, Yeas, Mr. Groves: 43.

Tellers for the "Lord Erskine, Captain Austin Hudson: 291.

Proposed words there inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, to leave out l. 33 to 37.—(Major Attlee.)

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. 42, to leave out the words "in the area to which the order relates and."—(Dr. Salter.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 5, to leave out the words "and market conditions."—(Mr. David Grenfell.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 7, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that upon the determination of the price for any such wheat a certificate shall be supplied to the registered grower stating the quality thereof."—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

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

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, to leave out l. 39 and 40, and insert the word "Crown."—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

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

Another Amendment made.

Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Buchanan):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Rox.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dunsam Graham.
Noes, [Mr. Groves : ] 50.

Ordered, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Captain Margesson.)

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 Supply of the Committee of Ways and Means;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Financial Emergency Enactments (Continuance) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 8th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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The Deputy Chairman 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 gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Deputy Chairman reported the South Staffordshire Water Bill, with Amendments.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported the South Staffordshire Water Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Christie reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills; that, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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, intitled An Act to transfer to the University Courts the right of presentation or appointment to certain chairs or professorships in the faculties of divinity or theology in the universities of Scotland; to remove restrictions as regards appointment to chairs or professorships in the said universities; to extend the powers of the University Courts of the said universities with regard to the making of ordinances; and for purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

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. Baldwin);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
(Sir Lambert Ward, Major George Davie); 241.

Tellers for the Noes, 
(Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Groves); 30.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on 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—(Sir Philip Sassoon);

An Amendment was proposed to be made Airship 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 that His Majesty's Government should take all possible steps, by way of research, training of personnel, and maintenance of ground equipment, to facilitate the immediate resumption of practical experiment in the development of rigid airships as soon as financial conditions permit,"—(Mr. Willett Johnstone),—instead thereof.

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

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Supply, the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Air Estimates, 1932.

1. Resolved, That a number of Air Forces, not exceeding 22,000, 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 1933.

2. £3,930,000, Pay, &c., of the Royal Air Force.

3. £2,650,000, Works, Buildings and Lands.

4. £7,350,000, Technical and Warlike Stores (including Experimental and Research Services).

5. £473,000, Civil Aviation.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means 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, to sit again.

(In the Committee.)

Supply (Air Estimates.)

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 1931, the sum of £225,902 4s. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

(Captain Marpleson.)

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 1932, the sum of £490,865 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Captain Marpleson.)
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Veterinary Surgeons (Irish Free State Agreement) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House had come to several Resolutions.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 7th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Wheat Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Wheat Bill;

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

Adjourned. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Margesson.)

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

[No. 56.]

Friday, 11th March 1932.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Rochdale Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Marriages Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

Sir John Ganzoni reported the North-Eastern Electric Supply Bill, with Amendments.

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

The Financial Emergency Enactments (Continuance) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords].

The Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Major George Davies.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes after Two of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 57.]

Monday, 14th March 1932.

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

P R A Y E R S.

The Sheffield Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Workman Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Wales Electric Power Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Northampton) Bill.

Sir Hilton Young presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the borough of Northampton: And the same was read the first time.

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

Sir Herbert Samuel presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statutes relating to Crime, Criminal Proceedings, and Coroners' Investigations for England and Wales for 1930.

Sir Herbert Samuel also 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 Male Persons undergoing preventive Detention.

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

Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th January 1932, entitled the National Health Insurance (Insurance Committees) Regulations (Scotland), 1932.

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


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

The Universities (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was Universities 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 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 Yes to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yes, Sir George Penny, Sir Victor Warrender : 224.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Groves, Mr. Gordon Macdonald : 25.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Financial Emergency Enactments (Continuance) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be 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 Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to. Clause No. 5 agreed to. Clause No. 6 amended, and agreed to. Clauses No. 8 to No. 10 agreed to.

A Clause (Reciprocal pension arrangements between Northern Ireland and other parts of His Majesty's Dominions)—(Mr. Stanley)—brought up, and read the first and second time; and added.

Another Clause (Repeal of s. 7 of 54 and 55 Vict., c. 66, and of para. (8) of s. 44 of 7 and 8 Geo. V., c. 64)—(Mr. Stanley)—brought up, and read the first and second time; and added. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Kettering Gas 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 Watts-Morgan.)

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 referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Postponed Proceeding resumed.

Clause No. 6 agreed to.

Clause No. 8 agreed to.

Clauses No. 10 to No. 12 agreed to.

A Clause (Compensation)— (Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair)— brought up, and read the first and second time; and added.

Another Clause (Expenses of executing Act)— brought up, and read the first and second time; and added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration: — The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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

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

Ordered, That the House do now adjourn. — Adjournment.

Tuesday, 15th March 1932.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,— Report Provisional Orders [No Standing Orders for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading applicable] thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Margate and Yeovil) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, copies of the North-West Frontier Province Electoral Rules made by the Governor-General of India in Council, with the sanction of the Secretary of State in Council, under Sections 72A and 129A of the Government of India Act.

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

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Universities (Scotland) Bill [Lords] with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

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 abolish proceedings in ecclesiastical courts for enforcing liability to repair certain chancels and to substitute other proceedings in lieu thereof; and otherwise to amend the law relating to such liability; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the Rhyl Urban District Council to construct new waterworks; to confer upon the Council further powers in regard to their water undertaking, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Rhyl 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 Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (added in respect of the Hire Purchase (Scotland) Bill) — Captain Erskine-Bolst; and had appointed in substitution: Captain Strickland.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Rosbotham, supported by Major Lloyd George, Mr. Cape, Mr. Charles Williams, Mr. Wilson Ramsay, Mr. Cook, Viscount Esmey, Mrs. Ward, Mr. David Greymaff, and Dr. Warburton, presented a Bill to enable local authorities to provide or contribute towards the provision of means for cleansing shell-fish: 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, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 15, the Report of the Civil Estimates Supplementary Estimate, 1931, and Business other than Business of Supply may be considered this day before Eleven of the clock, and that the Proceedings on the Report of Supply of 10th, 7th, and 8th March may be taken after Eleven of the clock, and that the Proceedings on the Report of Supply of 10th, 7th, and 8th March shall be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister); Vol. 187.
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, Yeas, Lord Erskine: 283.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Gordon Mac- Donald, Noes, Mr. Groves: 31.]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Resolution was agreed to.
Then the remaining Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.


Navy Estimates, 1932.

1. That 91,410 Officers, Seamen, Boys, and Royal Marines be employed for the Sea Service, together with 886 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 1933.
2. That a sum not exceeding £26,627,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Wages, &c., of Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, and Civilians employed on Fleet Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1933.
3. That a sum not exceeding £2,245,700 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Works, Buildings, and Repairs at Home and abroad, including the cost of Superintendence, Purchase of Sites, Grants, and other charges connected therewith, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1933.
4. That a sum not exceeding £3,074,300 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Virtualising and Clothing for the Navy, including the cost of Virtualising Establishments at Home and abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1933.
5. That a sum not exceeding £9,039,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Wages, &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 1933.

Wages, &c.

Works, Buildings, and Repairs at Home and abroad.

Virtualising and Clothing for the Navy.

Army Estimates, 1932.

1. That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 148,700, 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 1933.
2. That a sum not exceeding £9,039,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Wages, 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 1933.


Military Pay, &c., of the Army.

Mr. Duff Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply of the 5th day of this instant March, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Army Estimates, 1932.

3. That a sum not exceeding £2,421,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Works, Buildings, and Lands, including Staff and Civilian Staff, and other charges in connection therewith, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1933.
4. That a sum not exceeding £3,528,000 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 1933.
5. That a sum not exceeding £4,518,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, and Kilmainham Hospital; of Out-Pensions, Grants, and other Non-effective Charges for Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, Men, and Others, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1933.
6. That a sum not exceeding £3,074,300 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Civil Superannuation, Compensation, and Additional Allowances, Gratuities, Injury Grants, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1933.

Military Pay, &c., of the Army.

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

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7. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £1,500 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge of a Supplementary Army and Air Force Bill to provide, during Twelve Months, for the Charge of Reward for Distinguished Service, Widows', and Kilmainham Hospital; of Out-Pensions, 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 1933.

Mr. Duff Cooper accordingly presented a Military Pay, &c., of the Army and Bill to provide, during Twelve Months, for the Charge of the Disciplines and Regulation of the Army and the Air Force; and that Mr. Duff Cooper, Sir Bolton Espre-Monsell, and Sir Philip Sassoon do prepare and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Army and Bill to provide, during Twelve Months, for the Charge of the Disciplines and Regulation of the Army and the Air Force; and that the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Then the remaining Resolutions, being read Supply [5th March] Report.

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1931.

Pensions, and other Non-Effective Charges for Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, Men, and Others.

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1931.

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

Then the remaining Resolutions, being read Supply [5th March] Report.

Then the remaining Resolutions, being read Supply [5th March] Report.

Captain Austin Hudson reported from the Committee of Supply of the 5th day of this instant March, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1931.

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

Then the remaining Resolutions, being read Supply [5th March] Report.

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Captain Austin Hudson reported from the Committee of Supply of the 5th day of this instant March, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

That, towards making good the Supply Consolidated granted to His Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1931, the sum of £25,982 4s. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.
Major Elliot accordingly presented a Bill to Tanganyika authorise the Treasury to guarantee a loan and British Honduras Bill 47 to be raised by the Government of Tanganyika, Loans Bill, to authorise a loan to the Government of British Honduras, and to authorise the making of advances out of moneys provided by Parliament for the payment of the annual or half-yearly charges in respect of the said loans for a limited period: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means 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 Dangerous Drugs Bill (Lords);

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Sir Frederick Thomson.)

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

[No. 59.]

Wednesday, 16th March, 1932.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Ministry of Health Provisional Orders [Margate and Yeoovil] Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.


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

Sir John Gilmour presented, pursuant to the Sea Fisheries directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Act, 1868. Report by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries of his proceedings under Part III. of the Sea Fisheries Act, 1898.

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

Tanganyika and British Honduras Loans. Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution; and that the Chairman of the Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Major Elliot do prepare and bring it in.

Tanganyika and British Honduras Loans (Guarantee.) Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution; and that the Chairman of the Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Major Elliot do prepare and bring it in.

Consolidated Fund. Major Elliot accordingly presented a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and three-two and one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Captain Austin Hudson reported from the Committee on Tanganyika and British Honduras Loans (Guarantee), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

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 Tanganyika 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;

(b) to authorise the Treasury to advance by way of loan to the Government of British Honduras sums not exceeding in the whole three hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds, the advances to be local loans within the meaning of the National Debt and Local Loans Act, 1887;

(c) to authorise advances out of moneys provided by Parliament for the payment of half-yearly charges in respect of the loans aforesaid 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 concerned are not in a position to meet as and when those charges fall due.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
Railway and Canal Traffic Acts, 1912.

Secretary Sir Herbert Samuel presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-third Annual Report of the Railway and Canal Commission, with an Appendix, for 1931.

Shops Act, 1912.

Secretary Sir Herbert Samuel also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the undermentioned local authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:

County of Somerset (Urban District of Clevedon).

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


Mr. Peto presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated 9th March 1932, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 96) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(2) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Routes Nos. 20, 204, 299, 338, and 339) Provisional Regulations, 1932.

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

National Health Insurance Fund Accounts.

Sir Hilton Young presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Appendix to the National Health Insurance Fund Accounts for 1929.

Housing (England.)

Sir Hilton Young also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th March 1932, entitled the Housing Acts (Extinguishment of Public Right of Way) Regulations, 1932.

Local Government Act, 1929.

Copies of Orders made under the Local Government Act, 1929, dated—

(1) 29th February 1932, entitled the County of Southampton Review Order, 1932; and

(2) 8th March 1932, entitled the Borough of Boston Order, 1932.

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


Copies of Regulations, dated 12th March 1932, entitled—

(1) the Local Government (Adjustment of Grant) Regulations, 1932;

(2) the Local Government (Calculation of Rate-horne Expenditure, &c.) Regulations, 1932;

(3) the Local Government (Special and Parish Rates) (First Fixed Grant Period) Regulations, 1932.

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

Message from the Lords.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Destructive Imported Animals Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Chancel Repairs Bill [Lords] was read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Major Elliot presented a Bill to amend the Isle of Man Law with respect to customs in the Isle of Man: 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 of Put, That the Proceedings on the Wheat Bill be suspended, 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 Nos to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, (Sir Victor Warrender, Captain Austin Hudson, Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Groves)

Tellers for the Nos, (Mr. Austin Hudson, Mr. Groves)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 2 (Determination of the ascertained average price and standard price) of home-grown millable wheat).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 11, to leave out from the word "the" to the word "cereal," in l. 14, and insert the words "first day of March in each."—(Mr. Turton.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 15, after the word "average," to insert the word "area."—(Sir Salter.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. John Turton, Mr. Gordon Macdonald)

Tellers for the Nos, (Sir George Penny, Captain Austin Hudson)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 16, after the word "price," to insert the words "calculated upon a quantitative basis."—(Sir Ernest Sepperson.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 24, after the word "means," to insert the words "in relation to the cereal year ending on the thirty-first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-three."—(Colonel Sandeman Allen.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Viscountess Astor, Lieutenant-Commander Appine) 54.

Tellers for the Nos, (Captain Austin Hudson, Sir Lambert Ward) 905.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 24, to leave out from the word "the" to the end of the subsection, and insert the words following:

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(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

Question put, That the words "price of" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Commander Southby]: 293.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Groves]: 46.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 24, to leave out the word "ten," and insert the word "eight."—(Mr. David Garnett.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Womersley]: 280.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. John, Mr. Gordon Macdonald]: 41.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, to leave out ll. 25 to 38.—(Mr. Amery.)

Question, That the words "Provided that" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 25, to leave out from the word "that" to the word "the," in l. 20.—(Mr. George Hall.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "March," in l. 25, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Lord Erskine]: 242.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Duncan Graham, Mr. Gordon Macdonald]: 39.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 25, to leave out the word "March," and insert the word "September."—(Mr. Haslam.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 29, after the word "industry," to insert the words "including wages and other conditions of employment."—(Mr. Rhys Davies.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 30, after the word "Minister," to insert the words "as to the effect of this Act on the price of flour and bread, and."—(Mr. Malalieu.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Malalieu]: 46.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Blindell]: 203.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 40, to leave out from the beginning to the end of p. 6, l. 7.—(Dr. Sailer.)

Question, That the words "Provided that" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Sir John Gilmore.)

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 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.

Universities (Scotland) Bill (Lords.)

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

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

Grey Seals Protection Bill (Lords.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Grey Seals Protection Bill (Lords);

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

Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill;

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 upon Monday next.

Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill;

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

Tanganyika and British Honduras Loans Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tanganyika and British Honduras Loans Bill;

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

Dangerous Drugs Bill (Lords.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Dangerous Drugs Bill (Lords);

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

Rent (Redemption and Control) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rent (Redemption and Control) Bill;

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

Rights of Way Bill.

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 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 Slaughter of Animals Bill;

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

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

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

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

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

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

[No. 60.]

Thursday, 17th March 1932.

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

P R A Y E R S.

The following Member took and subscribed the Oath:—

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

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. —

Commercial Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed.

The South Wales Electric Power Bill was South Wales Electric Power Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Edinburgh Corporation (Sheriff Court House &c.) Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.
Mr. Runciman 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 Kidderminster Gas Company.

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

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 10th March 1932, guaranteeing the payment of the principal of, and the interest on, the Mauritius Government 5 per cent. Guaranteed Stock, 1951-71, to the nominal amount of £600,000.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and 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 effecting the unions (1) of the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Bolton le Moors, Saint Paul, with part of the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Bolton le Moors, Christ Church; and (2) of the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Bolton le Moors, Emmanuel, with the remaining part of the said Benefice of Bolton le Moors, Christ Church.

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 Financial Message had been brought from the Lords by the Clerk of the House:—

The Lords have agreed to the Sea Fisheries Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Wheat Bill have precedence this day of the Business of Supply, and be exempted, at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister);

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

Tellers for the

Sir George Penny, 311.
Mr. Groves, 39.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Clause No. 3 (Quota payments by millers and importers).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 40, after the word "that," to insert the words "a miller shall not be liable to make quota payments in respect of any hundredweight of his output which consists only of wheat meal delivered by him for consumption without further manufacture as animal or poultry food, and."

Wheat Bill.

(Continued without any Amendment.

An Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 17, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "has," in l. 20, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Sir George Davies : 279.
Mr. Duncan Grahame, 43.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 20, after the second word "flour," to insert the words "or bread baked therefrom."—(Mr. David Reid.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 20, to leave out the word "has," and insert the words "or any articles manufactured from it have."—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

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

An Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Sir Lambert Ward, 257.
Mr. Gordon Macdonald, 46.

Clause No. 4 (Byelaws of the Wheat Commission).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 5, at the end, to insert the words—

(b) for prescribing the form of the contract (in this section referred to as 'the prescribed form of contract') between registered growers of home-grown millable wheat and purchasers of such wheat which shall be used in the case of all sales of such wheat, such contract to be in the form set forth in the Second Schedule to this Act subject to such modifications, additions, and omissions, not being inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, as the Wheat Commissioners may from time to time by bylaw provide, and for the transmission to the Wheat Commission by the registered grower or the purchaser forthwith after the completion of any such contract or a true copy thereof—

—(Brigadier-General Clifton Brown.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 6, after the word "enabling," to insert the words "subject to recovery in whole or in part."—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 7, after the word "to," to insert the word "individual."—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)
Wheat Bill. Then the House again resolved itself into the Royal Assent. A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-Black Rod: notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts House of Peers, where a Commission under returned; this Honourable House in the House of Peers, Houses, desire the immediate attendance of Assent to Acts which are agreed upon by both Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Committee on the Wheat Bill. therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the desire of the Lords authorised by virtue thereof mentioned.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having 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. Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act, 1932.  

Wheat Bill.

Then the House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Wheat Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Question put:  
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Gordon Macdonald,  
Yea,  
Mr. Groves:  } 40.  
Tellers for the Sir Victor Warrender,  
Nees,  
Mr. Womersley:  } 203.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 28, at the end, to insert the words— "(m) for prescribing the standard form or forms of contract for the sale of wheat."—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)
Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

[Captain Austin Hul-]

good,] 244.

Mr. Bindell; 39.

Mr. Gordon Mac-

donald,]

Noes,

Mr. Groves;

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 31, to leave out the words "whether before or."—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Commander Southby],

Yees, 246.

Mr. Bindell; 41.

Mr. John:

Tellers for the

Noes,

Mr. Gordon Mac-

donald,

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 10, to leave out the second word "Minister," and insert the words "Commons House of Parliament."—(Mr. R. Davies.)

Question put, That the word "Minister" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee proceeded to a Division, and the Chairman stated that he thought the Ayes had it; and on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him 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 the Ayes had it, two Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 18, after the word "Commission," to insert the words "with the consent of the Minister and subject to such conditions as he may impose."—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 10 (Power of Wheat Commission to obtain information).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 8, after the word "and," to insert the words "subject to any legal objection."—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 16, after the word "premise," to insert the words "other than domestic."—(Mr. Logarn.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Duncan Graham],

Yees, 36.

Mr. Groves;

Tellers for the [Major George Davies],

Noes, Lord Erskine :

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-eight minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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[No. 61.]

Friday, 18th March 1932.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SECRETARY Sir John Simon presented, by Shanghai His Majesty's Command,—Copy of League of Nations Correspondence and Resolutions (Miscellaneous, No. 5, 1932.) respecting events in Shanghai and neighbourhood, February-March 1932 (in continuation of Miscellaneous, No. 4, 1932.)

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

Mr. Christie reported from the Committee Bury on the Bury 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.
Wheat Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved to proceed to private Bills (Group A.)

Resolved, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Slaughter of Animals Bill, was read, and discharged.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of April next.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 11 (Regulations to be made by Minister).

Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 18, to leave out paragraph (a).—(Sir Joseph Lamb.)

Question, That the words "for prescribing" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 18, after the word "prescribing," to insert the words "by reference, among other things, to the moisture content."—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Gordon Macdonald, 30.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Lambert Ward, Mr. Blindell, 197.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 1, to leave out the words "approved by the Treasury."—(Sir Thomas Williams.)

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

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Gordon Macdonald, 196.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John, Mr. Gordon Macdonald, 30.

Clause No. 12 (Supplementary provisions as to deficiency payments).

Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 14, after the word "bankruptcy," to insert the words "or committee or receiver."—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

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

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 26, after the word "shall," to insert the words "in the absence of any agreement to the contrary in the charge."—(Brigadier-General Clifton Brown.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 13 agreed to.

Clause No. 14 (Penalties).
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

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

Ordered, That so much of the Lords' Message of the 10th day of this instant March as relates to the Resolution, That it is desirable that all Consolidation Bills of the present Session be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament, be now taken into consideration.

—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take so much of the said Message into consideration.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

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

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Church Estates Commissioners, for the year preceding 1st March 1932.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North-Eastern Electric Supply Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Staffordshire Water 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.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Provisional Commercial Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Chile. Santiago, 16th October 1931.

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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 Frederick Thoms on, 289.
Sir George Penny,
Mr. Gordon MacDonald,
Mr. Groves: 27.

**Tellers for the**
Mr. Lambert Ward: 288.
Mr. Victor Warrender:

**So it was resolved in the Affirmative.**

**Wheat Bill.**

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

(At the Committee.)

Clause No. 18 (Interpretation).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 25, to leave out II. 11 to 15.—(Major Attlee.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "fifty" in I. 13, stand part of the Clause.
The Committee divided.

**Tellers for the**
Sir Lambert Ward: 278.
Mr. Gordon MacDonald,
Mr. Groves: 31.

Other Amendments made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

**Tellers for the**
Sir Lambert Ward: 289.
Mr. Gordon MacDonald,
Mr. Groves: 39.

Clause No. 19 (Short title).

Amendment proposed, in p. 25, I. 35, at the end, to add the words,—
"(2) This Act shall continue in force until the thirty-first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven."—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

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

**Tellers for the**
Mr. Edward Williams,
Mr. Parkinson: 47.
Mr. Shakespeare,
Captain Austin Hudson: 301.

Clause agreed to.

A Clause (Records of wheat acreage)—(Sir Percy Harris)—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. David Mason,
Mr. Dingle Foot: 42.
Mr. George Bouyer,
Sir Victor Warrender: 274.

First Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 26, I. 7, to leave out the word "a," and insert the words "an independent."—(Sir Joseph Lamb.)

Question put, That the word "a" stand part of the Schedule.
The Committee divided.

**Tellers for the**
Sir Joseph Lamb,
Commander Southby: 238.
Mr. Gordon MacDonald:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 26, I. 8, to leave out the words "a vice-chairman."—(Sir Joseph Lamb.)

Question proposed, That the words "a vice-chairman" stand part of the Schedule:

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 26, I. 20, at the end, to insert the words "one of whom shall be a representative of agricultural co-operative societies which are dealers in such wheat."—(Sir Joseph Lamb.)

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

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 26, I. 22, at the end, to insert the words "and one of whom shall represent the manufacturers of biscuits."—(Dr. Howitt.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 26, I. 23, to leave out from the word "person," to the word "the," in I. 26.—(Major Attlee.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "consult," in I. 24, stand part of the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 26, I. 26, to leave out the words "Every member," and insert the words "The members."—(Mr. Rhys Davies.)

Question proposed, That the words "Every member" stand part of the Schedule—

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 26, I. 31, to leave out from the word "remuneration," to the end of the paragraph.—(Mr. Rhys Davies.)

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

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, I. 23, at the end, to add the words "and any member who fails to disclose such interest or votes upon any question relating to a contract in which he has an interest shall be disqualified for membership of the Commission and be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds, or to both such imprisonment and fine."—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

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

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The 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 House, according to Order, resolved Dangerous itself into a Committee on the Dangerous Drugs Bill [Lords.]

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Amendment of s. 8 of 10 & 11 Geo. 6, c. 46.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 14, to leave out the word "dihydroxydihydrocodeine."—(Mr. Charles Williams.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 15, to leave out the word "acetyl-dihydrocodeine."—(Mr. Charles Williams.)

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

Amendments made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

Bill 50.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday, the 5th day of April next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 23 agreed to.

First to Third Schedules agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Chancel Second Reading of the Chancel Repairs Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Universities Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Grey Seals Committee on the Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill

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 upon Wednesday next.

Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Public Health (Cleansing of Shell-Fish) Bill

The Public Health (Cleansing of Shell-fish) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Goods made by Forced Labour Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Goods made by Forced Labour 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 Rent (Reduction and Control) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Fancy Jewellery (Standard Trade Descriptions) Bill

The Fancy Jewellery (Standard Trade Descriptions) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

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 to-morrow.

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 to-morrow.

Adjournment

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—
(Captain Margesson.)

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

[No. 63.]

Tuesday, 22nd March 1932.

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.:

Rhyll Urban District Council Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Kettering Gas Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Northampton) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 15th day of March, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Universities (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

Mr. Henry Batterton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on proposed Financial Resolution relative to Transitional Payments.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. P. Lyon presented, pursuant to the Electricity directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Supply Acts, the Fourth Annual Report of the Central Electricity Board for 1931.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the Superannuation directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of 1887 Act, Treasury Minute, dated 14th March 1932, granting a Retired Allowance to Mr. George Starling, Chief Superintendent, Post Office, under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Isaac Foot presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Summary of Exports, Output, and of Costs of Production, Proceeds, and Profits of the Coal Mining Industry for the quarter ended 31st December 1931.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair presented, Agricultural pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 19th March 1932, entitled the Agricultural Marketing (Public Inquiry) (Scotland) Rules, 1932.
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 Benefits (Diocesan Boards of Patronage) Measure, 1932, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England.

No. 56.


Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Member to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills:—Commander Cochran.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Margarie and Yeovil) 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.

The Deputy Chairman reported the York Waterworks Bill, with Amendments.

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

Message from the Lords.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the law with respect to gas undertakings; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for carrying into effect agreements between Blackpool Pleasure Beach, Limited, and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Blackpool; to make further provision in regard to the erection of buildings, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Blackpool Improvement 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. 187.

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the 
Sir Frederick Thomson, 
Yea, 
Mr. Rea: 
319.

Mr. Groves, 
Noe, 
Mr. Gordon Macdonald; 
27.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Lotteries proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the raising of money by means of lotteries for charitable, scientific and artistic purposes, or any public improvement or other public object.—(Sir William Davison.)

And the Motion being opposed, after a Mr. Speaker brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member (No. 11) who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11.

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the 
Sir William Davison, 
Yea, 
Sir Frederick Hall; 
176.

Mr. Richard Russell, 
Noe, 
Mr. Luke Thompson: 
123.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Sir William Davison, Sir Henry Cauley, Sir Nicholas Grattan-Doyle, Sir Frederick Hall, Major-General Sir Alfred Knox, Mr. Strauss, Captain Peter Macdonald, Rear-Admiral Campbell, and Sir Paul Latham do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Sir William Davison accordingly presented a Lotteries Bill to authorise the raising of money by means of lotteries for charitable, scientific and artistic purposes, or any public improvement or other public object: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated 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 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 Edinburgh Second Reading of the Edinburgh Corporation Bill; (Sheriff Court House, &c.) Order Confirmation 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 Robert Horne.)
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 ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The postponed Proceeding on the Question, That the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill be now read a second time was resumed.

And the Question being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.
The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill.

The Tanganyika and British Honduras 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 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 Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

Sky-writing. Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the use of appliances for projecting writing or other displays on the sky, or for broadcasting speech or other sounds from aircraft, and to report on the desirability of legislation in this connection.

The Committee was nominated of Mr. Buchan, Captain Bullock, Mr. Cooke, Major Llewellin, Mr. Llewellin-Jones, Mr. Lovat-Fraser, Mr. Mander, Mr. McEntee, Colonel Moore-Bruyns, Mr. Parkinson, and Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland.

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

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

Estimates. Ordered, That Major Llewellin be discharged from the Select Committee on Estimates and that Mr. Lane be added to the Committee.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

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 the 12th day of April 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 the 26th day of April next.

Standing Committees.

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

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[No. 64.]

Wednesday, 23rd March 1932.

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

Prayers.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Ministry (Margate and Yeovil) 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 Edinburgh Corporation (Sheriff Court House, &c.) Order Confirmation Bill.

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

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Ministry (Northampton) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the Government Insurance and Annuities for the Grant of deferred Life Annuities and for Payments on Death and of the disposal thereof, and of the Contracts made for 1931.
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(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 Mr. Speaker's to the Lords, and desire their concurrence 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 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 Chancellors Second Reading of the Chancellors Repairs Bill (Repairs Bill [Lords]);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of April next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Grey Seals Committee on the Grey Seals Protection Bill (Lords);

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 5th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Army and Second Reading of the Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of April 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 Harrogate Gas Company, which was presented on the 8th day of March and published, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

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 Nantwich Urban District Council, which was presented on the 8th day of March and published, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

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Navy (Dockyard Expenditure Accounts.)

Annual Accounts of Shipbuilding and Dockyard Transactions, &c., including Manufactures, for 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 Government Insurances and Annuities be printed.

Mr. Christie reported from the Committee on the Chester Corporation Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto, and had amended the Title as followeth:—A Bill to authorize the transfer of the undertaking of the Chester General Cemetery Company to the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City and County of the City of Chester; to make further provision as to the reception and disposal by the said Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of sewage from areas adjacent to the City; and for other purposes.

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

Message from the Lords.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to make provision for the regulation of street trading in the Borough of Walthamstow, and for other purposes; to which the Lords had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto, and had amended the Title as followeth:—An Act to make provision for the regulation of street trading in the Borough of Walthamstow, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Walthamstow Corporation Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

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

Sitting of the House.

Resolved, That this House do meet to-morrow, at Eleven of the clock; that no Questions shall be taken after Twelve of the clock; and that Mr. Speaker shall not adjourn the House until he shall have reported the Royal Assent to the Acts which have been agreed upon by both Houses, but that, subject to this condition, Mr. Speaker at Five of the clock shall adjourn the House without Question put.—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to encourage the formation of industrial councils and to legalise voluntary agreements when so desired: And that Mr. Mander, Sir Percy Harris, Mr. Granville, Mr. David Grenfell, Mr. Lovat-Fraser, Mr. Macmillan, and Sir Cooper R Asman, do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Mander accordingly presented a Bill to encourage the formation of industrial councils and to legalise voluntary agreements when so desired: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 7th day of April next; and to be printed.

Industrial Councils Bill.

Bill 52.

Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dog Racing (Sunday Prohibition) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of April next.

Gift Coupons Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gift Coupons Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of April next.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Margesson.)

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

No. 65.

Thursday, 24th March 1932.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE North-Eastern Electric Supply Bill was read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The South Staffordshire Water Bill was read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Edinburgh Corporation (Sheriff Court House, &c.) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Runciman 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 Tottenham and District Gas Company.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Herbert Samuel presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics in regard to Alien passengers who entered and left the United Kingdom in 1931.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatch relative to the Disturbances in Cyprus in October 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 one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment. Bill.
The Lords have agreed to the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Tanganyika and British Honduras Loan Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Rating and Valuation Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the making of temporary modifications of enactments, schemes, regulations, orders, and agreements relating to the payment of superannuation and other allowances by the London County Council and the councils of Metropolitan Boroughs, and for other purposes:—to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The London Local Authorities (Superannuation) Temporary Provisions Bill [Lords] was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Stanley 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 5th day of April next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this Adjournment day, do adjourn until Tuesday the 5th day of April.—(Mr. Baldwin.)

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

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant- Royal Assent, 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 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 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
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.:-

Blackpool Improvement Bill [Lords].

London Local Authorities (Supersession) Temporary Provisions Bill [Lords].

Walthamstow Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Rhyll Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The following Papers, presented by His Majesty's Command during the Easter Adjournment, were delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons during the Adjournment, pursuant to Standing Order No. 95 :-


Copies of Communications received from Transport. certain Organisations on the conclusions and recommendations of the Final Report of the Royal Commission on Transport.

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

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statements of Assurance Business under the Assurance Companies Act, 1909, deposited with the Board of Trade during 1931, Parts I. and II.

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

Mr. Pybus presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 22nd March 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 97) Provisional Regulations, 1932.


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

Mr. Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Regulations, 1932;

(1) 16th March 1932, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Regulations, 1932;

(2) 17th March 1932, entitled the National Health Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1932;

(3) 22nd March 1932, entitled the National Health Insurance (Investment Account, Rate of Interest) Regulations, 1932.

Copy of Order, made under the Local Rating Government Act, 1929, dated 7th March 1932, entitled the Local Government (Sheffield Union) Order, 1933.

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

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of Receipts and Payments in respect of the Land Registry for the year ended 31st March 1932.
Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 1st April 1932, granting a Retired Allowance to Mr. Erred, Arthur Rutherford, Clerical Officer, War Office, under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887.

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

Transitional Payments Prolongation (Unemployed Persons) [Money].

Sir Henry Batterton, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Transitional Payments Prolongation (Unemployed Persons) [Money], proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 71a, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 71a, in Committee of the whole House, resolved itself into a Committee on the Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient—

(a) to provide that for the purpose of determining the rights of any person to transitional payments under the Unemployment Insurance (National Economy) (No. 2) Order, 1933, subsection (2) of section fourteen of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1927 (as amended by subsequent enactments), shall be read as if for any reference therein to a period of forty-eight months after the commencement of that Act there were substituted a reference to a period expiring at the time when the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1939, ceases to have effect, so, however, that no transitional payment shall be made by virtue of the foregoing provision in respect of any day after the expiration of the said period so extended;

(b) to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase resulting from the operation of paragraph (a) of this Resolution in the sums payable into the Unemployment Fund under Article 8 of the said Order in respect of the cost of transitional payments and administrative expenses attributable to such payments, and to provide that the said Article shall have effect accordingly.

—(Sir Henry Batterton.)

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.

Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords].

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Close season for grey seals). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, to leave out l. 12 to 22.—(Sir Basil Peto.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "there," in l. 18, stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17, at the end, to add the words,—

"(4) Provided that no order shall be made under this section until after a full investigation has been made into the diet of the grey seal and then only if the result proves that the grey seal is injurious to fisheries."—(Sir Basil Peto.)

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 2 and No. 3 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Major Cadogas reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Bill 54, Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill was, Army and according to Order, read a second time. Air Rome (Annual) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Chancel Repairs Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Universities Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways 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 Wheat Bill, into consideration the Wheat Bill, as amended in the Committee;

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

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

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjourned.——(Sir George Penny.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Seven minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Wednesday, 6th April 1932.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Wakefield, in the room of Doctor George Brown Hillman, M.B.E., deceased.—(Captain Margesson.)

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 Richmond, in the room of Major-General The Honourable Sir Newton Moore, K.C.M.G., 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.—(Captain Margesson.)

Sir Philip Sassoon presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 4th March 1932, amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to His Majesty's Order, dated 8th February 1928, 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 Papers do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Order, dated 15th March 1932, amending in certain respects His Majesty's Order, dated 23rd November 1926, 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.

Secretary Sir Herbert Samuel presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Seventy-ninth Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, 1931.—Copy of Memorandum explaining proposed additional Financial Resolution relative to Children and Young Persons [Money] (No. 2).—Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Herbert Samuel also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 7th March 1932, entitled the County of Warwick (Electoral Divisions) Order, 1932.—Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the 
Mr. John, 
Mr. Gordon Mac- 
donald; 
Gordon Mac- 
donald; 
Major George Davies ; 
52. 
Yea: 
Commander Southby ; 
289. 
52. 
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1. 11, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"Provided also that twenty-five per cent. of the amount of deficiency payments which a registered grower is entitled to receive under this section shall be distributed by the registered grower in equal shares among any persons employed by him in agriculture as a bonus over and above the rates of wages those persons are entitled to receive under the provisions of the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Act, 1924, and any sum recoverable under this subsection by a person employed by a registered grower may be recovered summarily as a civil debt."—(Mr. Charles Brown.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the 
Mr. John, 
Yea: 
Mr. John: 
Commander Southby ; 
289. 
52. 
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1. 5, by leaving out the words "and market conditions."

—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

And the Question being put, That the words "and market conditions" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1. 5, by leaving out the words "seven and a half," and inserting the word "ten"—(Dr. Salter), 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 an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1. 25, by inserting, after the word "that," the words "a miller shall not be liable to make quota payments in respect of any hundredweight of his output which consists only of wheat meal delivered by him for consumption without further manufacture as animal or poultry food, and."—

—(Sir John Gilmour.)

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. 3, by leaving out the words "without further manufacture."

—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in l. 3, by inserting, after the word "manufacture," the words "or mixing."—(Dr. Salter.)

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

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1. 14, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(4) If in accordance with the byelaws of the Wheat Commission it is proved to the satisfaction of the Wheat Commission that any bread has been exported and that all the flour from which the bread was made was flour in respect of which quota payments have been duly made, a repayment shall be made or allowed by the Commission to the exporter, and the amount of the repayment to be so made or allowed in respect of any such bread, as at the date on which it is so exported as aforesaid, shall be calculated at such a rate that the amount of the repayment in respect of every three hundred and seventy-six pounds of bread shall be equal to the quota payments payable in respect of two hundred and eighty pounds of flour delivered on that date."—(Sir John Gilmour.)

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 first word "bread" the words "or biscuit."—(Dr. Salter.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment;
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The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Gordon Macdonald, ] 
Yeas, [Mr. Duncan Graham : ] 58.

Tellers for the [Mr. Womersley, ] Major George Davies :
Noes, 246.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 16, by inserting, after the word "or," the words "or to whose order."—(Sir John Gilmour.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, by leaving out the word "or," and inserting the word "and,"—(Sir Stafford Cripps),—instead thereof.

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

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

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, by leaving out ll. 20 to 28,—(Mr. David Groves.)

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. 11, l. 21, by leaving out Clause 5.—(Colonel Sandeman Allen.)

And the Question being proposed, 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. 12, l. 34, by leaving out the words "of one hundred pounds" and inserting the words "not exceeding the sum to which such exporter or shipper of flour would be entitled to receive in repayment under the provisions of subsection (3) of section three of this Act—(Major Attlee),—instead thereof.

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

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

Tellers for the [Lord Erskine, ] Sir Murdoch McKenzie Wood :
Yeas, 240.

Tellers for the [Mr. Duncan Graham, ] Mr. Gordon Macdonald :
Noes, 51.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 18, by leaving out Clause 7.—(Mr. Thomas 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 [Sir Lambert Ward, ] Mr. Blindell :
Yeas, 249.

Tellers for the [Mr. John, ] Mr. Duncan Graham :
Noes, 51.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 3, by inserting, at the beginning thereof, the words "The transactions of the Flour Millers' Corporation shall be published in a manner to be approved by the Minister and."—(Dr. Salter.)

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. Duncan Graham, ] Mr. John :
Yeas, 57.

Tellers for the [Major George Davies, ] Mr. Blindell :
Noes, 234.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 5, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and shall be laid before Parliament."—(Mr. Morgan Jones.)

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. Cronos, ] Mr. John :
Yeas, 55.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, ] Commander Southby :
Noes, 256.

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. 17, l. 14, by leaving out the words "all reasonable times," and inserting the words "any time which has been agreed upon with a miller or an importer of flour or a person carrying on business as a dealer in wheat or flour"—(Mr. Cocks),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "all reasonable times" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

And it being Eleven of the clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill so amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.
Transitional
Payments
Prolongation
(Unemployed
Persons)
(Money.)

Sir Henry Betterton reported from the Committee on Transitional Payments Prolongation (Unemployed Persons) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient—

(a) to provide that for the purpose of determining the rights of any person to transitional payments under the Unemployment Insurance (National Economy) Bill (No. 2) Order, 1931, subsection (2) of section fourteen of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1927 (as amended by subsequent enactments), shall be read as if for any reference therein to a period of forty-eight months after the commencement of that Act there were substituted a reference to a period expiring at the time when the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1930, ceases to have effect, so, however, that no transitional payment shall be made by virtue of the foregoing provision in respect of any day after the expiration of the said period as so extended;

(b) to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase resulting from the operation of paragraph (a) of this Resolution in the sums payable into the Unemployment Fund under Article 8 of the said Order in respect of the cost of transitional payments and administrative expenses attributable to such payments, and to provide that the said Article shall have effect accordingly.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution; and that Sir Henry Betterton, Major Elliot, and Mr. Robert Hudson do prepare and bring it in.

Transitional
Payments
Prolongation
(Unemployed
Persons) Bill 55.

Sir Henry Betterton accordingly presented a Bill to extend until the expiration of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1930, the period in respect of which transitional payments may be made in certain cases under the Unemployment Insurance (National Economy) (No. 2) Order, 1931: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

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.

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 Committee;

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

Army and
Air Force
Annual Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Army and Air Force Annual 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 Dog Racing (Sunday Prohibition) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gift Coupons Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Goods made by Forced Labour 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 Tuesday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. 
(Captain Margesson.)

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

[No. 68.]

Thursday, 7th April 1932.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to Standing Order 189,—Copy of Report of the Attorney General on the Nottingham Corporation Bill.

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

Secretary Sir Samuel Houare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments of the North-West Frontier Province Electoral Rules made by the Governor-General of India in Council, with the sanction of the Secretary of State in Council, under Sections 72A and 129A of the Government of India Act.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendment to the Rules of the General Nursing Council for Scotland.

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

Mr. Pybus 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 Scamborpe and Frodingham Urban District Council in respect of the North Lincolnshire and Howdenshire Electricity Special Order, 1932.

Mr. Pybus also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Special Orders made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Special Report by the Act, 1919.

Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1930.

Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of part of the Rural Districts of Caistor, Glanford Brigg, and Welton, in the parts of Lindsey, Lincolnshire;

(2) parts of the Counties of Leicester, Rutland, Northampton, and the Soke of Peterborough.

Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts in respect of—

(1) parts of the Rural District of Tadcaster, in the West Riding of the County of York, the Rural District of Howden and parts of the Rural Districts of Escrick and Riccall, in the East Riding of the County of York, the Urban Districts of Brigg, Crowle, Market Rasen, Roxby-cum-Ribby, and Winterton, the Rural Districts of Gainsborough and Isle of Axholme, and parts of the Rural Districts of Caistor, Glandford Brigg, and Welton, in the parts of Lindsey, Lincolnshire;

Electricity (Supply) Acts, and Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of part of the Rural District of Barnstaple, in the County of Devon.

Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated—

(1) 22nd March 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) General Amendment (No. 1) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(2) 29th March 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 411) (No. 2) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(3) 30th March 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Routes Nos. 77 and 177) Provisional Regulations, 1932.

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

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th April 1932, entitled the Local Government (Adjustment of Gains and Losses in County Districts) (First Fixed Grant Period) Regulations, 1932.

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 follows:

That, in the case of the Mid Southern Utility 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 Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Savory 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.

Further, That the Order for reading a second time, upon Slaughter of Animals Bill, Animals Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 18th day of this instant April.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be read a second time; that the Report of the House of Commons do lie upon the Table.

Tellers for the Yeas, and the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Groves:

Mr. Gordon Macdonald, 40. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Wheat Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 18, l. 18, by leaving out paragraph (a).—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

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;

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir George Penny:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Groves:

Mr. Gordon Macdonald, 294. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 24, l. 25, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

" 'Bread' means the article produced by baking flour together with water and salt fermented with yeast, without the addition of any other substance, so, however, that no such article shall be deemed to be bread unless it is in the form of a loaf weighing not less than fourteen ounces."—(Sir John Gilmore.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;
The Committee was nominated of Mr. Brockett, Captain Dickie, Mr. David Grenfell, Mr. Grundy, Mr. Holdsworth, Sir George Hume, Mr. Munro, Sir Hugh O'Neill, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Annesley Somerville, and Mr. Wardlaw-Milne.

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

Ordered, That three be the quorum of the Committee. (Sir Frederick Thomson.)

The Order of the day being read, for the industrial Second Reading of the Industrial Councils Bill; Councils Bill.

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Captain Marjoribanks.)

And according the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Copy of Regulations, dated—

(1) 13th February 1932, entitled the National Health Insurance (Ireland) Arrangements) Regulations, 1932;

(2) 6th April 1932, entitled the National Health Insurance (Discharged Seamen, Soldiers, and Airmen) Consolidated Regulations, 1932.

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

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 23rd March 1932, under Section 4 of the Appropriation Act, 1931, authorising the temporary application of surpluses on certain Air Votes for the year 1931 to meet Deficits on other Air Votes for the same year.

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

Mr. Secretary Thomas presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Papers relating to the Parliamentary Oath of Allegiance in the Irish Free State and the Land Purchase Act of the present Session to make further provision for the protection and welfare of the young and the treatment of young offenders, to amend the Children Act, 1908, and other enactments relating to the young, and for objects connected with the purposes aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such sums on such conditions as the Secretary of State, with the approval of the Treasury, may recommend towards any expenses of a council of a county or of a county borough, or a large burgh in Scotland, in respect of remand homes.—(Mr. Stanley.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Chancels Repairs Bill [Lords] was, Chancels Repairs Bill [Lords] ordered, according to Order, read a second time.

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

The Universities (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was, Universities committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday 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.

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

Ordered, That the Blackpool Improvement Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.
The London Local Authorities (Superannuation) Temporary Provisions Bill (Lords) was read a second time, and committed.

The Walthamstow Corporation Bill (Lords) was read a second time, and committed.

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Abstract Account of Receipts and Payments of the Treasury Solicitor, in 1931, in the Administration of Estates on behalf of the Crown, and Alphabetical List of Intestates Estates in respect of which Letters of Administration were granted to the Treasury Solicitor as Crown’s Nominee, and of other cases (partial intestacies, &c.) in which accounts were opened in the books of the Treasury Solicitor in the same year in respect of monies received by him as Crown’s Nominee.

Account of the Egyptian Guaranteed Loan of 1885 up to 31st March 1932.

Account of the Greek Loan of 1898 up to 31st March 1932.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 5th April 1932, granting a Retired Allowance to Mr. George Place Morrison, Chief Inspector, Engineering Department, Post Office, under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887.

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

Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Minute of the Scottish Education Department, dated 22nd March 1932, entitled the Education (Scotland) Agricultural Colleges Additional Grant Regulations, 1932.

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

Sir John Giftow presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 15th March 1932, entitled—

(1) the Agricultural Marketing (Reorganisation Commission) (England) Draft and Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(2) the Agricultural Marketing (Reorganisation Commission) (Great Britain) Draft and Provisional Regulations, 1932.

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

Mr. Isaac Foot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of His Majesty’s Electrical Inspector of Mines for 1930.

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

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Protocol providing for suspension of certain Payments due by Hungary under the International Agreements of 28th April 1930. London, 21st January 1932. [This Protocol has not been ratified by His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom.]


Copy of Treaty between His Majesty, in Treaty Series 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 (Ratification deposited at Addis Ababa, 19th February 1932)

Copy of Notes exchanged between His Treaty Series Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom (No. 11, 1932) and the Lithuanian Government respecting Commercial Relations between Tanganyika Territory and Lithuania. Riga, 14th December. Kovno, 26th December 1931.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Tramways and Light Railways authorised by Act of Parliament, showing the amount of capital authorised, paid up, and expended; the length of line authorised and the length open for Undertakings, and number of cars owned on the 31st day of December 1931 in respect of companies, and the end of the financial year 1931–32 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 an Order of the House dated the 1st day of April 1931); also similar particulars relating to Trackless Trolley Undertakings.—(Mr. Pym.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business of Business be exempted, at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Army and itself into a Committee on the Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill. 

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 to No. 6 agreed to.

Clause No. 7 (Amendment of Army Act, s. 174a).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 37, after the word "amusements," to insert the words "promoted or organised for presentations specifically at such camp, station, or naval establishment."—(Mr. Holford Knight.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 39, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided such building conforms to any byelaws of the local authority with respect to the provision of exits and other safeguards applicable to places of entertainment."—(Mr. Logue.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to

Clause No. 8 to No. 15 agreed to.

A Clause (Amendment of s. 76 of Army Act)—(Mr. George Hall)—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. Gordon Macdonald, 30.

Mr. Groves: 276.

Tellers for the

Lord Erskine:

Commander Southby:

First to Fourth Schedules agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Transitional Payments Prolongation (Unemployed Persons) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Chancel Repairs Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Clauses No. 2 and No. 3 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 4 disagreed to.

Clause No. 5 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 6 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

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

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

Supply.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blackpool Improvement Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Mr. Gummer presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Reports to the Board of Trade of the Corporation of Trinity House and the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses of their Inspection of Local Lighthouses, &c., in 1931.

Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of the Willenhall Gas Company.

Mr. Pybus presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated 4th April 1932, entitled—
(1) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 225) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
(2) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Routes No. 311b and 311c) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
(3) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 629) Provisional Regulations, 1932.

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

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Amendments to Royal Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion, and Non-Effective Pay of the Army, 1931.

Copy of Amendments to Regulations for the Supplementary Reserve, 1926 and to Regulations for the Army Reserve, 1928.

Copy of Amendments to Regulations for the Territorial Army, 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 follows :

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Edinburgh Corporation; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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


ded 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 appreciates the progress made by local authorities since the passing of the Local Government Act of 1929 in co-ordinating and improving their public health services and, while recognising the need for economy in local expenditure, is of opinion that the development of these services should steadily continue as and when circumstances permit."—(Mr. Morris-Jones); 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.)

Civil Estimates, 1932.

Class I.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £229,724, be granted to His Majesty, to complete 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 the Salaries and Expenses of the House of Commons. Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Sir Lambert Ward); 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, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Transitional Payments Prolongation (Unemployed Persons) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence in the Bill having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker with the following Certificate:—

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

E. A. Ferrar, Speaker.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords.], as amended in the 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Chancel Repairs Bill [Lords.], 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, with Amendments.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of May next.

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 20th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Goods made by Forced Labour Bill.
Second Reading of the Goods made by Forced Labour Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Rent (Reduction and Control) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords.], as amended in the 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 the Gift Coupons Bill.
Second Reading of the Gift Coupons Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant April.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly 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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[No. 72.]

Wednesday, 13th April 1932.

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

SIR Dennis Herbert, the Chairman of Ways and Means, at the request of Mr. Speaker, proceeded to the Table and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

A Bill to regulate the expenditure on capital account and lending of money by the London County Council during the financial period from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, to the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, and for other purposes; was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

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

Mr. Pugh presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 7th April 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 114) Provisional Regulations, 1932.

Copies of Provisional Regulations,—

(1) dated 3rd February 1932, entitled the Traffic Signs (Size, Colour, and Type) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
(2) dated 17th February 1932, entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
(3) dated 25th February 1932, entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Local Authorities' Loans) Provisional Regulations, 1932.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Ministry Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Northampton) Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported the Scarborough Borough Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Cambridge Committee on the Cambridge Corporation Bill; That they had examined the evidence of the City [Title to be a S.D. contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the title as follows:— A Bill to authorise the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Cambridge to acquire lands for the extension and improvement of the Guildhall; to confer further powers upon the Corporation with regard to certain recreation grounds commons and open spaces in the borough and the health local government and improvement thereof; to enlarge the powers of the Conservators of the River Cam, and for other purposes.

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

Colonel Windsor-Olive reported from the London County Council (General 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 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 word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Richard Russell.)

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

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yes, Colonel Roper: 235.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Wilfrid Sugden: 217.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Richard Russell):—The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Luke Thompson and Sir Wilfrid Sugden were appointed Tellers for the Ayes and Sir George Bower and Lord Erskine were appointed Tellers for the Noes, and the Tellers having come to the Table, it was stated by Sir George Bower that one of the Tellers for the Ayes had failed to act as Teller.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker declared the Division void, and again put the Question, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House—(Mr. Richard Russell):—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yes, Colonel Roper: 242.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Wilfrid Sugden: 217.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a 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 Bill (Northampton) 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 Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Bill (Lords) was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

A Public Petition was presented, and read; Public Petitions, Vide Third Report.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of International Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works. Rome, 2nd June 1926. [His Majesty's Ratification in respect of the United Kingdom and of Canada deposited 27th June 1931, and in respect of India 30th June 1931.]

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee on Ministers' Powers.

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

Sir Donald Maclean presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th April 1932, entitled the Higher Education Grant Regulations, 1932.

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

Mr. Pybus presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts and Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the Urban District of Wem and the Rural District of Wem, in the County of Salop, and the Rural District of Overton, in the County of Flint.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879.—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 31st March 1932, under Section 4 of the Appropriation Act, 1931, authorising the temporary application of surpluses on certain Army Votes for the year 1931 to meet deficits on other Army Votes for the same year.

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

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Return of all Loans raised in England, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ended 31st March 1932.

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

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

Accounts of (1) the Securities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt at 31st December 1931 (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; (3) the Securities held by the said Commissioners at 31st March 1932 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 do lie upon the Table.

Copy of General Report and Accounts of the Conservators of the River Thames for 1931.

Ordered, That the Accounts of the National Health Insurance Funds and Unemployment Insurance Fund be printed.

Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant, to the Clerk of the Crown to make itself into the Committee of Supply.

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 Transitional Payments Prolongation (Unemployed Persons) Bill, without any Amendment.

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 Juries (Exemption of Firemen) Bill): —Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson: and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Lennox-Boyd.

Mr. William Ray, Knight, Member for the Borough of Richmond, was sworn.

Mr. Burgh, supported by Mr. Rennell, presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of the charities called the Goldsmiths' Consolidated Charities.

Dr. Burgh, presented a Bill to confirm a Prolongation (Unemployed Persons) Bill.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported standing Committee C.

Dr. Burgh, supported by Mr. Burgin, presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of the charities called the Goldsmiths' Consolidated Charities.

Dr. Burgh, presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of the charities collectively known as the Bread Charities, in the ancient parish of Maidstone, in the county of Kent: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Dr. Burgh, presented a Bill to confirm a Prolongation (Unemployed Persons) Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.


Mr. Speaker.

The Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal
Assent to an Act agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the Act therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Act, as followeth:

Transitional Pensions.

Then the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Resolved, Mr. Speaker, with the House, to sit again—(Sir George Penny), put, and agreed to.)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee had made Progress in the day of March 1933 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, and Subordinate Offices, including Liquidation 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.

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

Mr. Pybus presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 11th April 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 155c) Provisional Regulations, 1932. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, respecting Toys, Sports and Games Requisites, Gymnastic and Athletic Requisites, &c. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Annesley Somerville reported from the Private Bills Committee on Group D of Private Bills; (Group D.) 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. Savery reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group C of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply itself into the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.) Civil Estimates, 1932. Class III.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £304,123 be granted to His Majesty, to complete 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 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.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. [6th allotted Day.] 

Sir Philip Sassoon presented, pursuant to the Air Force directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 11th April 1932, 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.

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

Copy of Fourth Schedule (superseding previous Schedules) containing a List and Particulars of certain classes of documents existing or accruing in the Ministry of Pensions which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure for the period in respect of the High Court of Justice and the Court of Appeal during the year ended 31st March 1932.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Selection Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C:—Colonel Burton and Committee C. Captain Knatchbull; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Bankin and Major Berwick.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Civil Estimates, 1932.

Class IV.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £28,892,576 be granted to His Majesty, to complete 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 the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Education, and of the various Establishments connected therewith, including sundry Grants in Aid.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £28,892,576 be granted for the said Service. —(Mr. Morgan Jones.)

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 Blackpool Improvement Bill [Lords] Blackpool Improvement Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Postponed Proceeding on Question proposed Supply, on consideration of Question, That a sum not exceeding £28,892,576 be granted to His Majesty, to complete 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 the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Education, and of the various Establishments connected therewith, including sundry Grants in Aid, resumed.

Question again proposed, That a sum not exceeding £26,692,576 be granted for the said Service.

Question put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial Councils 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 Writ of East Sussex (Eastbourne Division), in the room of Edward Marjoribanks, Esquire, deceased.—(Captain Margesson.)

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.

Sir John Gilmour presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868, for the regulation of an oyster and mussel fishery and the establishment and maintenance of a several mussel fishery in the estuary of the Wash, in the county of Norfolk: And the same was read the first time.

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

Major Elliot presented, by His Majesty's Command, the Compensation Allowances for Collectors of Taxes.)

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Statement of Revenue and Expenditure as laid before the House by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget.—(Major Elliot.)

Major Elliot accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Entwistle reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Juries (Exemption of Firemen) Bill was recommitted; 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. Entwistle reported from the Committee; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:—

The Committee having agreed to an Amendment inconsistent with the principle of the Bill, do not consider it advisable to proceed further with the consideration of the Bill.

No. 64. Ordered, That the Report and Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 64. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Mr. Savery reported from the Committee on the Trent Navigation Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee of Ways and Means be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(The Committee.)

CUSTOYS AND EXCISE.

Tea.

1. Resolved, That,—

(a) As from the twentieth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, there shall on the importation into the United Kingdom of tea be payable a duty of customs at the following rates:—

(b) An excise duty at the rate of two pence the pound shall be payable on tea which was imported before the twentieth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, and is in the ownership or possession of any person who holds more than one thousand pounds thereof, but not including any such tea which is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to have been intended for use by the person in whose ownership or possession it was and not to have been intended for sale or for use in the preparation of a beverage for sale;

(c) The enactments relating to the allowance of drawback on blended tea prepared from teas on which customs duties have been paid shall extend to blended tea prepared from teas in respect of which either of the duties payable under this Resolution has been paid.

(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Sugar.

2. Resolved, That on and after the twentieth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-two—

(a) there shall be payable in the case of sugar consigned from and grown, produced or manufactured in a colony or other country to which this Resolution applies, in lieu of the preferential duties of customs now payable on such sugar, the following reduced duties:—

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In this paragraph the expression "quota certificate" shall mean a certificate issued by the Secretary of State certifying that the sugar in question forms part of the quantity of sugar which may be imported from the colonies and other countries to which this Resolution applies at the lower rate of the reduced duties payable as aforesaid;

(b) There shall be payable, in lieu of the duties of excise now payable on sugar, the following reduced duties:—

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(c) there shall be payable, in the case of molasses, glucose, and saccharin consigned from and grown, produced or manufactured in a colony or other country to which this Resolution applies, in lieu of the preferential duties of customs now payable on such molasses, glucose, and saccharin, the following reduced duties:—

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(d) there shall be payable in lieu of the duties of customs now payable on molasses, glucose, and saccharin the following reduced duties:—

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(e) The colonies to which this Resolution shall apply shall be all the colonies except Southern Rhodesia, and the other countries to which this Resolution shall apply shall be territories under His Majesty's protection and territories in respect of which a mandate of the League of Nations is being exercised by the Government of the United Kingdom, being territories to which section five of the Import Duties Act, 1932, applies; 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.
If containing more than 50 per cent, shall have statutory effect under the provisions in the public interest that this Resolution of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient to direct that machinery in the case of sugar accompanied by a quota certificate; the expression "the higher colonial preferential scale" means the scale of duties chargeable under the said Resolution in the case of sugar accompanied by a quota certificate; and it is hereby declared that it is expedient to have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

4. Resolved, That as from the twentieth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, a person importing for his own use and not for sale an article of apparel made wholly or partly of silk (including artificial silk) shall cease to be entitled to the option conferred by subsection (2) of section five of the Finance Act, 1932, of having the article charged with duty by reference to the whole weight thereof.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient to have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

Amendments of Import Duties Act, 1932.

5. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Import Duties Act, 1932, in the following particulars, that is to say:

(1) The Treasury may be authorised, on receiving a recommendation from the Import Duties Advisory Committee, by order under the said Act to direct that general or any of the classes of duties charged with duty by reference to the whole weight thereof shall be removed from the First Schedule to the said Act;

(2) Provision may be made for allowing, in accordance with a scheme prepared by the Import Duties Advisory Committee and approved by the Treasury, a drawback of any duties chargeable under Part I. of the said Act, in the following case and subject to the following conditions, that is to say,—

(a) Drawback may be allowed—

(i) in the case of goods manufactured in the United Kingdom, being goods of a class or description specified in the scheme;

(ii) in respect of such quantity of any material of a class or description so specified as is contained in the goods or is specified in the scheme as being the average quantity of material of that class or description so contained, and as respects which it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, in accordance with rules to be made by them, that duty has been paid;

(b) the rate of drawback, which shall be fixed by reference to weight or some other measure or quantity, shall be at a rate specified in the scheme, and shall not exceed an amount equivalent to the average amount of duty paid in respect of material of the kind in question;

(c) the drawback may be allowed for any period or periods, whether continuous or not, or without any limit of period;

(d) the Committee in preparing, and the Treasury in approving, the scheme must be satisfied that, having regard to all the circumstances, including the interests of any producers in the United Kingdom of materials of the kind in question, it is in the national interest that drawback should be allowed as provided by the scheme.

(3) Provision may be made for exempting from the duties chargeable under the said Act any consignment of machinery in respect of which the following conditions are satisfied, that is to say—

(i) that the machinery belongs to a class or description to which the Import Duties Advisory Committee have recommended that the provisions of this paragraph should apply; and

(ii) that the machinery is being imported for machinery in a country to which the said Committee have recommended that provision should apply.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient to have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

Silk.

4. Resolved, That as from the twentieth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, a person importing for his own use and not for sale an article of apparel made wholly or partly of silk (including artificial silk) shall cease to be entitled to the option conferred by subsection (2) of section five of the Finance Act, 1932, of having the article charged with duty by reference to the whole weight thereof.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient to have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)
Bicycles (Excise Duty).

6. Resolved, That in lieu of the excise duties now chargeable in respect of bicycles under paragraph (1) (a) and (b) of the Second Schedule to the Finance Act, 1920, there shall on and after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, be charged the following duties of excise, and references in any enactment to the full amount of the duties chargeable in respect of mechanically propelled vehicles shall be construed accordingly:

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—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

INCOME TAX.

Charge of Tax.

7. Resolved, That—

(a) income tax for the year 1932-33 shall be charged at the standard rate of five shillings 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 1931-32 shall have effect with respect to the income tax charged for the year 1932-33.

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.)

Higher Rates of Income Tax for 1931-32.

8. Resolved, That income tax for the year 1931-32 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 by amounts equal to the amounts by which the rates at which income tax was charged in respect of the said excess for the year 1930-31 respectively exceeded the standard rate for that year.

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.)

Income Tax (Voluntary Pensions).

9. Resolved, That—

(a) where a person has ceased to hold any office or employment and any pension or annual payment is paid to him, or to his widow or child, or to any relative or dependent of his, by the person under whom he held the office, or by whom he was employed, or by the successor of the last mentioned person, then, notwithstanding that the pension or payment is paid voluntarily or is capable of being discontinued, it shall be deemed to be income for the purposes of assessment of income tax and shall be assessed and charged accordingly;

(b) for removal of doubts it is expedient to declare that the words “annuity” and “pension” in the charging provision of Schedule E to the Income Tax Act, 1918, and in subsection (1) of section seventeen of the Finance Act, 1923, include respectively an annuity and a pension which is paid voluntarily or is capable of being discontinued.

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.)

STAMP DUTY.

Local Authorities Audit.

10. Resolved, That section sixty-one of the Finance Act, 1921, shall have effect and shall be deemed always to have had effect as if, in all cases whatsoever where by virtue of any enactment the accounts of any local authority are subject to audit by district auditors it required the stamp duty chargeable in respect of the audit to be calculated in accordance with the scale fixed under that section.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Amendment of Law.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to National Debt, Customs, and Inland Revenue (including Excise, but not including the Law contained in the Import Duties Act, 1932, save as may be provided by any other Resolution passed in the present Session), 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—(Commander Southby)—put, and agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

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

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Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—

(Commander Southby.)

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

[No. 77.]

Wednesday, 20th April 1932.

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

PRAYERS.

Scarborough Gas Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time,

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Derby and Stalybridge, Hyde, Mossley and Dukinfield Tramways and Electricity Board) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Lincoln and Lincoln Joint Smallpox Hospital District and Wandle Valley Joint Sewerage District) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments 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 45a and 129a of the Government of India Act.

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

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Interim Report of the Gas Legislation Committee.

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

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention between His Majesty, in respect of the United Kingdom, and the President of the Turkish Republic regarding Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters, Angora, 28th November 1931. (This Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty).

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

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Public Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom in the year ended 31st March 1932, together with the Balances in the Exchequer on 1st April 1931; the Receipts and Payments (not being Income and Expenditure) in the year ended 31st March 1932; and the Balances in the Exchequer on that day.

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

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Selection Committee of Select Standing Committees,—Copy of Amendments of the Devolution Rules, by virtue of the Government of India Act, 1931, as amended, in the present Session, and to make further provision in connection with Finance.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the Motion relating to Finance, and to make further provision in connection with Finance.

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

Mr. Baldwin, by His Majesty's Command, Finance acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter referred to, 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. Baldwin, by His Majesty's Command, Finance acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter referred to, 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. Baldwin, by His Majesty's Command, Finance acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter referred to, 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 for the purpose of any Act of the present Session relating to Finance, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of any moneys provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred on account of annual allowances by way of compensation granted
to collectors of taxes (including collectors of land tax) in England and Northern Ireland in cases where—
(a) the collector's appointment as such is determined after the commencement of the Act; and
(b) the collector held his appointment as such on the thirty-first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, and has continued to hold the appointment up to the commencement of the said Act. —(Major Elliot.)
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.

Finance [Four per cent. Consolidated Loan (Sinking Fund).]
Mr. Balderson, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Finance [Four per cent. Consolidated Loan (Sinking 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.

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of any moneys required for the purpose of any undertaking contained in any prospectus to purchase and cancel four per cent. Consolidated Loan.—(Major Elliot.)
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution. —Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 19th day of this instant April; —Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

Consolidation Bills.
Ordered, That the Lords' Message of the 19th day of this instant April relating to Consolidation Bills, be now taken into consideration.—(Sir Frederick Thomson)—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.
Ordered, That a Select Committee of Six Members be appointed to join with a Committee appointed by the Lords, to consider all Consolidation Bills of the present Session.
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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The Committee was nominated of Major Entwistle, Mr. Fielden, Mr. Janner, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Robert Smith, and Mr. Ross Taylor.

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

Ordered, That three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Dog Racing Second Reading of the Dog Racing (Sunday Prohibition) Bill; —Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Gift Coupons Second Reading of the Gift Coupons Bill; —Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Epsom Second Reading of the Epsom College Bill; —College Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Goldsmiths' Second Reading of the Goldsmiths' Consolidated Charities Bill; —Charities Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Ford Street Second Reading of the Ford Street Charity Bill; —Charity Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Maidstone Second Reading of the Maidstone Bread Charities Bill; —Charities Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Goods made Second Reading of the Goods made by Forced Labour Bill; —Forced Labour Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Rent Second Reading of the Rent (Reduction and Control) Bill; —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 Slaughter of Second Reading of the Slaughter of Animals Bill; —Animals Bill.

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Captain Marpesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
[No. 78.]

Thursday, 21st April 1932.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Pybus, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 31st March 1932, entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness) (Amendment) (No. 2) Provisional Regulations, 1932.

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 19th April 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 1) Order, 1932.

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

Sir James Duncan Millar reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Hire Purchase (Scotland) Bill (changed to Hire Purchase and Small Debt (Scotland) Bill) was read the first time. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 66. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 63. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the London Local Authorities (Superannuation) Temporary Provisions Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported the Walthamstow Corporation Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved Ways and Means.

(The in the Committee.)

Amendment of Law.

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to National Debt, Customs, and Inland Revenue (including Excise, but not including the Law contained in the Import Duties Act, 1932, save as may

Edinburgh Corporation (Sheriff Court House, &c.) Ordinance Confirmation Bill [Lords.]

Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords.]

Weston-super-Mare Grand Pier Bill [Lords.]

Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Bill [Lords.]

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Bill [Lords.] was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Bill [Lords.] was read the second time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Bill [Lords.] was read the third time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved Ways and Means.

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be provided by any other Resolution passed in the present Session, and to make further provision in connection with Finance.

Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be read to-morrow.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 19th day of this instant April;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Finance [Compensation Allowances for Collectors of Taxes];

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Finance [Four per cent. Consolidated Loan (Sinking Fund)];

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday 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 Monday next.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Margeson.)

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

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

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The House proceeded to take into considera-

Cambridge the Cambridge Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Pybus presented, pursuant to the London directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Traffic Provisi0al Regulations, dated 18th April 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 218f) Provisional Regulations, 1932.

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

Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Par-

liament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd March 1932, entitled the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Scotland), 1932.

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

Sir John Oilmour presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 20th April 1932, entitled the Horticultural Products (Emergency Customs Duties), No. 4 Order, 1932.

Copy of Order, dated 19th April 1932, Disease of Animals Acts.

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

Mr. Savery reported from the Committee 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. Annesley Somerville reported from the Private Bills Committee on Group D of Private Bills; That, (Group D.) 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.

Colonel Windsor-Clive reported from the Private Bills Committee on Group E of Private Bills; (Group E.) 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. 79.]

Friday, 22nd April 1932.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

A MOTION being made, That the London County Council (General Powers) Bill be now read the third time;
THE Blackpool Improvement Bill [Lords.]

The Chairman of Ways and Means, in pursuance of Standing Order 91 relating to Private Bills, informed the House that, in his opinion, the Blackpool Improvement Bill [Lords], though unopposed, ought to be treated as an opposed 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 the Committee of Supply. [Lords.]

Civil Estimates, 1932.

Class II.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords, in lieu of the Amendment made by this House to the Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords], to which the Lords have disagreed, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Business of the House.

Ordered, That notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 11, a Motion for leave to bring in a Bill may be set down for consideration at the commencement of Public Business this day, and that notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 15, Business other than Business of Supply may be considered this day.—(Captain Margesson.)

President of the Board of Trade.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove the incapacity of the President of the Board of Trade for being elected, and sitting and voting, as a Member of the Commons House of Parliament, and to indemnify certain holders of that office from any penal consequence which they may have incurred by sitting or voting as Members of the said House at any time while they were not capable of so doing, as being holders of that office; And that Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Solicitor General do prepare and bring it in.

President of the Board of Trade Bill.

Mr. Attorney General accordingly presented a Bill to remove the incapacity of the President of the Board of Trade for being elected, and sitting and voting, as a Member of the Commons House of Parliament, and to indemnify certain holders of that office from any penal consequence which they may have incurred by sitting or voting as Members of the said House at any time while they were not capable of so doing, as being holders of that office: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Clause No. 2 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 3 agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 21st day of this instant April; [21st April] Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

[No. 80.]

Monday, 25th April 1932.

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

PRAYERS.

The Scarborough Gas Bill was read the Scarborough 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 Trent Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Ordered, That the London County Council (Money) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Hore-Belisha 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 Shanklin Gas Company.

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

Road Traffic Act, 1930.

Mr. Pybus presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 22nd April 1932, entitled the Road Traffic Act, 1930 (Variation of Traffic Directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Prisons (Visiting Committees). Secretary Sir Herbert Samuel 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 Committee of Manchester Prison.

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

Message from the Lords.

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

The Lords have agreed to the President of the Board of Trade Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills do meet in Committee Room A, House of Lords, on Wednesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

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

Consolidation Bills.

The House proceeded to take into consideration so much of the said Message as relates to Consolidation Bills.

Ordered, That the Committees appointed by this House do meet the Lords Committee as proposed by their Lordships.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

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

New Member sworn.

The Right Honourable Arthur Greenwood, Member for the Borough of Wakefield, was sworn.

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. Baldwin);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Sir Frederick Thomson, Sir George Penny: 267.
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Edwards, Mr. Groves: 32.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Baldwin, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Exchange Equalisation Account, 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 make provision by Act of Parliament with respect to the following matters:

(1) the establishment of a Fund (in this Resolution referred to as "the said Fund ") for the purpose of strengthening the currency and checking undue fluctuations in the exchange value of sterling;

(2) the issue to the said Fund out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred and fifty million pounds, as the Treasury may determine;

(3) the transfer to the said Fund of all or any of the assets of the Exchange Account;

(4) the authorising of the Treasury, for the purpose of providing for the issue of the said sums out of the Consolidated Fund or for the repayment to that Fund of all or any part of any sums so issued, to raise money in any manner in which they are authorised to raise money under and for the purposes of subsection (1) of section one of the War Loan Act, 1919, and the authorising of the Bank of England to advance to the Treasury any money which the Treasury are so authorised to raise;

(5) all such incidental and consequential matters as may be necessary or expedient in connection with the said Fund, and in particular—

(a) for transferring from or to the said Fund to or from the Issue Department of the Bank assets equivalent to any depreciation or loss, or appreciation or gain, in connection with any assets in foreign currency held in the Issue Department, by reason of variation in rates of exchange;

(b) for transferring from or to the said Fund to or from the Issue Department, on the purchase or sale of any gold on account of the said Department, assets equivalent in the opinion of the Treasury, to the difference between the value of the gold as required to be calculated for the purpose of the accounts of the Bank and the price in fact paid or realised therefor;

(c) for making good to the said Issue Department out of the said Fund any loss, not exceeding eight million pounds, sustained in connection with the credits raised by the Bank on the first day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-one;
Account. »  

Equalisation Committee on Exchange Equalisation

Exchange Then the House again resolved itself into 

Royal Assent. A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-

'M. Chancel Repairs Act, 1932.

respect to the following matters:—

to make provision by Act of Parliament with 

Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, 

by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the 

House of Peers, where a Commission under the 

desired 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 declared the Royal 

Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

2. President of the Board of Trade Act, 1932.
4. Edinburgh Corporation (Sheriff Court House, &c.) Order Confirmation Act, 1932.

Then the House again resolved itself into 

the Committee on Exchange Equalisation Account. 

Exchange Equalisation Account.

/error/ (In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to make provision by Act of Parliament with respect to the following matters:—

(1) the establishment of a Fund (in this Resolution referred to as "the said Fund") for the purpose of strengthening the currency and checking undue fluctuations in the exchange value of sterling;

(2) the issue to the said Fund out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums, not exceeding eight million pounds, sustained in connection with the credits raised by the Bank on the first day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-one;

(3) the transfer from or to the said Fund of all or any part of the assets of the Exchange Account;

(4) the issue to the said Fund of any sum so issued, to raise money in any manner in which they are authorised to raise money under and for the purposes of subsection (1) of section one of the War Loan Act, 1919, and the authorising of the Bank of England to advance to the Treasury any money which the Treasury are so authorised to raise;

(5) all such incidental and consequential matters as may be necessary or expedient in connection with the said Fund, and in particular—

(a) for transferring from or to the said Fund to or from the Issue Department of the Bank assets equivalent to any depreciation or loss, or appreciation or gain, arising in connection with any assets in foreign currency held in the Issue Department, by reason of variation in rates of exchange;

(b) for transferring from or to the said Fund to or from the Issue Department, on the purchase or sale of any gold on account of the said Fund, assets equivalent, in the opinion of the Treasury, to the difference between the value of the gold as required to be calculated for the purpose of the accounts of the Bank and the price in fact paid or realised therefor;

(c) for making good to the said Issue Department out of the said Fund any loss, not exceeding eight million pounds, sustained in connection with the credits raised by the Bank on the first day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-one;

(d) for declaring the law as to the securities which may be held in the Issue Department;

(e) for the winding up of the said Fund. 

Question amended, in l. 3, by inserting, after the word "establishment," the words "under the control of the Treasury"—(Sir Stafford Cripps)—and, in l. 6, by leaving out the words "or any of."—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 17, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(5) the purchase by the said Fund of assets in foreign currency of such nature and such amounts as may be determined by the Treasury."—(Major Attlee.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 24, at the end, to insert the words "and for the public notification from time to time of such losses or gains."—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, to leave out ll. 30 to 33.—(Major Attlee.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir George Penny, 

Yeas, Lord Erskine: 283.

Tellers for the Mr. Charles Edwards, 

Nees, Mr. Duncan Graham: 34.
Another Amendment proposed, in l. 35, at the end, to insert the words "or in the said Fund."—(Mr. Morgan Jones.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—such provision by Act of Parliament with respect to the following matters:

Resolved, That it is expedient to make provision by Act of Parliament with respect to the following matters:

(1) the establishment, under the control of the Treasury, of a Fund (in this Resolution referred to as "the said Fund") for the purpose of strengthening the currency and checking undue fluctuations in the exchange value of sterling;

(2) the issue to the said Fund out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred and fifty million pounds, as the Treasury may determine;

(3) the transfer to the said Fund of all the assets of the Exchange Account;

(4) the authorising of the Treasury, for the purpose of providing for the issue of the said sums out of the Consolidated Fund or for the repayment to that Fund of all or any part of any sums so issued, to raise money in any manner in which they are authorised to raise money under and for the purposes of sub-section (1) of section one of the War Loan Act, 1919, and for the purposes of the accounts of the Bank assets equivalent, in the opinion of the Bank, on the purchase or sale of any gold on account of the said Department, assets equivalent, in the opinion of the Treasury, to the difference between the value of the gold as required to be calculated for the purpose of the accounts of the Bank and the price in fact paid or realised therefor;

(5) all such incidental and consequential matters as may be necessary or expedient in connection with the said Fund, and in particular—

(a) for transferring from or to the said Fund to or from the Issue Department of the Bank assets equivalent to any depreciation or loss, or appreciation or gain, arising in connection with any assets in foreign currency held in the Issue Department, by reason of variation in rates of exchange;

(b) for transferring from or to the said Fund to or from the Issue Department, on the purchase or sale of any gold on account of the said Department, the securities which may be held in the Issue Department;

(c) for declaring the law as to the capture of the said Fund;

(d) for making good to the said Issue Department out of the said Fund any loss, not exceeding eight million pounds, sustained in connection with the credits raised by the Bank on the first day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-one;

(e) for declaring the law as to the securities which may be held in the Issue Department;

(f) for winding up of the said Fund.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Ways and Means of the 19th day of this instant April; Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Finance the Report from the Committee on Finance [Compensation Allowances for Collectors of Taxes];

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Finance the Report from the Committee on Finance [Four per cent. Consolidated Loan (Sinking Fund)];

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Ways and Means of the 21st day of this instant April; Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Finance the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 21st day of this instant April; Report.

Ordered, 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 Grey Seals Protection into consideration the Amendment made by Bill [Lords], the Lords, in lieu of the Amendment made by this House to the Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords], to which the Lords have disagreed;

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

Ordered, That so much of the Lords' Message Gas Undertakings of the 21st day of this instant April as communications the Resolution: That it is expedient that a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to consider the interim recommendations, dated the 22nd March 1932, of the Gas Legislation Committee, appointed by the Board of Trade, to and generally the extent to which gas undertakers should be authorised to invest funds in other undertakings, and to report accordingly, be now taken into consideration.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take so much of the said Message into consideration.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

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 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 National Industrial 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 National Industrial Council Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. (Dr. Burgin.)

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Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings No. 67.

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

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Ordered, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
have been intended for use by the person in whose ownership or possession it was and not to have been intended for sale or for use in the preparation of a beverage for sale;

(o) The enactments relating to the allowance of drawback on blended tea prepared from teas on which customs duties have been paid shall extend to blended tea prepared from teas in respect of which either of the duties payable under this Resolution has been paid.

2. That on and after the twentieth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-two—

(a) there shall be payable in the case of sugar consigned from and grown, produced or manufactured in a colony or other country to which this Resolution applies, in lieu of the preferential duties of customs now payable on such sugar, the following reduced duties:—

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In this paragraph the expression "quota certificate" shall mean a certificate issued by the Secretary of State certifying that the sugar in question forms part of the quantity of sugar which may be imported from the colonies and other countries to which this Resolution applies at the lower rate of the reduced duties payable as aforesaid;

(b) There shall be payable, in lieu of the duties of excise now payable on sugar, the following reduced duties:—

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(c) there shall be payable, in the case of molasses, glucose, and saccharin consigned from and grown, produced or manufactured in a colony or other country to which this Resolution shall apply, in lieu of the preferential duties of customs now payable on such molasses, glucose, and saccharin, the following reduced duties:—

Molasses (including all sugar and extracts from sugar which cannot be completely tested by the polariscope), if the sweetening matter contained therein—

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(d) there shall be payable in lieu of the duties of excise now payable on molasses, glucose, and saccharin the following reduced duties:—

Molasses (including all sugar and extracts from sugar which cannot be completely tested by the polariscope), if the sweetening matter contained therein—

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Saccharin (including substances of a like nature or use) - the oz. 1 6

(e) The colonies to which this Resolution shall apply shall be all the colonies except Southern Rhodesia, and the other countries to which this Resolution shall apply shall be territories under His Majesty’s protection and in respect of which a mandate of the League of Nations is being exercised by the Government of the United Kingdom, being territories to which section five of the Import Duties Act, 1932, for the time being applies;

(f) In the application of this Resolution to any duty chargeable on manufactured or prepared goods under section seven of the Finance Act, 1901, the first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, shall be substituted for the twentieth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

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.

3. That—

(a) on and after the twentieth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-two there shall, in lieu of any drawbacks which would otherwise be allowed in respect thereof, be allowed, in the case of the following articles, that is to say—

(i) sugar on which there has been paid a customs duty at a colonial preferential rate or an excise duty;

(ii) sugar produced in the United Kingdom from material on which such a duty as aforesaid has been paid;

(iii) molasses produced in the United Kingdom from material on which such a duty as aforesaid has been paid;

drawbacks at the rates provided in the following tables, but subject to all provisions applicable to the drawbacks which may now be allowed in the case of sugar and molasses:

Provided that—

(i) the reduction of the rates or amounts of any drawbacks shall not have effect in relation to any goods as respects which it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise that duty was paid at the rates in force before the twentieth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-two;

(ii) the grant of a specified amount of drawback in respect of a specified weight of any article includes the grant of a proportionately less amount of drawback in respect of any less weight.

I. Sugar.

Degree of polarisation. Rate or amount of drawback.

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Where the rate of duty paid was 4s. 8d., 3s. 6d., or 4s. 7d. the cwt., a drawback at the same rate as the duty paid.

Where a customs duty was paid on the higher colonial preferential scale at a rate less than 4s. 8d. the cwt., a drawback at the rate of 3s. 10d. the cwt.

Where a customs duty was paid on the lower colonial preferential scale at a rate less than 3s. 6d. the cwt., a drawback at the rate of 2s. 9d. the cwt.

Where an excise duty was paid at a rate less than 4s. 7d. the cwt., a drawback at the rate of 3s. 10d. the cwt.

Where a customs duty was paid on the lower or higher colonial preferential scale, a drawback equal to the duty chargeable on sugar of the like polarisation in accordance with the scale on which duty was paid.

Where an excise duty was paid, a drawback equal to the excise duty chargeable on sugar of the like polarisation.
II.—Molasses.

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<td>If containing more than 80 per cent., but not more than 90 per cent. of sweetening matter.</td>
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(b) In this Resolution—

The expression "customs duty at a colonial preferential rate" means a customs duty charged by any Resolution passed in the present Session on sugar or molasses consigned from and grown, produced or manufactured in a colony or other country to which that Resolution applies:

The expression "the lower colonial preferential scale" means the scale of the duties chargeable under the said Resolution in the case of sugar accompanied by a quota certificate;

The expression "the higher colonial preferential scale" means the scale of the duties chargeable under the said Resolution in the case of sugar not accompanied by a quota certificate.

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.

SILK.

4. That as from the twentieth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, a person importing for his own use and not for sale an article of apparel made wholly or partly of silk (including artificial silk) shall cease to be entitled to the option conferred by subsection (2) of section five of the Finance Act, 1926, of having the article charged with duty by reference to the whole weight thereof.

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.

Amendments of Import Duties Act, 1932.

5. That it is expedient to amend the Import Duties Act, 1932, in the following particulars, that is to say:

(1) The Treasury may be authorised, on receiving a recommendation from the Import Duties Advisory Committee, by order under the said Act to direct that goods of all or any of the classes or descriptions specified in the recommendation shall be removed from the First Schedule to the said Act;

Amendments of Import Duties Act, 1932.

(2) Provision may be made for allowing, in accordance with a scheme prepared by the Import Duties Advisory Committee and approved by the Treasury, a drawback of any duties chargeable under Part I. of the said Act, in the following case and subject to the following conditions, that is to say,—

(a) Drawback may be allowed—

(i) in the case of goods manufactured in the United Kingdom, being goods of a class or description specified in the scheme;

(ii) in respect of such quantity of any material of a class or description so specified as is contained in the goods or is specified in the scheme as being the average quantity of material of that class or description so contained, and as respects which it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, in accordance with rules to be made by them, that duty has been paid;

(b) the rate of drawback, which shall be fixed by reference to weight or some other measure or quantity, shall be at a rate specified in the scheme, and shall not exceed an amount equivalent to the average amount of duty paid in respect of material of the kind in question;

(c) the drawback may be allowed for any period or periods, whether continuous or not, or without any limit of period;

(d) the Committee in preparing, and the Treasury in approving, the scheme must be satisfied that, having regard to all the circumstances, including the interests of any producers in the United Kingdom of materials of the kind in question, it is in the national interest that drawback should be allowed as provided by the scheme.

(3) Provision may be made for exempting from the duties chargeable under the said Act any consignment of machinery in respect of which the following conditions are satisfied, that is to say—

(i) that the machinery belongs to a class or description to which the Import Duties Advisory Committee have recommended that the provisions of this paragraph should apply; and

(ii) that the Treasury, after receiving the recommendation from the said Committee to the effect that machinery of the kind in question is not for the time being procurable in the United Kingdom, and that it is expedient to allow its importation duty free, and after consultation with the Board of Trade, have by licence authorised such importation.

(4) Provision may be made for the variation or revocation of any Order in Council made under the said Act declaring that section five thereof (which relates to colonial preference) shall apply to a territory in respect of which a mandate of the League of Nations is being exercised by the Government of the United Kingdom.
Bicycles (Excise Duty).

6. That in lieu of the excise duties now chargeable in respect of bicycles under paragraph 1 (a) and (b) of the Second Schedule to the Finance Act, 1920, there shall on and after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, be charged at rates in the pound which shall on and after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, be charged at rates in the pound which do not respectively exceed the standard rate for the year 1929-30, and which respectively exceed the standard rate by shillings in the pound, and in the case of an individual over two thousand pounds, the following duties of excise, and references in any enactment to the full amount of the duties chargeable in respect of mechanically propelled vehicles shall be construed accordingly:

- Bicycles: £
  - Where the cylinder capacity of the engine thereof—
    - (a) does not exceed 150 cubic centimetres - 10 0
    - (b) exceeds 150 cubic centimetres but does not exceed 250 cubic centimetres - 5 0
    - (c) exceeds 250 cubic centimetres - 0 0

Income Tax.

7. That—

(a) income tax for the year 1932-33 shall be charged at the standard rate of five shillings 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 1931-32 shall have effect with respect to the income tax charged for the year 1932-33.

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.

Stamp Duty.

10. That section sixty-one of the Finance Act, 1921, shall have effect and shall be deemed always to have had effect as if, in all cases whatsoever where by virtue of any enactment the accounts of any local authority are subject to audit by district auditors, it required the stamp duty chargeable in respect of the audit to be calculated in accordance with the scales fixed under that section.

The First Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, in l. 7, by leaving out the word "fourpence," and inserting the word "two-pence" —(Mr. Rhys Davies)—instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Shakespeare, Yes, 343.

Major Davies: 49.

Tellers for the Mr. Duncan Graham, Yes, Nos, Mr. Groves: 49.

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 16, by inserting at the end thereof the words,—

"In the operation of this paragraph any stocks of tea held in a branch establishment for sale by retail shall be deemed to be in the possession of the manager of such branch establishment."—(Mr. McEntee.)

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. Groves, Yes, Mr. Price: 41.

Tellers for the Mr. Womersley, Nos, Commander Southby: 315.

So it passed in the Negative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 16, by inserting at the end thereof the words,—

"In the operation of this paragraph where any person holds more than one thousand pounds of such tea duty shall not be payable in respect of the first one thousand pounds."—(Mr. George Hall.)

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. Groves,
Yea,  
[Mr. Price:  }  44.
Tellers for the [Mr. Womersley,
Noes,  [Major Davies :  }  278.
So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Womersley,
Yea,  [Lord Erskine :  }  256.
Tellers for the [Mr. Groves,
Noes,  [Mr. Duncan Graham :  }  43.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Second Resolution being read a second time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, in l. 3, by inserting after the word "a" the words "Dominion or"—(Mr. Parkinson.)

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. Edards,
Yea,  [Mr. Duncan Graham :  }  41.
Tellers for the [Captain Austin Hudson,
Noes,  [Sir Murdoch McKenzie :  }  224.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 36, by inserting at the end thereof the words,—

"This paragraph shall not apply to sugar manufactured from home-grown beet unless the Commissioners of Customs and Excise are satisfied that the grower of such beet has been paid a price representing a rate not less than thirty-eight shillings per ton, calculated in accordance with rules to be made by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries."—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

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. Duncan Graham,
Yea,  [Mr. Groves:  }  43.
Tellers for the [Captain Austin Hudson,
Noes,  [Sir Murdoch McKenzie :  }  263.
So it passed in the Negative.

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And the Resolution was agreed to.
The Third Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
The Fourth Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That consideration of the remaining Resolutions be now adjourned.—(Captain Margesson.)

Ordered, That the Fifth and subsequent Resolutions be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Captain Wallace reported from the Committee Finance on Finance [Compensation Allowances for Collectors of Taxes] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That for the purpose of any Act of the present Session relating to Finance, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred on account of annual allowances by way of compensation granted to collectors of taxes (including collectors of land tax) in England and Northern Ireland in cases where—

(a) the collector's appointment as such is determined after the commencement of the said Act; and
(b) the collector held his appointment as such on the thirty-first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, and has continued to hold the appointment up to the commencement of the said Act.

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

Captain Wallace reported from the Committee Finance [Four per cent. Consolidated Loan (Sinking Fund)] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of any moneys required for the purpose of any undertaking contained in any prospectus to purchase and cancel four per cent. Consolidated Loan.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Exchange Equalisation Account; the Report from the Committee on Exchange Equalisation Account;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Ways and Means of the 21st day of this instant April; the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means; the Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Resolution be 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.
Resolved, That the Order, dated 23rd March 1932, made by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Horticultural Products (Emergency Customs Duties) Act, 1931, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 6th day of April 1932, be approved.—(Sir John Gilmore.)

Resolved, That the Order, dated 20th April 1932, made by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Horticultural Products (Emergency Customs Duties) Act, 1931, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 22nd day of April 1932, be approved.—(Sir John Gilmore.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Hire Purchase and Small Debt (Scotland) Bill (changed from Hire Purchase (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 Amendment made by the Lords in lieu of the Amendment made by this House to the Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords.], which was presented on the 21st March 1932, be approved.—(Mr. Pybus.)

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

Resolved, That the Chatham and District Tramway Act, 1929, Modification Order, 1932, which was presented on the 21st March 1932, be approved.—(Mr. Pybus.)

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Masefield.)

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

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Wednesday, 27th April 1932.

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

PRAYERS.

 SECRETARY Sir Herbert Samuel presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act 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 1931 and 31st March 1932.

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

Mr. Pybus presented, pursuant to the Road Traffic directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 25th April 1932, entitled the Public Service Vehicular Equipment and Use (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1932.

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

Mr. Amessley Somerville reported from the Private Bills 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.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to consolidate and amend the enactments relating to the powers and duties of the Conservators of the River Thames with respect to the conservancy preservation and regulation of the Thames above the landward limit of the Port of London; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bridgewater to abandon certain waterworks authorised by the Bridgewater Corporation Act, 1928, and to construct new waterworks, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Thames Conservancy Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

The Bridgewater Corporation 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 Selection Committee of Selection: That they had discharge the following Member from Standing Committee C—Mr. Ramsden; and had appointed in substitution: Major Jesson.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Parliamentary Oaths Act, 1866, as amended by the Promissory Oaths Act, 1906.—(Mr. McGovern);
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. M. A. Mauston, Yeas, Mr. Kirkwood; )
Tellers for the (Sir Gerald Hewart, Nos, Major McLean; )

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Fifth and subsequent Resolutions which, upon the 26th day of this instant April, were reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 19th day of this instant April.

The Fifth Resolution, That it is expedient to amend the Import Duties Act, 1932, in the following particulars, that is to say:

(1) The Treasury may be authorised, on receiving a recommendation from the Import Duties Advisory Committee, by order under the said Act to direct that goods of all or any of the classes or descriptions specified in the recommendation shall be removed from the First Schedule to the said Act;

(2) Provision may be made for allowing, in accordance with a scheme prepared by the Import Duties Advisory Committee and approved by the Treasury, a drawback of any duties chargeable under Part I. of the said Act, in the following case and subject to the following conditions, that is to say,—

(a) Drawback may be allowed—

(i) in the case of goods manufactured in the United Kingdom, being goods of a class or description specified in the scheme;
(ii) in respect of such quantity of any material of a class or description so specified as is contained in the goods or is specified in the scheme as being the average quantity of material of that class or description so contained and as respects which it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, in accordance with rules to be made by them, that duty has been paid;

(b) the rate of drawback, which shall be fixed by reference to weight or some other measure or quantity, shall be a rate specified in the scheme, and shall not exceed an amount equivalent to the average amount of duty paid in respect of material of the kind in question;

(c) the drawback may be allowed for any period or periods, whether continuous or not, or without any limit of period;

(d) the Committee in preparing, and the Treasury in approving, the scheme must be satisfied that, having regard to all the circumstances, including the interests of any producers in the United Kingdom of materials of the kind in question, it is in the national interest that drawback should be allowed as provided by the scheme.

(3) Provision may be made for exempting from the duties chargeable under the said Act any consignment of machinery in respect of which the following conditions are satisfied, that is to say—

(i) that the machinery belongs to a class or description to which the Import Duties Advisory Committee have recommended that the provisions of this paragraph should apply; and

(ii) that the Treasury, after receiving the recommendation from the said Committee to the effect that machinery of the kind in question is not for the time being procurable in the United Kingdom, and that it is expedient to allow its importation duty free, and after consultation with the Board of Trade, have by licence authorised such importation;

(4) Provision may be made for the variation or revocation of any Order in Council made under the said Act declaring that section five thereof (which relates to colonial preference) shall apply to a territory in respect of which a mandate of the League of Nations is being exercised by the Government of the United Kingdom;

being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto by leaving out l. 3 to 6.—(Mr. Aneurin Bevan.)

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 (Major George Davies, Yeas, Commander Southby; )
Tellers for the (Mr. Duncan Graham, Nos, Mr. Groves; )

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 6, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words:

"Provided that no recommendation or order in pursuance of this paragraph shall apply to wheat in grain or meat as defined in the said Schedule."—(Major Attlee.)

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. Duncan Graham, Yeas, Mr. Groves; )
Tellers for the (Captain Austin Hudson, Nos, Mr. Womersley; )

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 24, by leaving out from the word "allowed" to the word "without," in l. 25.—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)
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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 33, by inserting, after the word "machinery," the words "or other goods."—(Mr. Parkinson.)

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. Duncan Graham, Mr. Groves:]

Yea, 50.

Tellers for the[Mr. Shakespeare, Mr. Womersley:]

No, 273.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 32, by inserting, after the word "machinery," the words "or medical, surgical, or scientific instruments."—(Mr. Lawson.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 39, by inserting, after the word "procurable," the words "at a reasonable price."—(Mr. Dinker.)

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. Duncan Graham, Mr. Groves:]

Yea, 48.

Tellers for the[Lord Erskine, Mr. Blindell:]

No, 264.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution by leaving out ll. 42 to 46.—(Mr. Cocks.)

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[Mr. Lambert Ward, Lord Erskine:]

Yea, 279.

Tellers for the[Mr. Duncan Graham, Mr. Groves:]

No, 42.

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[Mr. Lambert Ward, Mr. Blindell:]

Yea, 283.

Tellers for the[Mr. Duncan Graham, Mr. Groves:]

No, 56.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Sixth to the Eighth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Ninth Resolution, That—

(a) where a person has ceased to hold any office or employment and any pension or annual payment is paid to him, or to his widow or child, or to any relative or dependant of his, by the person under whom he held the office, or by whom he was employed, or by the successor of the last mentioned person, then, notwithstanding that the pension or payment is paid voluntarily or is capable of being discontinued, it shall be deemed to be income for the purposes of assessment of income tax and shall be assessed and charged accordingly;

(b) for removal of doubts it is expedient to declare that the words "annuity" and "pension" in the charging provision of Schedule E to the Income Tax Act, 1919, and in subsection (1) of section seventeen of the Finance Act, 1923, include respectively an annuity and a pension which is paid voluntarily or is capable of being discontinued.

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, 1919;

being read a second time, was amended, in l. 7, by inserting, after the second word "be" the word "earned"—(Mr. Thomas Williams),—and, so amended, was agreed to.

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

Sir George Penny reported from the Exchange Committee on Exchange Equalisation Account a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to make provision by Act of Parliament with respect to the following matters:—

(1) the establishment, under the control of the Treasury, of a Fund (in this Resolution referred to as "the said Fund") for the purpose of strengthening the currency and checking undue fluctuations in the exchange value of sterling;

(2) the issue to the said Fund out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred and fifty million pounds, as the Treasury may determine;

(3) the transfer to the said Fund of all the assets of the Exchange Account;

(4) the authorising of the Treasury, for the purpose of providing for the issue of the said sums out of the Consolidated Fund or for the repayment to that Fund of all or any part of any sums so issued, to raise money in any manner in which they are authorised to raise money under and for the purposes of subsection (1) of section one of the War Loan Act, 1919, and the authorising of the Bank of England to advance to the Treasury any money which the Treasury are so authorised to raise;
(8) all such incidental and consequential matters as may be necessary or expedient in connection with the said Fund, and in particular—

(a) for transferring from or to the said Fund to or from the Issue Department of the Bank assets equivalent to any depreciation or loss, or appreciation or gain, arising in connection with any assets in foreign currency held in the Issue Department, by reason of variation in rates of exchange;

(b) for transferring from or to the said Fund to or from the Issue Department, on the purchase or sale of any gold on account of the said Department, assets equivalent, in the opinion of the Treasury, to the difference between the value of the gold as required to be calculated for the purpose of the accounts of the Bank and the price in fact paid or realised therefor;

(c) for making good to the said Issue Department out of the said Fund any loss, not exceeding eight million pounds, sustained in connection with the credits raised by the Bank on the first day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-one;

(d) for declaring the law as to the securities which may be held in the Issue Department;

(e) for the winding up of the said Fund.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, in l. 16, by inserting at the end thereof the words,—

"(5) there shall be published by the Treasury each month a statement showing the total assets in gold and in foreign bills or currency or securities held in the Fund."—(Mr. Boothby.)

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Mr. Buchanan, Yeas, Mr. Meftaunen : ] 43.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Major George Davies : ] 277.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 16, by inserting at the end thereof the words,—

"(5) the appointment of a committee representative of all sections engaged in industry to advise the Treasury as to the control of the said Fund."—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Mr. Duncun Graham, Yeas, Mr. Tinker : ] 32.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Major George Davies : ] 262.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

Captain Wallace reported from the Committee Ways and Means of the 21st day of this instant April a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

Amendment of Law.

That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to National Debt, Customs, and Inland Revenue (including Excise, but not including the Law contained in the Import Duties Act, 1932, save as may be provided by any other Resolution passed in the present Session), and to make further provision in connection with Finance.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, in l. 2, by leaving out the words "but not including," and inserting the word "and"—(Major Attlee),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Resolution:—And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 28th April 1932:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Major George Davies, Yeas, Commander Southby : ] 209.

Tellers for the [Mr. Tinker, Noes, Mr. Duncun Graham : ] 29.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Finances by Mr. Attlee, and named Resolutions and upon the Resolutions which upon the 28th day of this instant April were reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, and from Committees of the whole House, and were 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 in it.

Major Elliot accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the Inland Revenue (including Excise) and the National Debt, to amend the Import Duties Act, 1932, in certain particulars, and also other enactments relating to the Customs, 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.

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

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Hire Purchase and Small Debt (Scotland) Bill (changed from Hire Purchase (Scotland) Bill), as amended in the Standing Committee;

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

Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords, in lieu of the Amendment made by this House to the Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords], to which the Lords have disagreed;

Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Gas Undertakings (Powers of Investment.)

Ordered, That so much of the Lords' Message of the 26th day of this instant April as relates to the appointment of a Committee on Gas Undertakings (Powers of Investment) be now taken into consideration. — (Sir Frederick Thomson.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take so much of the said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Five Members be appointed to join with a Committee appointed by the Lords to consider the interim recommendations, dated the 22nd March 1932, of the Gas Legislation Committee, appointed by the Board of Trade, and generally the extent to which gas undertakings should be authorised to invest funds in other undertakings, and to report accordingly. — (Sir Frederick Thomson.)

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

The Committee was nominated of Mr. McKee, Major McLain, Mr. Nunn, Sir Arthur Michael Samuel, and Mr. Thomas Williams.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to hear Counsel to such extent as they shall see fit.

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

Ordered, That three be the quorum of the Committee. — (Sir Frederick Thomson.)

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 Tottenham and District Gas Company, which was presented on the 24th day of March and published, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

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 Kidderminster Gas Company, which was presented on the 17th day of March and published, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

Fairs Bill.

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 Monday the 9th day of May next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Wednesday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twelve minutes after One of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

The Cambridge Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Trent 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Kettering Gas Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (Money) Bill;

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

Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair presented, by Prisons His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual (Scotland.) Report of the Prisons Department for Scotland for 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper be upon the Table.

Colonel Windsor-Clive reported from the Birkenhead Committee on the Birkenhead Corporation Bill: 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 therunto, and had amended the Title as follows:—A Bill to extend the limits [Title for the supply of water and electricity by the Corporation of Birkenhead; and for other purposes.

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 followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Margate and Yeovil) Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords give leave to the Lord Dickinson to attend in order to be examined as a witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House on Sky-writing, his Lordship consenting.

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee on Gas Undertakings (Powers of Investment) do meet in Committee Room E, House of Lords, on Thursday the 5th day of May next, at Eleven of the clock.

The House proceeded to take so much of the said Message as relates to the time and place of meeting of the Joint Committee into consideration.

Ordered, That the Committee appointed by this House do meet the Lords' Committee as proposed by their Lordships.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Derby and Stalybridge, Hyde, Mossley and Dukinfield Tramways and Electricity Board) Bill: That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and 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 (Lindsey and Lincoln Joint Smallpox Hospital District and Wandle Valley Joint Sewerage District) Bill: That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments therunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Chairman's Panel: That they had appointed him to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the Sunday Performances (Regulation) Bill).—Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Children and Young Persons Bill was committed; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Standing Committee B:—Viscountess Astor, Mr. Barclay-Harvey, Mr. Ernest Brown, Mr. Crossley, Mr. Janner, Mr. Campbell Kerr, Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Llewellyn-Jones, Brigadier-General Mackin, Colonel Moore, Dr. Peters, Sir John Rutherford, Mr. Stourton, Mr. Twiston, Mr. Syerpu, Welderburn, and Mr. Young; and had appointed in substitution:—Colonel Baldwin-Wood, Mr. Deran, Lord Fennow, Sir George Hume, Mr. Hutchison, Sir Joseph Lamb, Major Llewelin, Major Mills, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Ormiston, Major Owen, Mr. Parkinson, Sir Gervais Restold, Mr. Rang, Lord Colum Crichton-Stuart, Mr. Ward, and Mr. Herbert Williams.

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 Performances (Regulation) Bill):—Sir Alfred Butt, Mr. Curry, Mr. Ruffers, Major Despencer-Robertson, Mr. Drew, Sir Robert Gower, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Less-Jones, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Macpherson, Lord Scourie, Sir Basil Peto, Mr. Potter, Mr. R. J. Russell, Mr. Somerset, Mr. Stanley, Admiral Sueter, Captain Evan Wallace, Mr. Clwyd Wilson, and Lord Winterton.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Civil Estimates, 1932.

Class VI.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,155,918 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will be incurred in the course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1933 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, and of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, including grants in aid in respect of agricultural education and research, eradication of diseases of animals, and fishery research; and grants, grants in aid, Loans, and Expenses in respect of improvement of breeding, &c., of live stock; land settlement, cultivation, improvement, drainage, &c.: regulation of agricultural wages, agricultural credits, co-operation, and marketing; fishery development; and sundry other services.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant—Royal General Sir William Pullesy, G.O.T.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 several Acts agreed upon by both

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Derby and Stalybridge, Hyde, Mossley and Rochdale Tramways and Electricity Board) Bill, as ordered in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Derby and Stalybridge, Hyde, Mossley and Rochdale Tramways and Electricity Board) Bill, as ordered in the Committee, was accordingly read a third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House hath assented to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Walthamstow Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Lincoln Joint Smallpox Hospital District and Wandle Valley Joint Sewerage District) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865.

Orders of the day read, for taking into consideration the Universities (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.
COPY OF REPORTS AND PAPERS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

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Copies of Orders in Council, dated 17th March 1932, entitled—
(1) the Togoland under British Mandate Order, 1932;
(2) the Cameroons under British Mandate Order, 1932.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 17th March and 9th April 1932, entitled—
(1) the Copyright Convention (Japanese Territories) Order, 1922;
(2) the Copyright (Federated Malay States) (Amendment) Order, 1932.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 17th March 1932, relating to the Dockyard Ports of Plymouth and Devonport.

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

Secretary Sir Herbert Samuel presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order for the alteration of Coroner's Districts in the County of Norfolk.

Copy of Third Annual Report and Accounts of the Racecourse Betting Control Board for 1931.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Racecourse Betting Control Board be printed.

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1932. Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £211,110 be granted to His Majesty, to complete 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 Secretory of State for India in Council, including a Grant in Aid.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again—(Captain Margesson),—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, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

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

[No. 85.]

Monday, 2nd May 1932.

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

PRAYERS.

The Kettering Gas Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The London Local Authorities (Superannuation) Temporary Provisions Bill [Lords.] was read the third time and passed.

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

Ordered, That the Southern Railway Bill, Southern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

The Weston-super-Mare Grand Pier Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders [Lords.] was read a third time and passed.

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

Sir Hilton Young presented a Bill to confirm Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to Aberavon and Newcastle-upon-Tyne: And the same was read the first time.

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

Sir Hilton Young presented a Bill to confirm Provisional Order of the Minister of Health Provisional Order (Aberavon and Newcastle-upon-Tyne) Bill. Bill 68.

Sir Hilton Young presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the borough of Leyton: And the same was read the first time.

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

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the Currency and directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Bank Notes Treasury Minute, dated 28th April 1932, No. 71.

Relative to the fiduciary note issue.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Thames Conservancy Bill [Lords].
Bridgewater Corporation Bill [Lords].
Orderd, 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 Second Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Wokingham District Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Sea Fisheries Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Southern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 11th February 1932, relating to new and revised Appointments and alterations of Salaries in the Establishment of the Secretary of State for India in Council.


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

Major Elliot presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee on Empire Migration of the Economic Advisory Council.

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

Mr. Entwistle reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Rights of Way Bill was committed; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. 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 Dagenham Trading Estate Bill, [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

The Dagenham Trading Estate Bill [Lords.] Dagenham 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 Selection Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from standing Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Sunday Performances (Regulation) Bill) :

Lord Entwistle Percy, and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Conant.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Lotteries Bill. Tuesday next, the Lotteries Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of June next.

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1932.

Class VI.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £144,695 be granted to His Majesty, to complete 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 the Salaries and Expenses of the Mines Department of the Board of Trade.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again—(Captain Margesson),—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 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 Finance Bill;

Second Reading of the Finance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Hire Purchase and Small Debt (Scotland) Bill (changed from Hire Purchase (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 Amendment made by the Lords, in lieu of the Amendment made by this House to the Grey Seals Protection Bill (Lords), to which the Lords have disagreed;
Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Universities (Scotland) Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Works Councils Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of this instant May.

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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Epsom College 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 Goldsmiths' Consolidated Charities 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 Ford Street Charity 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 Maidstone Bread Charities 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 Goods made by Forced Labour 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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Slaughter of Animals Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial Second Reading of the Industrial Councils Bill; Councils Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Captain Margesson.)

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

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Wednesday, 4th May 1932.

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

PRAYERS.

The Walthamstow Corporation Bill (Lords.) Walthamstow 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 Birkenhead Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Copy of Regulations, dated 29th April 1932, Roads Act, entitled the Road Vehicles (Index Marks) 1930. Regulations, 1932.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Herbert Samuel presented, by Albus Order, His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Alien Passengers, excluding Transmigrants, landed, embarked, and refused leave to land in the United Kingdom during 1932 (in four quarterly parts).
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords, in lieu of the Amendment made by this House to the Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords], to which the Lords have disagreed:

And the same was twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Hire Purchase into consideration the Hire Purchase and Small Debts (Scotland) Bill (changed from Hire Purchase (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;)

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Dog Racing (Sunday Prohibition) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Gift Coupons Second Reading of the Gift Coupons Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Epsom College Committee on the Epsom College Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Goldsmiths' Consolidated Charities Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Ford Street Committee on the Ford Street Charity Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Maidstone Committee on the Maidstone Bread Charities Bill;

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

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till an hour after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Thursday, 5th May 1932.

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

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Humber Bridge Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (Money) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant May.

Mr. Pybus presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the South Lancashire Transport Act, 1929, relating to South Lancashire Transport Company 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.

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

Sir John Gilmour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 2nd May 1932, authorising the omission of the United States of America from the list of countries and parts of countries specified in the First Schedule of the Animals (Importation) Order, 1930 (Order No. 4,989).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

South Lancashire Transport Company Trolley Vehicles Order Bill; and be printed.

Mr. Pybus presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the South Lancashire Transport Act, 1929, relating to South Lancashire Transport Company 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.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Treaty Series (No. 13, 1933) Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention 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, 6th July 1931 (Ratifications exchanged at Lisbon, 25th April 1932).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hilton Young presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of—
(1) Memorandum by the Minister of Health and the Secretary of State for Scotland explanatory of the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Bill;

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the York Waterworks Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for extending the limits of supply of the Sidmouth Water Company; for sanctioning and confirming the construction of existing works; for authorising the construction of new works by and for conferring further powers upon that Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Sidmouth 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 taking into consideration, upon Monday next, the Rights of Way Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

Sir Hilton Young, supported by Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair, Mr. Ernest Brown, and Mr. Shelton, presented a Bill to amend the enactments relating to National Health Insurance, to amend the Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act, 1925, by making provision for the payment of pensions thereunder in respect of the insurance of persons who cease to be insured within twelve months before death or before attaining the age of sixty-five, and by modifying the statutory conditions applicable to such pensions in the case of persons who, after ceasing to be insured, again become insured, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That other Government Business have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.—(Mr. Baldwin.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 4th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Order, dated the 19th day of April 1932, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 21st day of April 1932, be approved, was put, and the Question was negatived.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Shakespeare: 405.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tinker: 70.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That the Order, dated the 19th day of April 1932, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 21st day of April 1932, be approved.

Resolved, That the Abnormal Importations (Customs Duties) Revocation Order, 1932, imported by the Board of Trade under the Abnormal 1931. Importations (Customs Duties) Act, 1931, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 21st day of April 1932, be approved.—(Mr. Runciman.)

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.

And 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.

And the Order of the day being read, for taking Children and Young Persons 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 Epsom Committee on the Epsom College Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And the Order of the day being read, for the Goldsmiths' Consolidated Charities Bill,

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And the Order of the day being read, for the Ford Street Committee on the Ford Street Charity Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And the Order of the day being read, for the Maidstone Committee on the Maidstone Bread Charities Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-six minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.
Friday, 6th May 1932.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Southern Railway Bill. ORDERED, That the Southern Railway Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

National Health Insurance (Scotland) (Regulations). Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st April 1932, entitled the National Health Insurance (Panel and Pharmaceutical Committees) Amendment Regulations (Scotland), 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Coal Mines Act, 1930.

Mr. Isaac Foot presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Working of Schemes under Part I. of the Coal Mines Act, 1930, during the December quarter, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Nottingham Corporation Bill.

Mr. Annesley Somerville reported from the Committee on the Nottingham Corporation Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto, and had amended the Title as followeth:—

A Bill to extend the boundaries of the city of Nottingham and county of the same city; to authorize the St. Catharine's Parochial Church Council to build upon St. Catharine's Cemetery in the city, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sky-writing.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Wigan (the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres) to attend to be examined as a witness before the Select Committee on Sky-writing.—(Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland); and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.) Civil Estimates, 1932.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £45,964 be granted to His Majesty, to complete 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 the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Transport, under the Ministry of Transport Act, 1919, Expenses of the Railway Rates Tribunal under the Railways Act, 1921, Expenses under the London Traffic Act, 1924, Expenses in respect of Advances under the Light Railways Act, 1896, Expenses of maintaining Holyhead Harbour; Advances to meet Deficit in Ramsgate Harbour Fund; Advances to Caledonian and Crinan Canals; and for Expenditure in connection with the Severn Barrage Investigation.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Captain Margesson),—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means; and Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then one minute before Four of the clock, till Monday next.

Monday, 9th May 1932.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

T HE House proceeded to take into con sideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sheffield Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into con sideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the York Waterworks Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.
The Birkenhead Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Birkenhead Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Thames Conservancy Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Southern Railway Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare, 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.

Mr. Stanley presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State under the Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts, 1905 and 1924: 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.

Secretary Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister presented by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Third Interim Report of the Colonial Development Advisory Committee, covering the period 1st April 1931-31st March 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Philip Sassoon, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 27th April 1932, amended 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.

Secretary Sir Herbert Samuel presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Fifteenth Interim Report of the Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Monuments and Constructions of England—East Herefordshire.

Secretary Sir Herbert Samuel also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the undermentioned Local Authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:

County of Worcester for the Urban District of Redditch.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned. —(Captain Margesson.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed 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.

Universities (Scotland) Bill (Lords.).

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Universities (Scotland) Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

Hire Purchase and Small Debts (Scotland) Bill (changed from Hire Purchase (Scotland) Bill), as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Children and Young Persons Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Children and Young Persons Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

Electricity Acts.

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 Barnstaple, in the County of Devon, which was presented on the 7th day of April 1932, be approved.—(Mr. Pybus.)

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 the Urban District of Wem and the Rural District of Wem, in the County of Salop, and the Rural District of Overton, in the County of Flint, which was presented on the 14th day of April 1932, be approved.—(Mr. Pybus.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Fairs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Slaughter of Animals Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The House, according to Order, resolved Epsom itself into a Committee on the Epsom College College Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reposed.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and desired 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 Goldsmiths' Consolidated Charities Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ford Street Committee on the Ford Street Charity Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Maidstone Bread Charity Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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Sir Hilton Young presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the River Dee: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Sir Hilton Young presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to Bridlington and Wells: 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.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Protocol providing for suspension of certain payments due by Bulgaria under the International Agreement of 20th January 1930. London, 23rd January 1932 (this Protocol has not been ratified by His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom).

Copy of Resolution adopted by the Special China Assembly of the League of Nations relative to Cessation of Hostilities in Shanghai and evacuation of the Shanghai Fire Brigade of the City of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and withdrawal of Japanese Forces. Geneva, 30th April 1932; and Agreement concluded between the Chinese and Japanese Representatives with the assistance of Representatives of Friendly Powers. Shanghai, 5th May 1932.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the Housing directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th May 1932, entitled the Housing Acts (Form of Orders and Notices) Regulations, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Michael Samuel reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Gas Undertakings (Powers of Investment): That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Cyril Cobb reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Town and Country Planning Bill was committed: 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 Wednesday the 25th day of this instant May; and be printed.
Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Chairman's Panel: That they had appointed Sir Samuel Roberts to act as Chairman of Standing Committee C (in respect of the Public Health (Cleansing of Shell-fish) 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 Ten Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Public Health (Cleansing of Shell-fish) Bill):—Mr. Ernest Brown, Mr. Thomas Cook, Viscount Elmley, Captain Erskine-Bolst, Mr. David Greswell, Mr. Lewis, Captain Peter Macdonald, Mr. Petherick, Mr. Rosbotham, 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 one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Wheat Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Wheat Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the South Staffordshire Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Walthamstow Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers on the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords give leave to the Lord Wigan (Earl of Crawford and Balcarres) to attend in order to his being examined as a witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House on Sky-writing, his Lordship consenting.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wheat Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Sir Frederick Thornton, 
Sir George Penny.

Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. Groves, 
Mr. Duncan Graham.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That an Assassination humble Address be presented to His Majesty of the President of the French Republic, and to pray His Majesty that He will be graciously pleased to express on the part of this House their abhorrence of the crime and their sympathy with the French Government and the people of France.—(Mr. Baldwin.)

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council or of His Majesty’s Household.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Finance Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 8th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Finance Bill be now read a second time;

Which Amendment was, to leave out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, and add the words “this House regrets the reversion to the long-discarded and unjust policy of raising an increasing proportion of the national revenue by indirect taxation, and cannot assent to the Second Reading of a Bill which suspends for an indefinite period the land value tax, reimposes a duty on tea, and clears the way for new taxes upon staple foods without affording any relief to the great mass of the people upon whom existing taxation is a crushing burden”—instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. G. Margesson, 
Mr. Shakespeare.

Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. Gordon Macdonald, 
Mr. Groves.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Additional and substituted duties on Articles made wholly or partly of Silk or Artificial Silk—

Motion made, and Question proposed, That—

(1) As from the eleventh day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-two,—

(a) in addition to the duties of customs chargeable under section four of the Finance Act, 1925, as amended by the Finance Act, 1926, a customs duty equal to ten per cent. of the value of the articles shall be charged on yarns and tissues and other articles (not being articles of apparel) made wholly or partly of silk or artificial silk;

(b) in the case of an article of apparel made wholly or partly of silk or artificial silk there shall, in lieu of the duty of customs chargeable under the enactments aforesaid, be charged whichever is the higher of the two following duties, that is to say—

(i) a customs duty equal to the aggregate amount of the customs duty chargeable under the enactments aforesaid, and of a duty equal to ten per cent. of the value of the article;

(ii) a customs duty calculated at the rates shown in the following Table on the whole weight of the article:

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(2) Drawback of the duty paid under this Resolution in respect of any articles may be allowed—

(a) if the articles (not being articles specified in paragraph 1 of Part II. to the Schedule to the Finance Act, 1925) are shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to be in such form and state that the rate of duty which would be payable in respect thereof, if they were being imported, would be the same as that at which they or their components have already been charged; or

(b) if the articles are made up articles exported in the form and state in which they are imported.

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.)

Wednesday, 11th May 1932:

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Commander Southby, 275.

Yea, Major George Davies.

Tellers for the Mr. Duncan Graham, 36.

Noes, Mr. Gordon Macdonald.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution. Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The 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 Supply Committee of Supply;—

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Willenhall Gas Company, which was presented on the 12th day of April and published, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

The Order of the day being read, for 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 the Goods made under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Willenhall Gas Company, which was presented on the 12th day of April and published, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

The Order of the day being read, for 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 the Goods made under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Willenhall Gas Company, which was presented on the 12th day of April and published, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Goods made under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Willenhall Gas Company, which was presented on the 12th day of April and published, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

The Order of the day being read, for 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 the Goods made under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Willenhall Gas Company, which was presented on the 12th day of April and published, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 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 next.
And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Tuesday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-two minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

Major Billett presented, pursuant to the Trade directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of the (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 1932 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. Pyne presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Traffic Provisional Regulations, dated 5th May 1932, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Routes Nos. 93 and 183) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(2) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 518) Provisional Regulations, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Herbert Samuel presented, by Workmen’s His Majesty’s Command, — Copy of Order, Compensation Act, 1932, dated 30th April 1932, entitled the Workmen’s Compensation (Industrial Diseases) Order, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, was read the first time:

"The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Warrington Extension Bill [Lords] to extend the boundaries of the county borough of Warrington, and for purposes incidental thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Warrington Extension Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Entwistle reported from the Select Consolidation Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation Bills; That they had gone through the Solicitors Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, that the Report and Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Dairy Committee reported from the Sea Fisheries Consolidation Committee on the Sea Fisheries Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said (Provisional Orders confirmed.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Blackpool Improvement Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Blackpool Improvement Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Chesterfield and Bolsover Water Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Chesterfield and Bolsover Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 240 and 242 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Pyne presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the London United Tramways Act, 1930, relating to the London United Tramways, Limited, 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.
23 Geo. V. 11th May.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Rhyl Urban District Council Bill [Lords]: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Bridgwater 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.

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. Baldwin);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the {Sir Frederick Thomson: } 300.
Tellers for the Mr. Groves: 37.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months"—(Mr. Rhys Davies.)

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 {Sir Lambert Ward: } 245.
Tellers for the Mr. Groves: 43.

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.—(Sir Hilton Young.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wheat Bill.

Wheat Bill.

The Lords' Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 8, after Clause 3 insert new Clause A, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 8, after Clause 3 insert new Clause A (Repayments in respect of flour and bread exported or shipped as stores), the next Amendment, being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords' Amendment, in l. 4, by inserting, after the first word "flour" the words "or cabin biscuits."—(Colonel Sandeman Allen.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Lords' Amendment:—The said proposed Amendment to the Lords' Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Lords' Amendment was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 25, l. 7, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 25, l. 7, leave out from the ("the") to ("so"), in l. 10, and insert ("product produced by baking flour unmixed with any substance other than water, salt, and yeast or other leaven"), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords' Amendment, in l. 2, by leaving out from the word "baking" to the end of the Lords' Amendment, and adding the words "a dough prepared by mixing and fermenting flour with water, salt, yeast, or other leaven (which shall include improving substances, such as malt and malt extracts), and with no other ingredients"—(Dr. Salter),—instead thereof.

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.

Then the remaining Lords' Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Universities (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Hire Purchase and Small Debt (Scotland) Bill (changed from Hire Purchase (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 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 Children and Young Persons Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Finance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 10th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Works Councils Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 25th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dog Racing (Sunday Prohibition) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gift Coupons Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant May.

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 25th day of this instant May.

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 eighteen minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.
Copy of Order, dated 3rd May 1932, entitled the National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) Order, 1932.

Copies of Regulations, dated 7th May 1932, entitled—
1. the National Health Insurance (Approved Societies) Amendment Regulations, 1932;
2. the National Health Insurance (Reserve and Transfer Values) Amendment Regulations, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Betterton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order, dated 10th May 1932, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Banking Industry Special Scheme) (Amendment) (No. 2) Special Order, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Third Report of the Commissioners under the Education Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1928, to the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Sunday Performances (Regulation) Bill was committed: That they had directed him to report the same, without amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the said Clause be read a second time; and be printed.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee: That they had agreed to the following Special Report:—

The Committee cannot with advantage proceed further with the consideration of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report and Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Hon. and Rev. Samuel Roberts reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Public Health (Cleansing of Shell-fish) Bill was committed: 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Marriages Provisional Orders Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Patents and Designs Acts, 1907 to 1928; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to prevent the conversion of entailed interests into absolute interests and the destruction of interests expectant thereon by the statutory trusts for sale, and to define the expression "rent charge in possession"; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to transfer to the Metropolitan Water Board communication pipes or parts thereof under streets; to confer various powers upon the said Board, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Metropolitan Water Board 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 Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Captain Margesson.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir Frederick Thomson, Sir George Penny ;
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gordon MacDonald, Mr. Gross ;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Children to take into consideration the Children and Young Persons Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Persons under 18 years of age not to be employed for more than 48 hours per week)—(Mr. Morgan Jones); 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. Gordon MacDonald, Mr. Groves ;
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Womersley, Commander Southby ;

So it passed in the Negative.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 19, by inserting, after the word "cases," the words "of whom one at least shall be a woman, if there is any woman on the commission for the peace so qualified."—(Sir Gerald Hurst.)

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 Gerald Hurst,

Mr. Caporn : 41.

Tellers for the Noes,—Mr. Womersley : 181.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 13th May 1932:

Other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 14, by leaving out the word "eight" and inserting the word "fourteen"—(Mr. Kirkwood)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "eight" stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,—Mr. Harcourt Johnstone :

Tellers for the Noes,—Mr. McGovern :  6.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 17, by leaving out the word "eighteen" and inserting the word "twenty-one"—(Mr. Price)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "eighteen" stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,—Mr. Harcourt Johnstone :

Tellers for the Noes,—Mr. Womersley :  145.

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. 20, l. 18, by leaving out the word "until" and inserting the words "for such period as the court may direct but in no case after"—(Mr. Logan)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "until" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 36, l. 37, by leaving out the word "twelve" and inserting the word "fourteen"—(Mr. Morgan Jones), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "twelve" stand part of the Bill;

The Yeas divided.

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the 
Sir George Bouyer, Yeas, Mr. Ekins: 144.

Tellers for the Mr. Edwards, Nos, Mr. Tinker: 20.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 37, by leaving out ll. 6 to 9.—(Mr. Kirkwood.)

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 George Bouyer, Yeas, Captain Austin Hud- son: 139.

Tellers for the Mr. Kirkwood, Nos, Mr. McGovern: 20.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 37, l. 18, by leaving out the words "for more than two hours."—(Mr. Kirkwood.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the 
Captain Austin Hud- son, Yeas, Sir Lambert Ward: 128.

Tellers for the Mr. Kirkwood, Nos, Mr. McGovern: 22.

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. 44, by leaving out ll. 16 to 19, and inserting the words:—

"the expression 'child' includes a person required to attend school under enactments relating to elementary education and the byelaws made thereunder,"—(Mr. Denman), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Hire Purchase and Small Debt (Scotland) Bill (changed from Hire Purchase (Scotland) Bill), as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant May.

Major George Davies reported from the Ways and Committee of Ways and Means of the 10th instant May a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Additional and substituted duties on Articles made wholly or partly of Silk or Artificial Silk.

That—

(1) As from the eleventh day of May nineteen hundred and thirty-two,—

(a) in addition to the duties of customs chargeable under section four of the Finance Act, 1925, as amended by the Finance Act, 1926, a customs duty equal to ten per cent. of the value of the articles shall be charged on yarns and tissues and other articles (not being articles of apparel) made wholly or partly of silk or artificial silk;

(b) in the case of an article of apparel made wholly or partly of silk or artificial silk there shall, in lieu of the duty of customs chargeable under the enactments aforesaid, be charged whichever is the higher of the two following duties, that is to say—

(i) a customs duty equal to the aggregate amount of the customs duties chargeable under the enactments aforesaid, and of a duty equal to ten per cent. of the value of the article;

(ii) a customs duty calculated at the rates shown in the following Table on the whole weight of the article:

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Where the article is made wholly of silk or artificial silk, or where the value of the silk or artificial silk component exceeds twenty per cent. of the aggregate of the values of all the components of the article.

Where the value of the silk or artificial silk component exceeds five per cent. but does not exceed twenty per cent. of the aggregate of the values of all the components of the article.

Where the value of the silk or artificial silk component does not exceed five per cent. of the aggregate of the values of all the components of the article.
(2) Drawback of the duty paid under this Resolution in respect of any articles may be allowed—

(a) if the articles (not being articles specified in paragraph 1 of Part II. to the Schedule to the Finance Act, 1925) are shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to be in such form and state that the rate of duty which would be payable in respect thereof, if they were being imported, would be the same as that at which they or their components have already been charged; or

(b) if the articles are made up articles exported in the form and state in which they are imported.

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.

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.

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Tinker, 122.
Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Price, 17.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee of Ways and Means to report the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved Goldsmiths' and Consolidated Charities Bill itself into a Committee on the Goldsmiths' and Consolidated Charities Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputies of the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved Ford Street Charity Bill itself into a Committee on the Ford Street Charity Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputies of the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved Maidstone Bread Charities Bill itself into a Committee on the Maidstone Bread Charities Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputies of the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved Goldsmiths' and Consolidated Charities Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputies of the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved Goldsmiths' and Consolidated Charities Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputies of the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved Goldsmiths' and Consolidated Charities Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputies of the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved Goldsmiths' and Consolidated Charities Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputies of the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved Goldsmiths' and Consolidated Charities Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputies of the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved Goldsmiths' and Consolidated Charities Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.
Bill to be reported.
23 Geo. V. 12th—13th—23rd 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 Tuesday the 24th day of this instant May.

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 the 24th day of this instant May.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Thursday evening, the Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then fourteen minutes after Five of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

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Friday, 13th May 1932.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Staffordshire Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Nottingham Corporation Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Nottingham Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time.

Humber Bridge Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Humber Bridge Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant May.

Sea Fisheries Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

The Sea Fisheries Provisional Orders (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.

Church of Scotland Trust Order Confirmation Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Church of Scotland Trust Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant May.

St. Andrews Links Order Confirmation Bill.

Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1899, relating to St. Andrews Links and adjoining lands: And the same was ordered, under Section 7 of the Act, to be taken into consideration upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant May.

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The Law of Property (Entailed Interests) Law of Property (Entailed Interests) (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of this instant May; and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant May the Rights of Way Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 27th day of this instant May.

Secretary Sir Herbert Samuel, supported by Sunday Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Stanley, presented a Bill to permit and regulate 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 Monday the 23rd day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this Adjournment day, do adjourn until Monday 23rd May—(Mr. W. Baldwin.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Captain Murgatroyd.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday the 23rd day of this instant May, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

[No. 95.]

Monday, 23rd May 1932.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

The Blackpool Improvement 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 Bridgewater 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 Gateshead Extension Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifth Annual Report of the British Broadcasting Corporation for 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 23rd April 1932, entitled the Somaliland Order in Council, 1932.

Copy of Statute made by the University of Oxford, on 1st March 1932, amending the existing Statutes of the University.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair presented, Public Health pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th May 1932, entitled the Public Health (Meat) Regulations (Scotland), 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Pybus presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated—

(1) 9th May 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Routes Nos. 61a and 62) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(2) 9th May 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 108d) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(3) 10th May 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Harrow Road and Uxbridge Road Services) Provisional Regulations, 1932.

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:

Copies of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies,—

(1) for 1930, Part 3. Industrial and Provident Societies, Section I.;

(2) for 1931, Part 3. Industrial and Provident Societies, Section II.

The House, according to Order, resolved Finances Bill, itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(Clause No. 1 (Duties on tea).)
Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 2, after the word "thirty-two," to insert the words "thirty-two, and thirty-three."—(Mr. Morgan Jones.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Yeas, Mr. Tinker: 24, Lords Teller: Sir Stafford Cripps.)

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Noes, Sir Lambert Ward: 232, Commons Teller: Sir John Lambert Ward.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 3, to leave out the word "Fourpence," and insert the word "Twopence."—(Mr. Tinker.)

Question put, That the word "Fourpence" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Yeas, Mr. Tinker: 296, Commons Teller: Sir John Lambert Ward.)

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Noes, Mr. Tinker: 37, Commons Teller: Sir John Lambert Ward.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, to leave out the word "before" in l. 7, stand part of the Clause.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "before" in l. 7, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Yeas, Captain Austin Hudson: 294, Commons Teller: Mr. David Grenfell.)

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Noes, Mr. Tinker: 32, Commons Teller: Mr. David Grenfell.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 7, after the word "Kingdom," to insert the words "after the twenty-second day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and,"—(Mr. Denman.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Yeas, Mr. Tinker: 33, Commons Teller: Mr. David Grenfell.)

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Noes, Mr. Tinker: 304, Commons Teller: Mr. David Grenfell.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 22, after the word "to," to insert the words "any tea in respect of which excise duty payable under this section has been paid and to."—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Yeas, Mr. Tinker: 36, Commons Teller: Mr. David Grenfell.)

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Noes, Mr. Tinker: 312, Commons Teller: Mr. David Grenfell.)

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Shakespeare, Yeas, Mr. Womersley: 309, Commons Teller: Mr. David Grenfell.)

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Noes, Mr. Tinker: 41, Commons Teller: Mr. David Grenfell.)

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Excise duties on sugar, molasses, &c.).
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 National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions 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 Sunday Entertainments Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Slaughter of Animals Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 4th day of July 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 Monday the 4th day of July 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 eighteen minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills, That in the case of the following Orders Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the applicable Standing Orders, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Leyton) Bill.
Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Abergevenny and Newcastle upon Tyne) Bill.
Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Bradlington and Welles) Bill.
South Lancashire Transport Company (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills, That in the case of the following Orders Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (River Dee) Bill.
Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Paignton) Bill.
Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Oxford) Bill.
Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Watford) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hove Pier Bill Lords Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the London County Council Second Reading of the London County Council (Money) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The St. Andrews Links Order Confirmation St. Andrews 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. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Merchandise Command, Copies of Reports of the Standing Marks Act, 1926. Committees set up under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, respecting—

(1) Hand Riven or Split Laths;
(2) Portable Electric Lamp Casings.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Secretary Sir Herbert Samuel presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into the existing methods of dealing with Persistent Offenders.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd May 1932, entitled the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Collection of Contributions) Regulations, 1932.

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 October 1931 and 31st March 1932.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings in Committee on Finance [Advance to Road Fund] be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Baldwin.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Yea, Sir Frederick Tomson: 257.

Tellers for the: Sir George Penny:

Mr. Gordon Macdonald; 30.

Mr. Groves:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Finance Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 6 (Power to remove goods from Schedule I. of 22 Geo. 5. c. 8).

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Mr. Womersley: 341.

Yea, Lord Erskine:

Tellers for the: Mr. Gordon Macdonald:

Mr. Groves: 61

Clause No. 7 agreed to.

Clause No. 8 (Further provision for drawback of duties under Part I. of 22 Geo. 5. c. 8).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, to leave out ll. 1 to 7, and insert the words:—

"In deciding what scheme, if any, to submit for the purposes of this section the Committee shall have regard to the necessity in the national interest of expanding exports from the United Kingdom."—(Major Nathan.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: Mr. Ormset-Gore: 257.

Yea, Commander Southby: 314.

Tellers for the: Mr. Duncan Graham: 38.

Noes, Mr. Groves:

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 19 and No. 20 agreed to.

Ordered, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Captain Margesson.)

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. Ormsby-Gore, by His Majesty's Command, Finance 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. 70a, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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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—

(a) to provide that there may, subject to the approval of the Treasury, at any time within the current financial year, be advanced to the Road Fund out of moneys provided by Parliament (in addition to any sums advanced under section twenty-seven of the Finance Act, 1928) such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate two million seven hundred and fifty thousand 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 the Road Fund;

(b) to make provision for the charging on the Road Fund, and for the repayment of any sums so advanced, together with interest thereon.—(Mr. Pybus.)

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.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions 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 National Industrial Councils Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Resolution to be reported.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dog Racing (Sunday Prohibition) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Health Bill (Cleansing of Sewerage) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Second Reading of the National Industrial Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Goods made Second Reading of the Goods made by Forced Labour Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday 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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial Second Reading of the Industrial Councils Bill; Councils Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 97.]

Wednesday, 25th May 1932.

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 Wit. Borough of Camberwell (Dulwich Division), in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Frederick Hall, Baronet, K.B.E., D.S.O., deceased.—(Captain Margesson.)

The Nottingham Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Bridlington and Wells) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (River Dee) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Abergavenny and Newport-Tyne) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Leyton) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Paisley) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Oxford) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Watford) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The South Lancashire Transport Company (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Report by the Minister of Health on the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Elham Valley Water and Herts and Essex Water) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copies of Draft Orders in Council, entitled—

(1) the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods), No. 7 Order, 1932;

(2) the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods), No. 8 Order, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair presented, by His Majesty’s Command.—Copy of Twentieth Report of the Department of Agriculture for Scotland for 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Received, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing the number of accidents resulting in death or personal injury known by the police to have been caused by vehicles and horses in streets, roads, or public places, and the number of persons killed or injured by such accidents in Great Britain during the year ended the 31st day of December 1931 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 78, of Session 1930–31).—(Mr. Stanley.)

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 of the Universities (Scotland) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to postpone and synchronise the dates of purchase of certain undertakings carried on by the Bournemouth and Poole Electricity Supply Company, Limited; to provide for those undertakings being purchasable together and to make consequential provision with regard thereto; to regulate the prices to be charged by 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 alter the boundaries of the borough of Wolverhampton; to confer further powers of that borough with regard to the provision and working of trolley vehicles; to authorise them to construct street works and to acquire lands for those and other purposes; to extend the area for the supply of water by the Corporation and to make further provision with regard to their water and electricity undertakings, and the health, local government, and improvement of the borough, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bournemouth, Poole, and Christchurch Electricity Bill [Lords] was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Wolverhampton Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Patents and Designs Bill [Lords] was Patents and Designs Bill [Lords] read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Gas Undertakings Bill [Lords] was Gas Undertakings Bill [Lords] read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. David Beid reported from the Committee of Ways and Means on the South Suburban Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and that had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Local  Government and other Officers  (Superannuation Provisions Amendment) Bill.

Bill S8.

Sir Henry Jackson, supported by Mr. Herbert Williams and Mr. Cunliffe, presented a Bill to make provision with regard to superannuants and other allowances and contributions or other similar payments in respect thereof in cases of reductions in, or deductions from, salaries or wages of persons employed by local authorities and other bodies consequent upon the financial situation: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Finance [Advance to Road Fund.] Mr. Pybus reported from the Committee on Finance [Advance to Road Fund] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That for the purpose of any Act of the present Session relating to finance it is expedient—

(a) to provide that there may, subject to the approval of the Treasury, at any time within the current financial year, be advanced to the Road Fund out of moneys provided by Parliament (in addition to any sums advanced under section twenty-seven of the Finance Act, 1928) such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate two million seven hundred and fifty thousand 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 the Road Fund;

(b) to make provision for the charging on the Road Fund, and for the repayment of, any sums so advanced, together with interest thereon. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Finance Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 21 (Establishment of Equalisation Exchange Account).

Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 34, at the end, to insert the words:

" (2) There shall be appointed, as soon as may be, a committee representative of all sections engaged in industry to advise the Treasury as to the control of the account."—[Mr. Aneurin Bevan.]

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the ['Sir George Bowyer', Yeas, Major George Davies:}

Mr. Gordon Macdonald: 48.

Tellers for the ['Mr. Duncan Graham', Noes, Major George Davies:]

Mr. Duncan Graham: 349.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 56, to leave out subsection (2).—[Major Attlee.]

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "and" in p. 13, l. 1, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the ['Sir George Bowyer', Yeas, Major George Davies:]

Mr. Gordon Macdonald: 334.

Tellers for the ['Mr. Duncan Graham', Noes, Major George Davies:]

Mr. Duncan Graham: 45.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 1, to leave out from the word "forthwith" to the end of the subsection.—[Mr. Mabane.]

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 8, to leave out the words "or in the purchase of gold."—[Mr. Wedgwood.]

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the ['Sir George Bowyer', Yeas, Commander Southby:]

Mr. Duncan Graham: 343.

Tellers for the ['Mr. Gordon MacDonald', Noes, Major George MacDonald:]

Mr. Gordon Macdonald: 42.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 9, after the word "gold," to insert the words "or silver."—[Mr. Amery.]

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 34, to leave out from the word "money" to the end of the subsection, and insert the words "by Ways and Means advances."—[Mr. Wedgwood.]

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—The Committee proceeded to a Division.

And the Chairman stated that he thought Division that the Ayes had it and, on his decision unnecessarily being challenged, it appeared to him 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, nine Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 37, after the word "to," to insert the words "reporting on the use of the fund and to."—[Mr. Wedgwood.]

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—[Mr. Lansbury]:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 22 (Application of Account, transfers thereto, &c.).

Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 3, to leave out subsection (1).—[Major Attlee.]

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 15, to leave out from the word "Account" to the word "assets," in l. 22, and insert the words "or for the purposes of the note issue, gold, silver, or."—[Mr. Amery.]

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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. 23 agreed to.
Ordered, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again. (Captain Margesson.)
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

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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 resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 this day.

National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Gift Coupons Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gift Coupons Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Fairs Bill.
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.

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 one minute after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

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Secretary Sir Herbert Samuel presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th May 1932, entitled the Pottery (Silicosis) Regulations, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Pethes 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 Urban District of Barmouth and part of the Rural District of Dolgelly, in the County of Merioneth.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Third Annual Report of the Department of Health for Scotland, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 17th May 1932, entitled the Relief Regulation (Provisional) Order, 1932.

Copy of Rules, dated 24th May 1932, entitled the Rating and Valuation Acts (Form of Valuation List) Rules, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the Port of London Authority to acquire lands and to borrow further moneys, (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] to desire the concurrence of this House.

The 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.

The Port of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Rating and Valuation (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Runciman, supported by Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Isaac Foot, presented a Bill to continue Part I of the Coal Mines Act, 1930, and section one of the Coal Mines Act, 1931: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Finance Business of the House be adjourned until such time as Parliament shall hereafter determine, and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved Finance Bill itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 24 (Suspension of land value tax).

Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 37, to leave out from the word "year" to the word "and" in l. 40.—(Colonel Acland-Troyte.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "such" in l. 39, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Yes" : 328.

Tellers for the "Noes," 321.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 5, at the end, to add the words "and section twenty-eight of the said Act relating to the production of instruments transforming land shall cease to have effect until such date as Parliament shall hereafter determine, and shall be deemed not to have had effect until such date."—(Sir Walter Graves-Lord.)

Question, That those words be there added, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 5, at the end, to add the words,—

"(2) The Commissioners of Inland Revenue shall be hereby freed, discharged, and indemnified from all penalties and disabilities whatsoever incurred by them by reason of their failure to observe and carry out the duties imposed on them under the provisions of Part III. of the said Act."—(Mr. Rhys Davies.)

Question, That those words be there added, put, and negatived.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Sir George Bouyer, 343.
Sir Victor Warrender.

Tellers for the Noses,
Mr. Groves, 46.
Mr. Gordon Macdonald.

Clause No. 25 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 26 agreed to.

Clauses No. 27 and No. 28 amended, and agreed to.

A Clause (Additional and substituted customs duties on articles made wholly or partly of silk or artificial silk)—(Major Elliot),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Reduced rate of entertainment duty)—(Mr. Thomas 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 Yeas,
Mr. Groves, 42.
Mr. Duncan Graham.

Tellers for the Noses,
Commander Southby, 304.

Another Clause (Personal allowance)—(Mr. Parkinson),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Gordon Macdonald, 40.

Tellers for the Noses,
Sir Victor Warrender, 299.

Another Clause (Rate of estate duty where rebate includes insurance moneys)—(Sir James Reynolds),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Amendment of s. 45 (1) of Finance Act, 1927)—(Sir Arthur Michael Samuel),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Income tax not to be payable in respect of reductions, &c., in remuneration of local government employees in consequence of financial situation)—(Sir Henry Jackson),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Amendments in respect of duties for licences on motor cars)—(Captain Strickland),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Churchill),—put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Motor licence duties: Commercial vehicles on pneumatic tyres)—(Lord Apsey),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Allowances for replacement of plant or machinery)—(Sir Robert Horse),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

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Question put, and negatived.

First and Second Schedules agreed to.

Third Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Bill 91. Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply:
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee:
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking 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 National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And, it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Thursday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

[No. 99.]

Friday, 27th May 1932.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAY E RS.

THE Order of the day being read, for the Humber Third Reading of the Humber Bridge Bill; Bridge Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hove Pier Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The London United Tramways, Limited (Trolley Vehicles), Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Secretary Sir Herbert Samuel presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 25th day of May, for a Return relative to Street Accidents caused by Vehicles and Horses.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Reid reported from the Committee on the Mid Southern Utility Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 7th day of April 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.

Mr. David Reid reported from the Committee Private Bills 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Entertainments Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Sir Basil Felo.)
And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;
The House divided.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Dagenham Trading Estate Bill [Lords], with an Amendment.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Welwyn Garden City Urban District Council Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Council Bill Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title, as follows:—An Act to provide for the acquisition by the Welwyn Garden City Urban District Council of the water undertaking of Welwyn Garden City Limited; to authorise the Council to supply water; to make further and better provision for the health, local government and finance of the district of the Council, and for other purposes.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Sir Basil Felo.)
And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lords.]
Yeas, [Commander Southby]: 237.
Noses, [Sir W. Ffoes]: 61.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Hire Purchase and Small Debt (Scotland) Bill (changed from Hire Purchase (Scotland) Bill), as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Rights of Way 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.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then eight minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 100.]

Monday, 30th May 1932.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Metropolitan Water Board Bill [Lords.]

North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill [Lords.]

Warrington Extension Bill [Lords.]

South Lancashire Transport Company (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill.

Public Petitions. Vote Third Report.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Persian Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement between His Majesty, in respect of the United Kingdom and of India, and His Imperial Majesty the Shah of Persia in regard to the withdrawal of the Indo-European Telegraph Department from Persia, Tehran, 17th February 1932 (this Agreement has not been ratified by His Majesty).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the Finance directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts. Copy of Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom for the year ended 31st March 1932.

Account of the Commissioners for the Sinking Fund, showing the amount issued from the Exchequer and applied in the year ended 31st March 1932, 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 be printed.

Sir John Gilmour presented, pursuant to Customs the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 27th May 1932, entitled The Horticultural Products (Emergency Customs Duties) No. 5 Order, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Donald Maclean presented, by His Welsh Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of Board of Education under the Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1899, for 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister presented, Kenya, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Financial Commissioner (Lord Moyne) on certain questions in Kenya. May 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Army (Special Command,—Copy of Return, for the year ended 31st March 1932, 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.


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Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair presented, Census of Scotland, Vol. 1, Part 2, City of Glasgow.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Coal Mines Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being
proposed, That the Bill be now read a
second time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Question, by leaving out from the
word "That" to the end of the Question,
and adding the words "this House regrets
the failure to ratify the international con-
vention limiting the hours of work underground,
and desires to assent to the Second Reading
of a Bill dealing with the coal mines industry
which does not restore the seven-hour working
day or provide for the continuation of the
existing legal enactment on wages, introduces
no improvements in the national regulation
of wages, and ignores the urgent necessity
for reorganisation under national control in
order to reinstate the industry in the economic
life of the nation"—(Mr. George Hall), instead
thereof.
And the Question being proposed, That the
words proposed to be left out stand part of the
Question—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.
(Captain Margesson.)
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed
to-morrow.
Patents and
Designs Bill
[Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Patents and Designs
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.
Finance Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the Finance Bill, as amended
in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con-
sideration to-morrow.
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 con-
sideration to-morrow.
National
Health
Insurance and
Contributory
Pensions Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the National Health Insurance
and Contributory Pensions Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.
Hire Purchase
and Small
Debt
(Scotland)
Bill (changed
from Hire
Purchase
(Scotland)
Bill.]
The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the Hire Purchase and
Small Debt (Scotland) Bill (changed from
Hire Purchase (Scotland) Bill), as amended in
the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con-
sideration to-morrow.

The Law of Property (Entailed Interests)
(No. 2) 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. Rhys.)
The House accordingly resolved itself into
the Committee.
(In the Committee.)
Classes No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the
Deputy Chairman reported, That the Com-
mittee 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 National
Second Reading of the National Industrial
Council Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Goods
made by Forced Labour Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Gas Undertakings Bill [Lords] was, Gas
Undertakings
Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
according to Order, read a second time, and
committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Goods made
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Labour Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Goods made
Second Reading of the Goods made by Forced
Labour Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

And accordingly the House, having con-
tinued 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.

Sunday Entertainments Bill - B.
Tuesday, 31st May 1932.

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.:—

Bournemouth, Poole, and Christchurch Electricity Bill (Lords).
Wolverhampton Corporation Bill (Lords).
Gas Light and Coke Company Bill (Lords).
Port of London (Various Powers) Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Draft Orders in Council, entitled—

(1) the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods), No. 9 Order, 1932;
(2) the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods), No. 10 Order, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Indian Franchise Committee, 1932.

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments of the Devolution Rules in their application to the North-West Frontier Province, made by the Governor General in India in Council, with the sanction of the Secretary of State in Council, under Sections 45a and 129a of the Government of India Act.

Copy of the North-West Frontier Province Legislative Council Rules, made by the Governor General in India in Council, with the sanction of the Secretary of State in Council, under Sections 75d 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 had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Cambridge Corporation Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the publication of banns, and the solemnization of marriages in naval, military, and air force chapels; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Chairman's Panel, That they had appointed Samuel Hoare to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the Sunday Entertainments Bill); and Mr. Cape to act as Chairman of Standing Committee C (in respect of the Fancy Jewellery (Standard Trade Descriptions) Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B:—Colonel Mayhew and Lord Cobham Creichton-Stuart, and had appointed in substitution: Mr. George Harvey and Brigadier-General Nation.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Twenty Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Sunday Entertainments Bill) :—Mr. Ralph Bannnett, Sir Alfred But有效, Mr. Courant, Mr. Curry, Mr. Bhys Davies, Mr. Duggan, Miss Graves, Mr. Liddall, Mr. Llewellyn-Jones, Mr. Lovat-Fraser, Mr. McEnery, Mr. Macpherson, Sir William Lane Mitchell, Sir Basil Peter, Secretary Sir Herbert Samuel, Mr. Schifer General, Mr. Stanley, Sir Wilfred Sugden, Captain Evan Wallace, and Earl Winterton.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Fancy Jewellery (Standard Trade Descriptions) Bill) :—Sir Adrian Bailey, Sir Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Smellas Crooke, Colonel Cruckst, Viscount Elmley, Sir Gifford Fox, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Hore-Belisha, Mr. Leonard, and Major Nathan.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Coal Mines Bill.

The adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 30th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Coal Mines Bill be now read a second time.

Which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "that" to the end of the Question, and add the words "this House regrets the failure to ratify the international convention limiting the hours of work underground, and declines to assent to the Second Reading of a Bill dealing with the coal mines industry which does not restore the seven-hour working day or provide for the continuation of the existing legal enactment on wages, introduces no improvements in the national regulation of wages, and ignores the urgent necessity for reorganisation under national control in order to reinstate the industry in the economic life of the nation"—instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
And the Question being put; The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the (Mr. Rea, Yes, (Major George Davies:)
Yeas, 391.
Tellers for the (Mr. John, Noes, (Mr. Duncan Graham:)
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.
—(Captain Margesson.)

Patents and Designs Bill (Lords.)
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Patents and Designs 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.

Finance Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration 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 Friday next.

National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Hire Purchase and Smal Debt (Scotland) Bill (changed from Hire Purchase (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Works Councils Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Works Councils Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Dog Racing (Sunday Prohibition) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Dog Racing (Sunday Prohibition) 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 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial
Second Reading of the Industrial Councils Bill; (Councils Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of June next.

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 Wednesday the 15th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rating and Valuation
Second Reading of the Rating and Valuation (No. 2) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly 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. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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[No. 102.]

Wednesday, 1st June 1932.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Commercial Gas Bill, 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 Deputy Chairman.)
The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Suburban Gas Bill, 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 Deputy Chairman.)
The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, as at this day's Sitting:
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Welwyn Garden City Urban District Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee:
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Pybus presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the Parishes of Hartington Upper Quarter and King Sterndale, in the Rural District of Chapel en le Frith, in the County of Derby.
Copy of Regulations, dated 8th April 1932, entitled the Land Drainage Act, 1930 (Prescriptions of Interest), Regulations, 1932.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Major Elliot presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement showing the Civil Staffs employed in Government Departments on 1st April 1932, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 30th May 1932, entitled the Education Authorities (Scotland) Grant Regulations, 1932.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Regulations, entitled the Post Office Savings Bank Amendment (No. 5) Regulations, 1932.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statement of Pensions granted to Governors of Dominions, &c., during the year ended 31st March 1932.
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 Amendments made by this House to the Blackpool Improvement Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Birigewater Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Welwyn Garden City Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

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Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Coal Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Baldwin.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines Committee on the Coal Mines Bill:
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power to insert a provision to continue section two of the Coal Mines Act, 1931, with respect to calculation of wages,—(Mr. Lawson);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Groves: 53.
Tellers for the Noes, Sir George Bouwer: 271.
So it passed in the Negative.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.
(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Continuance of Part I of 20 & 21 Geo. 5, c. 34, and of s. 1 of 21 & 22 Geo. 5, c. 27).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, at the beginning, to insert the words "Until six months after a commission of inquiry representing all sections of the coal trade has reported to Parliament as to the desirability of its further continuance."—(Mr. Martin.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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 London County Council (Money) Bill London County Council (Money) Bill was, according to Order, 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 that they leave out the provision of money for the demolition of Waterloo Bridge and the erection of a new bridge contained in Part 1, Item 6 (a), of the First Schedule to the Bill.—(Sir William Davison):—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Sir William Davison rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put, but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and Sir William Davison declined then to put that Question:—Then ordered 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, Sir William Davison: 222.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The House proceeded to take into con-
sideration the Amendments made by the Lords
to the Scarborough 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 Order of the day being read, for the Humber
Third Reading of the Humber Bridge Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time
upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hove Pier
Second Reading of the Hove Pier Bill (Lords); Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday the 10th day of this instant June.

Mr. Ranziman presented, pursuant to the Gas
directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copies of Undertakings
Drafts of Special Orders proposed to be made
under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the
application of—

(1) the Bath Gas Company;
(2) the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgessess of
the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore presented, pursuant to the Parks
directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copies of Regulation
Draft Regulations made under the Parks
Regulation Acts for—

(1) Bushy Park;
(2) Greenwich Park;
(3) Hampton Court Green;
(4) Hampton Court Park;
(5) Hyde Park;
(6) Kensington Gardens;
(7) Primrose Hill;
(8) Regent's Park;
(9) Richmond Park;
(10) St. James's and the Green Parks;
(11) Victoria Tower Gardens.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Major Elliot presented, by His Majesty's Ex-Service
Command,—Copy of Statement relating to the
employment of Ex-Service Men in Government
Departments on 1st April 1932, compiled from
Returns furnished to the Treasury.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.
The Marriage (Naval, Military, and Air Force Chapels) Bill (Lord) was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Bridlington and Walls) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Oxford) Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Paignton) Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (River Dee) Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Leyton) Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. David Reid reported from the Committee on the Wokingham District Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title as followeth:—A Bill to confer additional powers upon the Wokingham District Water Company, Limited, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Standing Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B:—Lord Fermoy, Mr. Gibson, Committee B; Sir Joseph Lamb, Mr. Mawney, and Mr. Roebuck; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Crossley, Captain Erskine-Boyle, Mr. John Morris, Mr. Potter, and Mr. Clyde Wilson.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Standing Committee that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Sunday Entertainments Bill)—Mr. Ralph Beaumont and Sir Wilfrid Sugden; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Duckworth and Sir Charles Oman.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Church of Scotland Trust Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the St. Andrews Links Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

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. John 
Mr. Gordon Macdonald;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Patents and Designs Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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Friday, 3rd June 1932.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Dagenham Trading Estate Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mid Southern Utility Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 240 and 362 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Thames Conservancy Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (River Dee) 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 (Abergavenny and Newcastle-upon-Tyne) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Leyton) 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 London United Tramways, Limited (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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Bridlington and Wells) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Oxford) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Paignton) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Glasgow Corporation: and the same was ordered, under Section 7 of the Act, to be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair presented, Shope Act, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Par- liament,—Copy of Order made under the Shope Act, 1912, by the Council of the under-mentioned Local Authority, and confirmed, with Amendments, by the Secretary of State for Scotland —

Royal Burgh of Renfrew.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the Local directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Government Provisional Regulations, dated 28th May 1932, entitled the Local Government (Statements of Income and Expenditure, &c.) Regulations, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Herbert Samuel presented, by Workmen’s His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Order, dated 3rd June 1932, entitled the Workmen’s Compensation (Cataract) Order, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. David Reid reported from the Com- mittee on the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals 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. David Reid reported from the Committee on the Private Bill 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Town and Country Planning Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Application of betterment as capital).—

(Sir Hilton Young.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, and amended in 1. 3, by inserting, after the word “as,” the words “in the case of the London County Council, the Treasury, and in other cases”——

(Sir George Hume),—and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Consultation of Commissioners of Works as to schemes affecting certain buildings)—(Sir Hilton Young),—was twice, read; and made part of the Bill.
Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Limitation of street work charges).—(Sir Hilton Young).

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, and amended in l. 5, by inserting after the word "would" the words "at the date of the commencement of the works"; and in l. 10, by inserting after the word "the words" at the date of the commencement of the works".—(Sir Stafford Cripps),—and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Provision as to the preservation of trees).—(Sir Hilton Young),—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 26, by inserting, after the word "resolution," the words "applying to any land not within the district or, as the case may be, districts aforesaid."—(Mr. Greenwood.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

And objection being taken that the proposed Amendment would involve an increased charge, Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Question thereupon could not be put.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 6, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"Provided that, as regards any land as to which the Minister is not satisfied that it should be included for the general purposes of the scheme, he may nevertheless authorise the inclusion of such land for the sole purpose of being protected by a clause which may require that the owner or occupier shall give notice, not exceeding three months, to the local authority or responsible authority before permitting any development to take place or any change of user such as would have justified the Minister in permitting the land to have been included in the scheme had such development or change of user been known by him to be probable or contemplated at the date when he approved the resolution."—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

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. John, } 28.  
Mr. Groves: 

Tellers for the Nos, {Sir George Penn, } 216.  
Lord Erskine: 

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. 13, l. 20, by inserting, after the word "conditions," the words "not being conditions requiring any monetary payment to be made."—(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 another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 23, by leaving out the words "shows to their satisfaction" and inserting the word "proves,"—(Sir Henry Cautley),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 3, by leaving out from the word "made" to the word "development," in l. 5, and inserting the words "where it is expedient in order to promote the".—(Sir Hilton Young),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 31, by leaving out the words "similar to, or."—(Colonel Adand-Trotty.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 18, by inserting, at the beginning thereof, the words,—

"In any case where any person has duly objected to the approval of a scheme by the Minister, and within twenty-one days after the date of the Minister's decision on such objections has intimated to the Minister that the objections to the scheme are not withdrawn, the scheme as proposed to be approved by the Minister, shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament, and shall not become operative unless both Houses by resolution approve the scheme, either without modification or addition, or with modifications or additions, to which both Houses agree, and subject as aforesaid."—(Sir Henry Cautley.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Sir Henry Cautley, } 25.  
Mr. Raikes: 

Tellers for the Nos, {Sir George Bowyer, } Sir Murdoch McKena- 
zie Wood:  

And it passed in the Negative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 39, by leaving out the word "neighbouring."—(Colonel Acland-Troyte.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "neighbouring" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 32, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(f) limiting or enabling the responsible authority to limit the number of years during which buildings of a specified class or classes erected after the coming into operation of the scheme may be allowed to remain before being pulled down or reconstructed and enabling the responsible authority to specify different periods for different classes of buildings."

—(Mr. Crown-Ellis.)

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. 32, by leaving out from the word "subsection" to the end of p. 16, l. 4.—(Mr. Greenwood.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "elevation" in l. 35, 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. 25, l. 16, by inserting, after the word "involve," the word "serious."—(Colonel Acland-Troyte.)

And the Question being put, That the word "serious" be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

And it being Four of the clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the second time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Bournemouth, Poole, and Christchurch Electricity 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 Port of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Wolverhampton Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Bridlington and Wells) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Paimpton) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

**Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.**

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Coatbridge Drainage Order Confirmation Bill.

**Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.**

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill.

**Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.**

**Savings Banks and Friendly Societies.**

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act 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 31st December 1931, and of the Fund for the Banks for Savings for the year ended 20th November 1931, and the Fund for Friendly Societies for the year ended 20th November 1931.

**Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.**

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Town and Country Planning Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Baldwin);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Sir Frederick Thomsom, } 238

{Sir George Penny: } 24.

Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Edwards, } 24 

{Mr. Gordon Macdonald: } 238.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Town and Country Planning Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 27, l. 6, by inserting, after the word "underground," the words "or surface."—(Colonel Acland-Troyte.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 27, l. 26, by leaving out from the word "him" to the end of the provision, and inserting the words "as respects that land, that it will be practicable notwithstanding the provision to erect thereon a building which is suitable having regard to the other provisions of the scheme governing the development of that land"—(Sir Hilton Young), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 29, l. 38, by leaving out from the word "authority" to the end of the Clause, and inserting the words "if within twelve months after the date on which the provision came into operation or such longer period as may be specified in the scheme, or within twelve months after the completion of the work, as the case may be, they make a claim in that behalf, may, subject to the provisions of this Act, recover from the person whose property is so increased in value an amount not exceeding seventy-five per cent. of the amount of that increase:

Provided that, except where the person against whom the claim is made has claimed from the responsible authority by way of compensation under this Act in connection with the scheme an amount not less than the amount claimed as aforesaid, or is outstanding, that person may at any time within twenty-eight days after service on him of the claim give notice in writing to the responsible authority requiring them to defer the claim, and in that event the claim shall be withdrawn.

(2) Where a notice has been given in respect of any property under the last preceding subsection the responsible authority shall be entitled to make a fresh claim against the person who gave the notice—

(a) on the taking effect at any time within fourteen years from the date of service of the said notice of a disposition of the property;

(b) on the taking place at any time within the said period of fourteen years of a change in the use of the property;

(c) in the case of property which was at the date of the original claim used for the purposes of any business or industry,
and in respect of which there has not within the period of five years next after the date of the service of the notice been made any claim under paragraph (b) of this subsection, at any time within a period of twelve months after the expiration of the said period of five years:

Provided that no claim shall be made under paragraph (b) of this subsection in the case of property used at the date of the original claim as arable, meadow or pasture ground, or as market gardens, nursery grounds, orchards or allotments, or for a plantation or a wood or for the growth of saleable underwood, or as allotment gardens within the meaning of the Allotments Act, 1922, or (being land which exceeds one quarter of an acre) for the purpose of poultry farming, if the new use of the property is a use for one or more of those purposes.

(3) If a claim is made on a disposition of property or, in the case of property used for the purposes of any business or industry, on the expiration of the said period of five years, the authority may recover a sum not exceeding seventy-five per cent. of the amount by which the property has been increased in value by the coming into operation of the provision or by the execution of the work in respect of which the original claim was made, and the date of the fresh claim shall be the date by reference to which the increase in value shall be determined, and thereafter no further claim shall be made under this section in respect of that property.

(4) If a claim is made on a change taking place in the use of property the responsible authority may recover a sum not exceeding seventy-five per cent. of the amount by which the property has been increased in value by the coming into operation of the provision or by the execution of the work in respect of which the original claim was made, and on any subsequent change of use taking place or upon any disposition of the property taking effect within the period of fourteen years a fresh claim may be made.

(5) In assessing the amount of any sum payable under this section in respect of any property, account shall be taken—

(a) of any principal sum paid or payable to the responsible authority in respect of the property under a claim previously made under this section; and

(b) of any gift of land, or money, or any concession made by any person against whom the claim under this section in respect of the property is made with a view to facilitating the making or carrying into effect of the scheme.

(6) Any sum recoverable under this section may be paid either immediately or by such instalments spread over a period not exceeding thirty years as may be agreed or determined under the terms of the agreement given under subsection (3) of this section, or by the payment of a rentcharge or other periodical payment on the property at a rate not exceeding thirty years as determined by the Treasury, or by instalments payable to the Treasury.

(7) A person who gives a notice under subsection (1) of this section shall, within one month after the date on which any such disposition as is mentioned in paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of this section takes effect or any such change of use as is mentioned in paragraph (b) of the said subsection (2) takes place, give written notice thereof to the responsible authority and shall, within one month after receiving from the responsible authority a demand in that behalf (which demand shall be made within two months after the giving of the notice), furnish to the authority such particulars as they may reasonably require for the purpose of this section.

Provided that if at any time the responsible authority make a claim which under the provisions of subsection (3) of this section is final they shall notify the person who gave the notice under subsection (1) of this section that no further notice of disposition or change of user need be sent.

(8) A claim made on a disposition of property taking effect or on a change taking place in its use shall be made not later than the expiration of twelve months from the date on which notice is given to the responsible authority under subsection (7) of this section of the disposition or change of the use or, where particulars are demanded by the authority, the date on which the particulars are furnished to the authority.

(9) The provisions of this section shall apply to a disposition of, or a change in the use of, a part of any property in respect of which notice has been given under subsection (1) of this section as apply in relation to a disposition of or a change in the use of the whole of that property.

(10) Where any provision of a scheme whether made under this Act or under any Act repealed by this Act, is revoked by a subsequent scheme no property shall be deemed to be increased in value by any provision contained in the subsequent scheme if and in so far as that provision is the same, or substantially the same, as a provision contained in the scheme so revoked:

Provided that if at the date when the revocation of the said scheme becomes operative there is still outstanding any claim in respect of an increase in the value of any property duly made thereunder, or the time originally limited for making such a claim has not expired, any such outstanding claim, and any such claim made within the time so limited, shall be entertained and determined, and may be enforced, in the like manner in all respects as if all the provisions of the earlier scheme had continued in operation.

(11) In this section the expression "disposition" means a disposition by way of sale (including a sale in consideration of a rentcharge or other periodical payment) or by way of lease or tenancy agreement for a period of not less than three years, and references to the person who gives a notice under subsection (1) of this section shall, where a devolution of the property to which the notice relates is concerned, be construed as references to the person on whom the property to which the notice relates last devolved before the date on which a disposition takes effect or a change of use takes place. —(Sir Hilton Young)—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;

A Motion was made, and the question being proposed, that the debate be now adjourned—(The Marquess of Hartington)—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the original question being put:—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. 7, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words “unless the land has been in the same ownership for the previous ten years, when the amount shall not exceed fifty per cent. of that increase.”—(Captain Heilgers.)

And the question being put, that those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—It passed in the negative.

The proposed Amendment was amended, in l. 10, by inserting, after the word “scheme” the words “and in respect of any injurious affection other than injurious affection immediately suffered”—(Viscount Cranborne); and in l. 12, by inserting after the word “claimed” the words “by the responsible authority.”—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 19, by leaving out the word “fourteen” and inserting the word “seven”—(Colonel Acland-Troyte), instead thereof.

And the question being put, that the word “fourteen” stand part of the proposed Amendment, as amended:—It was resolved in the affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 23, by leaving out paragraph (c).—(The Marquess of Hartington.)

And the question being put, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment, as amended:—It was resolved in the affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 34, by inserting, after the word “farming,” the words “or for charitable purposes or wholly or mainly for the purpose of public religious worship or as a churchyard or burial ground, or mainly or exclusively for the purposes of open-air games or recreation or as a private aerodrome licensed under the Air Navigation Act, 1920.”—(Mr. Everard.)

And the question being put, that those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment, as amended:—It passed in the negative.

The proposed Amendment, as amended, was further amended, in l. 35, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words “and (ii) under paragraphs (b) or (c) of this subsection in the case of property belonging to a statutory undertaker.”—(Mr. Moreing); in l. 47, by inserting, after the word “value” the words “by the coming into operation of the provision or by the execution of the work in respect of which the original claim was made”—(Sir Henry Cautley); and in l. 55, by inserting, after the word “made” the words “or his predecessors in title”—(Colonel Sir George Courthope.)

And the proposed words, so amended, were there inserted in the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 37, l. 9, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

“Provided that they shall not be authorised to purchase compulsorily any land abutting on a new street or an existing street as proposed to be widened under the scheme for the purpose of securing the development or redevelopment of such land, but nothing in this section shall prejudice or affect the operation of the Public Health Acts.”—(Captain Waterhouse.)

And the question being put, that those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 43, l. 11, by leaving out the word “may” and inserting the word “shall”—(Sir Henry Cautley), instead thereof.

And the question being proposed, that the word “may” stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 44, l. 21, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

“(3) The report of the person holding the inquiry shall be made available to the parties concerned and to the newspaper press, and in important cases shall be officially published by the Minister.”—(Captain Waterhouse.)

And the question being put, that those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the right;

The Nos to the left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Colonel Acland-Troyte, Mr. Moreing:

Tellers for the Nos, Captain Austin Hud- son, Commander Southby:

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. 48, l. 38, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

“(iv) in respect of advertisements or hoardings displayed or set up on or upon any railway station, yard, platform, or railway approach belonging to a railway company on or upon any dock, quay, pier, landing stage, wharf, lock, or toll station belonging to any harbour, dock, or canal undertaking.”—(Mr. Moreing.)
And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill.—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 56, l. 14, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "but does not include hoardings or similar structures to which the Advertisements Regulation Acts, 1907 and 1926, apply or which are used solely for the purpose of poster advertising."—(Mr. Michael Beaumont.)

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. 56, l. 17, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"'Classified road' means a road classified by the Minister of Transport under the Ministry of Transport Act, 1919, in Class 1 or Class 2, or in any class declared by him to be not inferior to those classes for the purposes of the Local Government Act, 1929."—(Sir Hilton Young.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, by leaving out the words "or Class 2."—(Captain Waterhouse.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 59, l. 36, by leaving out the words "thirty-three" and inserting the words "thirty to"—(Mr. Robert Gover),—instead thereof.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Schedule, as amended, in l. 79, by leaving out the words "either before or."—(Sir Henry Cautley.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Schedule, as amended:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the proposed Schedule, so amended, was made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Captain Margesson.)

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 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 Finance Bill into consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage Second Reading of the Marriage (Naval, Military, and Air Force Chapels) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for taking Hire Purchase and Small Debt (Scotland) Bill (changed from Hire Purchase (Scotland) 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.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents and Designs Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Industrial 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 Goods made by Forced Labour Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then eighteen minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendment, to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Sir John Gilmour presented, pursuant to the Agricultural directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th May 1932, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1928. (Plums) Regulations, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir George Courthope presented, pursuant to Forestry Commission, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Twelfth Annual Report of the Forestry Commissioners for the year ended 30th September 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair presented, Local Account. for the financial year 1929-30.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Pybus presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Local Traffic Act, Provisonal Regulations, dated 30th May 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 81c) Provisional Regulations, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum explanatory of the proposed Financial Resolution relative to Patents and Designs [Expenses].

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The British Museum Bill [Lords] was read British the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed. Bill 93.

The Agricultural Credits (Mortgages) Bill Agricultural [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed. Bill 94.
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 Fancy Jewellery (Standard Trade Descriptions) Bill):—Major Nathan; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Janner.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Gas Undertakings Bill (Lords))—Mr. Ernest Brown, the Marquess of Oliphantsdale, Viscount Elmsley, Mr. Evans-Evans, Mr. George Hall, Mr. Hore-Belisha, Mr. McKean, Brigadier-General Makins, Mr. Nunn, and Mr. James Reid.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have agreed to the Public Health (Cleansing of Shell-fish) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Goldsmiths’ Consolidated Charities Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ford Street Charity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Maidstone Bread Charities Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Epsom College Bill, 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 [Mr. Womersley, Yeas, Commander Southby: ] 365.
Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Noes, Mr. John: ] 50.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 26, after the word “ resolution,” to insert the words “ applying to any land not within the district or, as the case may be, districts aforesaid.—(Mr. Greenwood.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Yeas, Mr. Gordon Macdonald: ] 40.
Tellers for the [Mr. Womersley, Noes, Commander Southby: ] 313.

An Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Major George Davies, Yeas, Commander Southby: ] 310.
Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Noes, Mr. Gordon Macdonald: ] 41.

Clause No. 17 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 26 (Acquisition of land for open spaces and playing fields in area covered by planning resolution.)

An Amendment made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 37, l. 41, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(2) In any case where after a resolution to prepare or adopt a scheme has taken effect and an application for permission to proceed with interim development of any land is refused by an authority on the ground that it is intended to reserve the land by the scheme as a public open space and the refusal is confirmed by the Minister on an appeal the owner of the land shall be entitled to require the authority to purchase the land within six months after the date of refusal at a price to be agreed between the owner and the authority or, failing agreement, to be determined by the arbitration of such person as may be agreed upon or, in default of agreement, appointed by the Minister."—(Mr. Craven-Ellis.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 44, No. 45, and No. 49 amended, and agreed to.

A Clause (Power to contribute towards expenses of owners in connection with the proposal of schemes),—(Sir Hilton Young),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Sixth Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, that the Committee had made Amendments, and added a new Clause to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended on re-commital, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Patents and Designs Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Mr. Baldwin, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Patents and Designs (Expenses), proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 71z, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 71z, resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to amend the Patents and Designs Acts, 1907 to 1928, it is expedient to authorise the expenses of the Appeal Tribunal to be constituted under the said Act to be defrayed as if the Tribunal were a Court of the High Court of Justice.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

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 Marriage (Naval, Military, and Air Force Marriage Chapels) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions 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 Hire Purchase and Small Debt (Scotland) Bill (changed from Hire Purchase (Scotland) Bill), as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Captain Marpessa.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The Dagenham Trading Estate Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with an Amendment:—

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

The Marriages Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Newcastle-upon-Tyne Fire Brigade Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill, was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Secretary Sir Herbert Samuel presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops for 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair 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, subject to such recommendations as they may hereafter make with respect to the several Orders, they are of opinion that the Provisional Orders for which Petitions were presented on or before 29th March 1932 should be allowed to proceed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Chairman's Panel: That they had appointed Sir Cyril Cobb to act as Chairman of Standing Committee C (in respect of the Gas Undertakings Bill [Lords]).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (added in respect of the Gas Undertakings Bill [Lords]): — the Marquess of Clydesdale, Mr. Emery-Evans, Brigadier-General Makins, Mr. Nunns, and Mr. James Reid; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Clarry, Mr. Mainland, Mr. Ross Taylor, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, and Mr. Herbert Williams.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Basil Peto reported from the Select Committee on Publications and Debates Reports, That they had made Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Walwyn Garden City Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to increase the capital powers of the South Metropolitan Gas Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The South Metropolitan Gas Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Herbert Williams, supported by Mr. Bills of Samuel Samuel, Mr. David Greenhal, Mr. David Mason, Mr. Edward Greenfell, and Mr. Janss, presented a Bill to amend the Bills of Exchange Act, 1882: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Captain Cazael presented a Bill to allow Nationality women marrying foreigners freedom to retain their nationality: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Deduction in certain cases in respect of unemployed dependent relative).—(Mr. Hicks.)

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. Gordon MacDonald: 45.

Tellers for the Noes, Lord Erskine: 323.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment as to payment of tax by instalments).—(Mr. Morgan Jones.)

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;

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The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Ayes—Mr. John Yeo, Mr. Groves;
Tellers for the Noes—Lord Esher, Mr. Womersley;

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So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Duties on coffee and cocoa).—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)

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 (Excise duties on matches and mechanical lighters).—(Sir Henry Page Croft.)

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 (Death duties payable in stock).—(Mr. Mander.)

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 proceeded to a Division; but there being no Members willing to act as Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Speaker declared that the Noes had it.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment of duties on beer).—(Sir Mander.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;—The said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Extension of relief under s. 32 of 8 & 9 Geo. V., c. 40, in respect of certain insurance premiums to premiums on insurances made with certain underwriters).—(Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland),—was twice read and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Penalty on misdescribing substances as beer).—(Colonel Greig).—was twice read and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Captain Marples.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Baldwin reported from the Committee on Patents and Designs [Exemption] a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to amend the Patents and Designs Acts, 1907 to 1928, it is expedient to authorise the expenses of the Appeal Tribunal to be constituted under the said Act to be defrayed as if the Tribunal were a Court of the High Court of Justice.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, 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 Standing Committee on the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions 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 Hire Purchase and Small Debt (Scotland) Bill (changed from Hire Purchase Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Industrial Second Reading of the Industrial Councils Bill; Councils Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Gift Coupons Second Reading of the Gift Coupons Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Local Government and other
Officers (Superannuation Provisions Amendment) 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 Works Councils Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

Dog Racing (Sunday Prohibition) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

The Rating and Valuation (No. 2) Bill
[Lords.] was, according to Order, read a second
time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the
Committee on the Gas Undertakings Bill [Lords] to
have power to insert a provision making the Bill applicable to all gas undertakers
to whom the Gas Regulation Acts, 1920 and
1929, apply.—(Mr. Clarry.)

Adjourned. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—
(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having con-
tinued to sit till twelve minutes after
Eleven of the clock, adjourned till
to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to
Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Thursday, 9th June 1932.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the London County Council (Money) Bill, the instruction of the House of the 1st day of this instant June, the Committee had left out the provision of money for the demolition of Waterloo Bridge and the erection of a new bridge contained in Part I., Item 6 (a), of the First Schedule to the Bill.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Port of London Authority (Various Powers) Bill [Lords]: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Sidmouth Water Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Henry Betty present, pursuant to Unemploy-
ment Insurance (Insurance Year) Regulations, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Pybus present, pursuant to the Electricity
directions of several Acts of Parliament.—
Supply Acts and Public Works Facilities
Act, 1920, in respect of part of the
Urban District of Ormskirk and part of the
Rural District of West Lancashire, in the
County Palatine of Lancaster.

Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated London
30th May 1932, entitled—
(1) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets)
Amendment (Routes Nos. 90, 120, and
137) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
(2) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets)
Amendment (Route No. 501) Provisional
Regulations, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direc-
tions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copy of Statement of Receipts and Ex-
penditure of the Conservators of the River Conservancy.

Medway for the year ended 31st March 1932.

The Deputy Chairman reported the North
Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill [Lords],
with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the London
Committee on the London County Council
(Money) Bill, that pursuant to the
Instruction of the House of the 1st day of this instant June, the Committee had left out the provision of money for the demolition of Waterloo Bridge and the erection of a new bridge contained in Part I., Item 6 (a), of the First Schedule to the Bill.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
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 Thames Conservancy Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

New Member sworn.

Borecepell Smith, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Camberwell (Dulwich Division), was sworn.

Business of the House.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Finance Bill have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.—(The Prime Minister.)

Finance Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 17, by leaving out Clause 1.—(Mr. Leonard.)

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. George Penny, 
Lord Erskine : 284.
Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. Duncan Graham, 
Mr. Gordon Macdonald : 42.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 16, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"Provided that this section shall not apply to sugar manufactured from home-grown beet unless the Commissioners of Customs and Excise are satisfied that the grower of such beet has been paid a price representing a rate not less than thirty-five shillings per ton, calculated in accordance with rules to be made by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries."—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in l. 3, by inserting after the word "paid," the words "by factories engaged in sharing profits with growers."—(Captain Heilger.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed be there inserted in the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Groves, 
Mr. Duncan Graham : 41.
Tellers for the Noes, 
Lord Erskine, 
Mr. Harcourt Johnstone : 314.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 4, by leaving out Clause 7.—(Mr. Tinker.)

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. Womersley, 
Major George Davies : 303.
Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. Groves, 
Mr. Gordon Macdonald : 58.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 28, by leaving out Clause 9.—(Mr. Horbury.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 3, by leaving out Clause 22.—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "and" in l. 10, stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 10, by leaving out from the word "forthwith" to the end of l. 15.—(Mr. Malam.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out to the word "subsection" in l. 12, 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. 16, l. 7, by leaving out the word "certify" and inserting the words "report thereon."—(Mr. Morgan Jones), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "certify" stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Shakespeare, 
Major George Davies : 277.
Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. Gordon Macdonald, 
Mr. Duncan Graham : 52.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 25, by leaving out from the word "Account" to the word "assets" in l. 32, and inserting the words "or for the purposes of the note issue, gold or,"—(Mr. Amery), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 18, l. 3, by leaving out Clause 25.—(Mr. David Grenfell.)
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 Lambert Ward, 

Youse; 

Lord Erskine; 

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, 

Noes, 

Mr. Duncan Graham;]: 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; 

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; 

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Museum 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 Agricultural Credits (Mortgages) Bill [Lords]; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the South Yorkshire and Derbyshire Gas Company, which was presented on the 12th day of May and published, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government and other Officers (Superannuation Provisions Amendment) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly 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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Mr. Secretary Thomas presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Order, dated 2nd May 1932, entitled the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Act. 1932. 

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copies of Orders, dated 2nd May 1932,—

(1) entitled the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) (No. 2) Order, 1932;

(2) revoking Order of 17th May 1915, classifying Governorships for pension purposes.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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 Patents and Designs Bill [Lords])—Sir John Sandeman Allen, Commander Astbury, Dr. Clayton, Viscount Knebworth, Major Belcham, Major Milner, Major Nathan, Mr. Pike, Major Proctor, and Mr. Solicitor General.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Marriage (Naval, Military, and Air Force Chapels) Bill [Lords])—Commander Bowes, Mr. Duff Cooper, Wing-Commander James, Viscount Knebworth, Major-General Sir Alfred Knox, Captain Peter MacDonald, Major Milner, Brigadier-General Nation, Admiral Taylor, and Mr. Young.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B—Mr. Morrison: and had appointed in substitution Mr. Magnay.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Dagenham Trading Estate Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Finance Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

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. Morgan Jones)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left;

Tellers for the Captain Marpesson, Yeas, 

Mr. Rot.; 

Tellers for the Mr. John, Nos., 

Mr. Groves; }

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government and other Officers (Superannuation Provisions Amendment) 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 thirteen minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 110.]

Monday, 13th June 1932.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Humber Bridge Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Isaac Foot presented, by His Majesty's Mines Command,—Copy of Report on the Causes of the Circumstances attending the Explosion which occurred at Bentley Colliery, Yorkshire, on 20th November 1931, by Sir Henry Walker, His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Mines.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Pensions Bill.

Contributory Health Insurance and National Insurance Acts.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Amendments of s. 3 of principal Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, to leave out "eight," insert "four."—(Mr. Price.)

Question put, That the words "eight" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Womersley; Mr. Gordon Macdonald] 286.

Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Groves] 38.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 7, to leave out the word "eight" and insert the word "four."—(Mr. Price.)

Question put, That the word "eight" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Frederick Thomson; Mr. Womersley] 233.

Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Gordon Macdonald; Mr. Groves] 40.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 37, to leave out from the word "that" to the word "be" in l. 39.—(Mr. Rhys Davies.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 15, to leave out the word "thirty-five" and insert the word "forty."—(Mr. Buchanan.)

Question put, That the word "thirty-five" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Lambert Ward; Mr. Blindell] 247.

Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Buchanan; Mr. Kirkwood] 45.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 16, to leave out from the word "shall" to the word "not," in l. 18.—(Mr. Rhys Davies.)

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; Mr. Blindell] 246.

Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Buchanan; Mr. Groves] 46.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 29, to leave out the words "medical benefit or."—(Mr. Rhys Davies.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Womersley; Lord Erskine] 286.

Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Groves] 38.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 7, to leave out the word "eight" and insert the word "four."—(Mr. Price.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "eight," in p. 2, l. 7, stand part of the Clause;

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Hire Purchase and Small Debt (Scotland) Bill (changed from Hire Purchase (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 Hire Purchase and Small Debt (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Credits (Mortgages) Bill (Lords);

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nationality of Married Women Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1932;

1. The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Bottled Fruits) Regulations, 1932;
2. The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Bottled Vegetables) Regulations, 1932.

The Bill of the Exchange Act (1882) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Industrial 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 Nationality of Married Women Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government and other Officers (Superannuation Provisions Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty praying that the Rules of the Supreme Court (New Procedure), 1932, dated 23rd April 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on 2nd May 1932, be annulled. — (Mr. Macquisten) — It passed in the Negative.
Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Chairman, to the Effect that they had appointed Sir William Jenkins to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee A (in respect of the Patents and Designs Bill [Lords]).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Colonel Sir Meryon Manningham-Buller; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Herbert Williams.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Kettering Gas Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Kendal Corn Rent Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to give effect to a Convention for the unification of certain rules relating to international carriage by air; to make provision for applying the rules contained in the said Convention, subject to exceptions, adaptations, and modifications, to carriage by air which is not international carriage within the meaning of the Convention, and for purposes connected with the purposes aforesaid; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this 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. Baldwin):

The House divided.

The Yeas were as followeth:

Tellers for the Yeas,

Sir Frederick Thomson, 285.
Sir George Penny, 286.
Mr. Groves, 42.
Mr. Gordon Macdonald, 42.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Amendments of s. 3 of principal Act).

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—Debate arising:—Sir Hilton Young rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Lord Erskine, 300.
Mr. John, 45.
Mr. Groves: 45.

Question put accordingly, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Sir George Bowyer, 299.
Mr. Womersley: 44.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Groves: 44.

Clause No. 2 (Amendment of provisions with respect to transfer values and reserve values).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 12, to leave out the word "ten" and insert the word "eleven."—(Mr. Edward Williams.)

Question proposed, That the word "ten" stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising:

Sir Hilton Young rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Major George Davies, 235.
Commander Southby: 47.
Mr. Gordon Macdonald, 44.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Groves: 44.

Question put accordingly, That the word "ten" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Major George Davies, 212.
Lord Erskine: 47.
Mr. Gordon Macdonald, 47.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Groves: 47.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 17, to leave out the word "five" and insert the word "six."—(Mr. Rhys Davies.)

Question put, That the word "five" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Lord Erskine, 227.
Mr. Blindell: 46.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Gordon Macdonald, 46.
Mr. Groves: 45.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 19, to leave out the word "six" and insert the word "seven."—(Mr. Rhys Davies.)

Question put, That the word "six" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Lambert Ward, 239.
Mr. Blindell: 45.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Gordon Macdonald, 45.
Mr. Groves: 45.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 19, at the end, to add the words,—

"Provided that where any approved society shall have reason to believe that the funds at its disposal would permit of the payment of sickness or disablement benefit to its members or to any specified class thereof at a rate or rates higher than those aforesaid, such society may at any time after the passing of this Act submit to the Minister a scheme for the payment of either or both of such benefits at any rate not exceeding the corresponding rates paid by the society at the date of commencement of this Act.

Any such scheme shall apply either to all members of the society or to any specified class thereof, and shall not have any effect unless and until confirmed by the Minister, and the Minister shall not confirm any such scheme unless satisfied that by reason of the sickness experience of the society during the two years last preceding the date of submission of the scheme, the annual expenditure under the scheme is not likely to exceed the normal annual expenditure expected to be paid by the society calculated upon the actuarial basis of expectation of sickness and rates of benefit upon which the principal Act was framed.

The rates of benefit under the scheme shall be deemed to be the ordinary rates for the society in lieu of the ordinary rates aforesaid, and shall be payable from such date and during such period as the Minister shall prescribe."—(Mr. Thorne.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added.—Debate arising;—

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Sir Hilton Young 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 Bower:',

Yea, 'Lord Erskine': 233.

Tellers for the 'Mr. John',

Noe, 'Mr. Duncan Graham': 31.

Question put accordingly, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 'Mr. McGovern',

Yea, 'Mr. Buchanan': 4.

Tellers for the 'Sir George Bower',

Noe, 'Commander Southby': 200.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 'Sir George Bower',

Yea, 'Commander Southby': 207.

Tellers for the 'Mr. John',

Noe, 'Mr. Duncan Graham': 88.

Clause No. 4 (Amendment of s. 15 of principal Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 27, to leave out the word "may" and insert the word "shall"—(Mr. Buchanan.)

Question proposed, That the word "may" stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 'Mr. Shakespeare',

Yea, 'Sir Murdoch McKenz- 208.

Tellers for the 'Mr. John',

Noe, 'Mr. Duncan Graham': 29.

Clause No. 5 agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Amendments of Act of 1926).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Buchanan.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 'Mr. John',

Yea, 'Sir Victor Warrender': 29.

Tellers for the 'Mr. Duncan Graham': 200.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Clause No. 7 agreed to.

Clause No. 8 (Provisions as to widows', orphans', and old age contributory pensions).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 8, to leave out the words "twelve months," and insert the words "three years."—(Mr. Buchanan.)

Question, That the words "twelve months" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 37, to leave out the word "twenty-six" and insert the word "two."—(Mr. Buchanan.)

Question put, That the word "twenty-six" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 'Sir Frederick Thom- 192.

son',

Yea, 'Mr. Shakespeare': 28.

Tellers for the 'Mr. McGovern',

Noe, 'Mr. Buchanan': 28.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 9 agreed to.

Clause No. 10 amended, and agreed to.

A Clause (Married women).—(Mr. Herbert Williams)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Duration of schemes under s. 75 of principal Act).—(Mr. Mellor),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

First and Second Schedules 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 Hire Purchase and Small Debt (Scotland) Bill (changed from Hire Purchase (Scotland) Bill) into consideration the Hire Purchase and Small Debt (Scotland) Bill (changed from Hire Purchase (Scotland) Bill) was, 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 British Museum 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 Credits (Mortgages) 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 Local Government and other Officers (Superannuation Provisions) 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 Industrial Councils 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 Gift Coupons 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 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 Agricultural Marketing (Public Inquiry) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 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 four minutes after Three 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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Wednesday, 15th June 1932.

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 (Money) Bill, 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 Deputy Chairman.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Port of London (Various Powers) 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 Deputy Chairman.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.


Copy of Rules, dated 21st May 1932, entitled Agricultural Marketing (Public Inquiry) Act, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Herbert Samuel presented, Shops Act, pursuant to the directions of an Act of 1912.

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 Neath.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Major Elliot presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of a further sum required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1933.

Civil Estimates (Supplementary Supply) (Expenditure) 1932. No. 86.

Major Elliot also presented, pursuant to the Development directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Twenty-second Report of the Development Commissioners for the year ended 31st March 1932.
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 1932, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply and that the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Estimate and the Paper relative to the Development Commission be printed.

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Sixty-eighth Annual Report on Alkali, &c., Works, by the Chief Inspectors for the year 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a sum not exceeding £1,195,818 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. John, Yes, [Mr. Duncan Graham : ] 26.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £1,195,818 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. John, Yes, [Mr. Duncan Graham : ] 26.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Captain Margesson),—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 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 National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Bill, as amended in the Committee; the Bill be read into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions 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 Hire Purchase and Small Debt (Scotland) Bill (changed from Hire Purchase (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 British Second Reading of the British Museum Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Credits (Mortgages) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes before Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
THE House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYSRS.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the Tanganyika directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 3rd June 1932, guaranteeing the payment of the principal of, and the interest on, the Tanganyika Government £4 per Cent. Guaranteed Stock, 1932-1972, to the nominal amount of £500,000.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir William Jenkins reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Patents and Designs Bill (Lords.) 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 to-morrow; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Marriages Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy ofThird Report of the Imperial Shipping Committee on Hudson Bay Marine Insurance Rates, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Order in Council, made under the Merchant Shipping Acts, dated 10th June 1932, entitled the Trinity House (Increase of Establishment) Order, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Pybus presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 19th June 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Routes Nos. 15, 148, 172, and 176) Provisional Regulations, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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[No. 113.]

Thursday, 16th June 1932.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sidmouth Water Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Order, 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 a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYSRS.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the Tanganyika directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 3rd June 1932, guaranteeing the payment of the principal of, and the interest on, the Tanganyika Government £4 per Cent. Guaranteed Stock, 1932-1972, to the nominal amount of £500,000.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir William Jenkins reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Patents and Designs Bill (Lords.) 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 to-morrow; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Marriages Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Marriages Provisional Order Bill (No. 2); That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Watford) 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 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.
16th June.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to Elham Valley Water and Herts and Essex Water, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to Hailsham Water; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The London, Midland and Scottish Railway Order Confirmation [Lords] was read in the first place.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The London and North Eastern Railway Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was read in 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 (Elham Valley Water and Herts and Essex Water) Bill [Lords] was read in 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 (Hailsham Water) Bill [Lords] was read in the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Carriage by Air Bill [Lords] was read by the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Lotteries Bill. Monday next, the Lotteries Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of July next.

Major Elliot presented a Bill to grant Public Works Money for the purpose of certain local loans: 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 the Committee of Supply.

(13th allotted day.)

Civil Estimates, 1932.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £33,525 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1933 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs.

Whereupon the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod being come with a Message, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Royal Assent.

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-General Sir William Pulteney, G.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 Acts which are agreed upon by both Houses, and to a Measure passed under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Then the House again resolved itself into supply.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Hire Purchase and Small Debt (Scotland) Bill (changed from Hire Purchase (Scotland) Bill), as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Museum 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 Agricultural Credits (Mortgages) 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 Faibles 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dog Racing (Sunday Prohibition) 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 upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gift Coupons Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Bill made upon the 13th day of this instant June, That the Bills of Exchange Act (1882) Amendment Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Captain Margeson):

And it being half-an-hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Kettering Corn Rent 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 Amendment made by the Lords to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Fire Brigade Provisional Order Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Bill was ordered, under Section 9 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, to be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Bill was ordered, under Section 9 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1909, to be read a second time upon Monday next.

Secretory  Sir  Herbert  Samuel  presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifty-sixth Annual Report of His Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives for 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hilton Young presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirteenth Annual Report of the Ministry of Health, 1931-32.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Cape to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the Marriage (Naval, Military, and Air Force Chapels) Bill [Lords]).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order, made upon the 21st day of March last, That the Fancy Jewellery (Standard Trade Descriptions) Bill be committed to a Standing Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Solicitors Bill [Lords.] Bill 107. Monday next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the surpluses and deficits upon Navy, Army, and Air Grants for the year ended 31st March 1931, and the application of surpluses to meet Expenditure not provided for in the Grants for that year.—(Captain Margesson.)

Ordered, That the Appropriation Accounts for the Navy, Army, and Air Departments, which were presented upon the 2nd day of February last, be referred to the Committee.—(Captain Margesson.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1932.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again,—(Captain Margesson)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Patents and Designs 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 Local Government and other Officers (Superannuation Provisions) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then one minute after Four of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 115.]

Monday, 20th June 1932.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideraiton the Amendments made by the Lords to the Oakham Gas and Electricity 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 Sidmouth Water Bill [Lords.] was read Sidmouth Water Bill 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 South Metropolitan Gas Bill [Lords.] was South Metropolitan Gas Bill read a second time, and committed.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Humber Bridge Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Walford) 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 London and North Eastern Railway Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time; and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The London, Midland and Scottish Railway Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time; and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Newbury.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Thomas presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Fourteenth Decennial Census of Scotland, Vol. 1, Part 3, City of Dundee.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Fifty-Seventh Annual Report of the Public Works Loan Board, 1931-32, with Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gilmore presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 16th June 1932, entitled—

(1) the Wheat (Anticipated Supply), No. 1 Order, 1932;

(2) the Wheat (Quota Payments), No. 1 Order, 1932.

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 Members from Standing Committee C:—Mr. Conant, Mr. Lovelys-Jones, and Colonel Spencer-Clay; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Boyce, Mr. Lewis Jones, and Mr. Lennox-Boyd.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Vivian Henderson reported from the Select Committee on Estimates; That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them and Appendices.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee on the Fancy Jewellery (Standard Trade Descriptions) Bill be printed.

Ordered, 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 the Hire Purchase and Small Debt (Scotland) Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Baldwin.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply 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 the Hire Purchase and Small Debt (Scotland) Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1932.

Class VI.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £45,964 be granted to His Majesty, to complete 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 the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Transport, under the Ministry of Transport Act, 1919, Expenses of the Railway Rates Tribunal under the Railways Act, 1921, Expenses under the London Traffic Act, 1924, Expenses in respect of Advances under the Light Railways Act, 1896, Expenses of maintaining Holyhead Harbour; Advances to meet Deficit in Ramsgate Harbour Fund; Advances to Caledonian and Crinan Canals; and for Expenditure in connection with the Severn Barrage Investigation.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £48,364 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Morgan Jones.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Groves : 28.

Tellers for the Noes, 
Commander Southby : 288.

Original Question again proposed :—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £2,750,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1933 for Advances to the Road Fund.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Captain Margesson).—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 Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Hire Purchase and Small Debt (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. 2, l. 33, by leaving out from the word "which" to the end of the Clause, and inserting the words "the respective proportions hereinafter referred to, of the total payments stipulated for in the contract by way of instalment, exceeds the cumulo amount of the instalments due at or prior to the aforesaid date."

The proportions of value of the article required to be paid on redelivery, in pursuance of the provisions hereof, shall be as follows:—

In respect of articles purchased or hired for sums of fifteen pounds up to twenty pounds four-twelfths, for sums of ten pounds or more and under fifteen pounds five-twelfths, and for sums below ten pounds six-twelfths "—(Mr. Allan Reid),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Carriage by Air Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Loans Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Credits Bill (Mortgages) [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Bill Second Reading of the Solicitors Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents and Designs 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.—Adjournment. (Captain Margeson.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents and Designs Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Carriage by Air Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Credits Bill (Mortgages) [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Credits Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Credits Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents and Designs 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.—Adjournment. (Captain Margeson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
250 21st June 1932.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

London and North Eastern Railway Order Confirmation Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the 'Gas Undertakings Acts, on the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Yevoli.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Pybus presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of University Court Ordinance No. 175 (Aberdeen No. 29), General Regulations relative to Bursaries and Scholarships; Amendment of Ordinance No. 28 (Aberdeen No. 8).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Sunday Entertainments Bill was committed; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Morgan Jones reported from the Committee of Public Accounts; That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and Appendices.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments to the Bury Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments to the Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments to the Metropolitan Electric Power Supply 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)—(Mr. Baldwin);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yes to the Right:

Sir Frederick Thomson, 259.

Sir George Penny: 40.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Married women).—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)

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 (Amenement of a 90 of principal Act).—(Mr. Buchanan.)

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.

Tellers for the Yes to the Right:

Mr. Groves, 48.

Mr. Johnstone: 299.

So it passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 18, by leaving out from the word "thirty-five" to the end of l. 21.-(Mr. Logan.)
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 
Yea,
Mr. Blundell : 319.
Tellers for the 
Noes,
Mr. Duncan Graham :

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 7, by leaving out
Clause 3.—'(Mr. Atkinson),' instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "ten" in l. 12, stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the 
Yea,
Sir Victor Warrender, Mr. Harcourt J ohnstone :

Tellers for the 
Noes,
Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Duncan Graham :

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 12, by leaving out
from the word "woman" to the word "eleven shillings and sixpence"—(Mr. Atkinson),—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 
Yea,
Sir Victor Warrender, Mr. Womersley :

Tellers for the 
Noes,
Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Spencer :

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 17, by leaving out
the word "five" and inserting the word "six"—(Mr. Rhys Davies),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "five" stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the 
Yea,
Sir Victor Warrender, Mr. Womersley :

Tellers for the 
Noes,
Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Duncan Graham :

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 19, by leaving out
the word "six" and inserting the word "seven"—(Mr. Rhys Davies),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "six" stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the 
Yea,
Sir Lambert Ward, Major George Davies :

Tellers for the 
Noes,
Mr. Groves :

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 19, by inserting,
at the end thereof, the words,—

"Provided that married women whose husbands are incapacitated from work or are unemployed and not in receipt of benefit shall be entitled to benefit as if they were not married."—(Mr. Buchanan.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the 
Yea,
Sir Lambert Ward, Mr. Kirkwood :

Tellers for the 
Noes,
Mr. Sir Lambert Ward, Mr. Blundell :

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 19, by inserting,
at the end thereof, the words,—

"Provided that the foregoing rates of sickness and disablement benefit shall be subject to review by the Minister at a date not later than the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, or the completion of the fourth valuation whichever be the earlier."—(Miss Pickford.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being 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 
Yea,
Sir George Penny, Mr. Blundell :

Tellers for the 
Noes,
Mr. Duncan Graham :

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 House, according to Order, resolved Navy, Army and Air Services, and that, as shown in the Schedule.

I. Whereas it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1931 that the aggregate expenditure on Navy Services has not exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those Services, and that, as shown in the Schedule.
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1. Resolved, That the application of such sums be sanctioned.—(Captain Wallace.)

Schedule.

II. Whereas it appears by the Army Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1931 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 £427,325 5s. 4d., viz.:

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2. Resolved, That the application of such sums be sanctioned.—(Mr. Duff Cooper.)

III. Whereas it appears by the Air Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1931 that the aggregate Expenditure on Air Services has not exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those Services and that, as shown in the Schedule hereto appended, the net surplus of the Exchequer Grants for Air Services over the net Expenditure is £218,326 16s. 10d., viz.:

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3. Resolved, That the application of such sums be sanctioned.—(Sir Philip Sassoon.)

Schedule.
23 Geo. V. 21st—22nd June.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Carriage by Air 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 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 British Museum 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 Patents and Designs Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Patents and Designs Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bills of Exchange Act (1882) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The 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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government and other Officers (Superannuation Provisions 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 National Industrial 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 Goods made by Forced Labour Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Nationality of Married Women 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 two minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 117.]

Wednesday, 22nd June 1932.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The London, Midland and Scottish Railway Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the London and North Eastern Railway Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 14th June 1932, granting a Retired Allowance to Mr. Horace Ignatius Winkup, Overseer, Post Office, under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of List of Exemptions to the Army Regulations as to Pay, Non-Effective Pay, and Allowances.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Pybus presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report respecting the applications to and proceedings of the Minister of Transport, under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, from 1st April 1931 to 31st March 1932.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 17th June 1932, entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Condition of Fitness) (Amendment) (No. 2) Provisional Regulations, 1932.

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 Amendments made by this House to the Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Grangemouth and Stirling Water; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, to be read the first time, and ordered under Section 9 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1932:—

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker announced 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 Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Grangemouth and Stirling Water; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Grangemouth and Stirling Water; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)


Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £1,571,902 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Buchanan.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Kirkwood, Yes, (Mr. McGovern: } 28.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thom- son, Noes, (Commander Southby:) 133.

Original Question again proposed :—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Class VI.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £530,647 be granted to His Majesty, to complete 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 the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Agriculture for Scotland, including grants for land improvement, agricultural education, research and marketing, 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.

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman acquainted the House, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means;—

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Bills of Exchange Act (1882) Amendment Bills of 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 Works Second Reading of the Works Council 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 Council Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Sir Frederick Thomson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The London and North Eastern Railway Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cape reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Marriage (Naval, Military, and Air Force Chapels) 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 said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Runciman 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 Oxford and District Gas Company.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. PYBUS presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Act in respect of part of the Rural District of Aberystwyth, in the County of Cardigan.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Order the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Standing Committee on the Warrington Extension Bill [Lords]; that they had examined 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 said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Metropolitan Water Board Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the South Metropolitan Gas Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Select Committee on Sky-writing; 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 said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair presented, Agricultural Marketing Act, 1932, entitled the Agricultural Marketing (Fat Stock Scheme) (Scotland) Order, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair presented, Agricultural Marketing Act, 1932, entitled the Agricultural Marketing (Fat Stock Scheme) (Scotland) Order, 1932.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Abergavenny and Newcastle-upon-Tyne) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Bridlington and Wells) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Leyton) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Oxford) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Paignton) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (River Dee) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Supply) Act, 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 the Urban District of Barmouth and part of the Rural District of Dolgelly, in the County of Merioneth, which was presented on the 26th day of May 1932, be approved.—(Mr. Pybus.)

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.

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 the Parishes of Hartington Upper Quarter and King Stendale, in the Rural District of Chapel-en-le-Frith, in the County of Derby, which was presented on the 1st day of June 1932, be approved.—(Mr. Pybus.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Dog Racing (Sunday Prohibition) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Gift Coupons Second Reading of the Gift Coupons Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjournment. (Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
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[No. 119.]
Friday, 24th June 1932.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Bury Corporation Bill.

This House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bury 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 has agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Hove Pier Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hove Pier Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Grangemouth and Stirling Water Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Grangemouth and Stirling Water Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Gas Undertakings Acts.

Mr. Bunceman 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—

(1) the Cambridge University and Town Gaslight Company;

(2) the Sheffield Gas Company.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Wolverhampton Corporation Bill [Lords.]

The Deputy Chairman reported the Wolverhampton Corporation Bill [Lords.], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Public Works Loans Bill.

The Public Works Loans Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Major Elliot.)

Public Works Loans [Remission of Debts.]

Sir Hilton Young, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Public Works Loans [Remission of Debts], 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 Local Loans, it is expedient to authorise the remission of—

(a) arrears of principal and interest due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners in respect of Eyemouth Harbour; and

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(b) the unpaid balances of principal and all arrears of interest due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners in respect of loans to George Baber and Elizabeth Mabel Ida Atkens, James Dolg, Albert Edwards, William Joseph Fletcher, Harold Adam Harris, Alfred Ernest Merrett, and Henry John Riches, respectively.

(Major Elliot.)

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.

Sir Philip Sassoon reported from the Com- Navy, Army, and Air Expenditure, and Air; and the Report of the Exchequer to the Lords, and the same were agreed to, as follows:

I. Whereas it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1931, that the aggregate expenditure on Navy Services has not exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those Services, and that, as shown in the Schedule hereto appended, the net surplus of the Exchequer Grants for Navy Services over the net Expenditure is £198,013 16. 9d. viz.:


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Net Surplus: £165,013 19 9

And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of so much of the said total surpluses on certain Grants for Navy Services as is necessary to make good the said total deficits on other Grants for Navy Services. It is resolved

1. That the application of such sums be sanctioned.

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### Net Surplus

£427,325

3. That the application of such sums be sanctioned.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

- **The British Museum Bill** [Lords] was, British according to Order, read a second time.
- **Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Major Elliot.)**

- **The Agricultural Credits (Mortgages) Bill** Agricultural Credits [Lords] 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. Solicitor-General.)**

- **The Solicitors Bill** [Lords] was, according to Solicitors Order, read a second time.
- **Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Mr. Solicitor-General.)**

- The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Patents and Designs Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 42, by leaving out the first word "or" and inserting the word "and" and "(Dr. Clayton),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "or" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 18, by leaving out from the beginning to the first word "the" in l. 19, and inserting the word "unless,"—(Sir Gerald Hurst),—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, leave of the House, withdrawn.
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Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 19, l. 39, by leaving out from the word "appeal," to the word "to" in l. 43.—(Dr. Clayton.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, 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 Carriage by Air Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Sir Philip Sassoon.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Marriage (Naval, Military, and Air Force Chapels) Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time; and passed, with Amendments.

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.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjourned. 

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Sir George Penny.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after One of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 120.]

Monday, 27th June 1932.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London County Council (General Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Humber Bridge Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

A Motion being made, That the Hove Pier Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

Secretry Sir Samuel Hoare, 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 Amendments, to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Grangemouth and Stirling Water Order [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 Grangemouth and Stirling Water Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the Civil List directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Civil List Pensions. Copy of List of all Pensions granted during the year ended 31st March 1932 and payable under the provisions of Section 9 (1) of the Civil List Act, 1910. Account of all Deposits received and paid by the Government to Depositors in the Post Office Savings Banks on 31st December 1931, 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 Civil List Pensions be printed.

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Wheat Act, 1932.

Sir John Gilmour presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 16th June 1932, entitled the Wheat Commission (Approval of Bye-laws), 1st Order, 1932.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Census of England and Wales, 1931.

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Census of England and Wales, 1931. County of London.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Persons in Receipt of Poor Relief in England and Wales.

Ordered, 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 1933 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 137, of Session 1929–31).—(Sir Hilton Young.)

Chairman’s Panel.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Chairman’s Panel; That they had appointed Sir Cyril Cobb to act as Chairman of Standing Committee C (in respect of the Rating and Valuation (No. 2) Bill [Lords]).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Southern Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Trent Navigation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Mid Southern Utility Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Isle of Man (Quarantine) (No. 2) Bill. Bill 111.

Major Elliot presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to Customs in the Isle of Man: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Supply, (16th allotted Day.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1932. Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £51,110 be granted to His Majesty, to complete 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.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £51,010, be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Morgan Jones.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. John, Yeas,] [Mr. Groves,]

Tellers for the [Major George Davies, Noes,] [Mr. Blindell,]

Original Question again proposed.

And it being after Eleven of the clock, and objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and 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 Sunday into consideration the Sunday Entertainments Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell reported from the Public Works Committee on Public Works Loans [Remission of Debt] a Resolution; which was read, as of Debt, followeth:

That for the purpose of any Act of the present Session relating to Local Loans, it is expedient to authorise the remission of—

(a) arrears of principal and interest due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners in respect of Eyemouth Harbour; and

(b) the unpaid balances of principal and all arrears of interest due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners in respect of loans to George Baber and Elizabeth Mabel Ida Aitken, James Doig, Albert Edwards, William Joseph Fletcher, Harold Adam Harris, Alfred Ernest Morett, and Henry John Riches, respectively.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Committee on the British Museum Bill [Lords]; Museum Bill [Lords].

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Committee on the Agricultural Credits (Mortgages) Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Solicitors Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Carriage by Air Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Industrial 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 Nationality of Married Women Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nationality of the Local Government and other Officers (Supersession Provisions Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 121.]

Tuesday, 28th June 1932.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, brought from the Lords and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Elham Valley Water and Herts and Essex Water) Bill [Lords].

Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Hailsham Water) Bill [Lords].

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Westminster Grand Pier Bill [Lords], 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. Pybus 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 Acts, 1930,—

(1) in respect of part of the Parish of Inverkip, in the County of Renfrew;

(2) in respect of part of the Parish of Dunoon and Kilmun, in the County of Argyll;

(3) for the transfer of the undertaking authorised by the Maldon and District Electricity Special Order, 1923.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hilton Young presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Persons in Receipt of Poor Law Relief in England and Wales.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 1931, 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. 124, of Session 1930-31).—(Mr. Stanley.)
Lotteries Bill. The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Lotteries Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of July next.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Rating and Valuation (No. 2) Bill (Lords) :—Colonel Adland-Tropie, Mr. Ernest Brown, Mr. Caporn, Major Colfax, Sir Gifford Fox, Colonel Gretton, the Marquess of Hartington, Mr. McKeag, Major Milner, and Mr. Rhys.

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 have agreed to the Gateshead South Suburban Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Gateshead Extension Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Children and Young Persons Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

[Further messages and discussions not transcribed.]

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 1933 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspector of Constabulary; Grants in respect of Police Expenditure and a Grant in Aid of the Police Federation in Scotland.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a sum not exceeding £80 be granted for the said Service,—(Mr. Neil Macleay),—put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed :—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £87,452 be granted to His Majesty, to complete 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 the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspector of Constabulary; Grants in respect of Police Expenditure and a Grant in Aid of the Police Federation in Scotland.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £87,352 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Duncan Graham.)

Mr. McGovern, Member for the Shettleston Division of Glasgow, having expressed criticism of the ruling of the Chair in a disrespectful manner, was ordered by the Chairman to withdraw the expression, but he declined to comply with that direction.

Whereupon the Chairman in pursuance of Standing Order No. 20, relating to disorderly conduct, ordered Mr. McGovern to withdraw immediately from the House during the remainder of this day's Sitting, and he withdrew accordingly.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed :—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £28,785 be granted to His Majesty, to complete 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 the Salaries and Expenses of the Lord Advocate's Department, and other Law Charges, the Salaries and Expenses of the Lords Justices of the Peace, and of the Local Government Board in Scotland, and of the Local Government Board in Scotland.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £28,685 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Neil Macleay.)
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The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Hailsham Water) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Henley-on-Thames Water) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Berkshire) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Sir John Gilmour presented, pursuant to the Agricultural directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Marketing Draft Scheme, entitled the Hops Marketing Scheme, 1932, and Report by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries in relation thereto.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—


Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Selection Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C. (Mr. Clarry); and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Clarry.

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 have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Hove Pier 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).—(Mr. Baldwin); The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Frederick Thomson, Sir George Penney]; 260.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Gordon MacDonald, Mr. Gresw]; 37.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Sunday Entertainments Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Provisions as to Cinematograph Fund).—(Mr. Stanley); 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, [Sir Gervais Rentoul, Mr. Law]; 186.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Michael Beaumont]; 183.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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The said Clause was accordingly read a second time; and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 13, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"Provided that such conditions shall require the person to whom the licence is granted to satisfy the authority that the pictures to be exhibited are suitable for exhibition on Sundays; and "—(Sir Basil Peto.)

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 Basil Peto,
Yea,
Sir James Reynolds: 78.
Noes,
Sir Frederick Thomsen: 248.

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. 1, l. 23, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(b) that no person employed in any place licensed to be opened and used for public entertainment or amusement on Sundays shall be employed by any employer for more than twenty-six Sundays in any year or for more than two Sundays in succession."—(Sir Basil Peto.)

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 Basil Peto,
Yea,
Sir Wilfrid Sugden: 89.
Noes,
Sir Lambert Ward, Mr. Harcourt Johnstone: 199.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 1, by leaving out the word "that" to the word "from" in l. 2, and inserting the words "such sums as may be specified by the authority not exceeding the amount estimated by the authority as the amount of the profits which will be received"—(Mr. Solicitor-General)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, by inserting, after the word "authority" the words "not less than twenty per centum and"—(Sir Basil Peto.)

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. Duncan Graham,
Yea,
Mr. John: 52.
Noes,
Mr. Womersley: 248.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 23, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(b) that no place shall be licensed to be opened and used for cinematograph entertainments on any Sunday for more than five hours; and "—(Sir Basil Peto.)

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 Basil Peto,
Yea,
Mr. Magnay: 91.
Noes,

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 23, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(b) that no person employed in any place licensed to be opened and used for public entertainment or amusement on Sundays shall be employed by any employer for more than twenty-six Sundays in any year or for more than two Sundays in succession."—(Sir Basil Peto.)

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. 3, l. 27, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(6) This section shall not extend to Wales and Monmouthshire."—(Mr. Llewellyn-Jones.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

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And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Llewellyn-Jones,]

Dr. Morris-Jones;

[Mr. Shakespeare,]

Captain Austin Hudson;

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 30, by inserting, after the word for "stage performances."—(Mr. Holbrook Knight.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A 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 [Sir Victor Warrender,]

Captain Austin Hudson;

Tellers for the [Sir Basil Peto,]

Mr. Rhyds Davies;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 British Museum Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Credit Committee on the Agricultural Credits (Mortgages) Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Bill Committee on the Solicitors Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Carriage by Air Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Gas into consideration the Gas Undertakings 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 Pairs 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 Wednesday next.

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 sixteen minutes after One of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[No. 123.]

Thursday, 30th June 1932.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading applicable thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Kilmarnock Gas Provisional Order (No. 2) 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 Mid Southern Utility Bill: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Southern Railway Bill: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Treaty Navigation 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 Public Works Facilities Scheme (Shrewsbury Corporation). The same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Metropolitan Gas Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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 (Shrewsbury Corporation).

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty's Government in the Union of South Africa and the Government of the United States of America respecting Certificates of Airworthiness for Aircraft. Pretoria, 12th October/1st December 1931.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Agreement and Notes exchanged between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of India, and the Government of Siam, regarding the boundary between Burmah (Kengtung) and Siam. Bangkok, 27th August 1931/14th March 1932.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Six Hilton Young 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 Shrewsbury Corporation Scheme, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare 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 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the Gas Undertakings Act, Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of the Worksop Gas Company.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order made upon the 29th day of this instant June that the Paper relative to the Agricultural Marketing Act, 1931, do lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.

Sir John Gilmour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Scheme, entitled the Hops Marketing Act, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Elham Valley Water and Herts and Essex Water) Bill [Lords]; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereofunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Hailesium Water Bill) [Lords]; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereofunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.
Sir Cyril Cobb reported from Standing Committee C to whom the Rating and Valuation (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was committed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That 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).—Mr. Baldwin;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Sir Frederick Thomson, Captain Austin Hud- son;

Mr. John, Mr. Groves:

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Whereas, by Resolutions passed on the 10th East India September and 26th November 1914, respectively, this House consented to the charges upon Indian revenues, subject to certain conditions, of the ordinary pay and other ordinary charges of British and Indian troops despatched out of India for service in the Great War, as well as the ordinary charges of any vessels belonging to the Government of India that might be employed in those expeditions:

And whereas, by a Resolution passed on the 14th March 1917, this House consented to a contribution of £100,000,000 charged upon the revenues of India towards the expenses of the war:

And whereas the Government of India, desirous of affording further assistance to His Majesty’s Government, provisionally and subject to the consent of this House met out of the revenues of India in 1918-19, with the concurrence of their Legislative Council, further extraordinary charges in respect of the Indian troops employed in the war to the extent of £13,600,000:

And whereas the Government of India are desirous of bearing finally such further extraordinary charges.

Resolved, That this House concedes that the extraordinary charges of £13,600,000 aforesaid shall be borne by Indian revenues.—(Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare.)

The House, according to Order, resolved that the Standing Committee on the Public Works Loan Bill itself into a Committee on the Public Works Loan Bill.

(No. 2) Bill

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved to proceed to the Committee on the Public Works Loan Bill.

Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Hertford) Bill [Lords.] [Provisional Order confirmed.]

Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Hertford) Bill [Lords.] [Provisional Order confirmed.]

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 Birkenhead Corporation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Provisional Order Confirmation (Hertford) Bill [Lords.].

The Lords have agreed to the Bournemouth, Poole and Christchurch Electricity Supply Company Limited Bill [Lords.].

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The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Sir Frederick Thomson, Captain Austin Hudson;

Mr. John, Mr. Groves:

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Whereas, by Resolutions passed on the 10th East India September and 26th November 1914, respectively, this House consented to the charges upon Indian revenues, subject to certain conditions, of the ordinary pay and other ordinary charges of British and Indian troops despatched out of India for service in the Great War, as well as the ordinary charges of any vessels belonging to the Government of India that might be employed in those expeditions:

And whereas, by a Resolution passed on the 14th March 1917, this House consented to a contribution of £100,000,000 charged upon the revenues of India towards the expenses of the war:

And whereas the Government of India, desirous of affording further assistance to His Majesty’s Government, provisionally and subject to the consent of this House met out of the revenues of India in 1918-19, with the concurrence of their Legislative Council, further extraordinary charges in respect of the Indian troops employed in the war to the extent of £13,600,000:

And whereas the Government of India are desirous of bearing finally such further extraordinary charges.

Resolved, That this House concedes that the extraordinary charges of £13,600,000 aforesaid shall be borne by Indian revenues.—(Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare.)

The House, according to Order, resolved that the Standing Committee on the Public Works Loan Bill itself into a Committee on the Public Works Loan Bill.

(No. 2) Bill

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

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Isle of Man (No. 2) Bill.

Museum Bill British (Customs) (No. 2) Bill.

Mr. Speaker's Certificate, and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Agriculture Credits (Mortgages) Bill [Lords.]

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 4 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Solicitors Bill [Lords.]

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 31 agreed to.

Clause No. 32 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 33 to No. 52 agreed to.

Clause No. 53 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 54 to No. 83 agreed to.

First to Fourth Schedules 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, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:— The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:— The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved Carriage by Air Bill [Lords.]

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 6 agreed to.

First and Second Schedules agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved Carriage by Air Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Children and Young Persons Bill.

The Lords Amendments, so far as the Amendment in p. 2, l. 31, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 2, l. 31, leave out from ("shall") to the end of the subsection, and insert ("sit either in a different building or room from that in which sittings of courts other than juvenile courts are held, or on different days or at different times from those on or at which sittings of such other courts are held"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended, in l. 5, by leaving out the words "or at different times," and, in l. 6, by leaving out the words "or at."—(Mr. Stanley)—and, so amended, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 12, l. 5, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 12, l. 5, at end, insert ("and when the child is a male, to adjudge the child to be, as soon as practicable, privately whipped with not more than six strokes of a birch rod by a constable, in the presence of an inspector or other officer of police of higher rank than a constable, and also in the presence, if he desires to be present, of the parent or guardian of the child"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 30, l. 26, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 30, l. 26, after ("homes"), insert,—

("Provided that where a place or places of detention have been provided under the principal Act which are suitable for use as remand homes and so long as such place or places are adequately maintained they shall be deemed to be remand homes and there shall be no obligation on any council to provide further or additional accommodation in pursuance of this section"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 37, l. 42, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 37, l. 42, leave out from the beginning of l. 42, to the end of l. 2, in p. 38, the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Stanley);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Victor Warrender, 166.]

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward: Mr. Edwards, 28. Mr. John:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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The words so restored to the Bill were amended, in p. 38, l. 2, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "in light agricultural or horticultural work."—(Mr. Stanley.)

The Lords Amendment in p. 39, after Clause 49, insert new Clause B (Power of local authority to make bye-laws with respect to employment of juvenile persons).

("B.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this section, a local authority may make bye-laws with respect to the employment of persons under the age of eighteen years, but not being children.

(2) Bye-laws so made may distinguish between persons of different ages and sexes, and different localities, trade, occupations and circumstances, and may contain provisions for prescribing—

(i) the number of hours in each day or in each week for which and the times of day at which they may be employed;

(ii) the intervals to be allowed to them for meals and rest;

(iii) the holidays or half-holidays to be allowed to them;

(iv) any other conditions to be observed in relation to their employment.

(3) Nothing in this section shall empower a local authority to make bye-laws with respect to—

(a) employment in or about the delivery, collection, or transport of goods except in the capacity of van boy, errand boy or messenger;

(b) employment in or in connection with factories, workshops, mines, quarries, shops, or offices, not being employment in any capacity as aforesaid;

(c) employment in the building or engineering trades, not being employment in any such capacity as aforesaid;

(d) employment in agriculture;

(e) employment in domestic service except as non-resident daily servant;

(f) employment in any ship, as defined in section four of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920; provided that this section shall not come into operation until a Resolution has been passed by both Houses of Parliament.

The next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended, in l. 33, by leaving out from the word "ship," to the end of the paragraph, and inserting the words "or boat registered in the United Kingdom as a British ship, or in any British fishing boat entered in the fishing boat register," instead thereof, and in l. 36, by leaving out from the beginning, to the end of the Amendment, and adding the words."

(4) An order of the Secretary of State appointing a date for this section to come into operation shall be laid in draft before both Houses of Parliament, and the Secretary of State shall not make the order until the draft has been approved by resolutions passed in the same session of Parliament by both Houses of Parliament."—(Mr. Stanley.)—and, so amended, was agreed to.
Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 61, l. 30, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Lords Amendments be now adjourned.—(Mr. Baldwin.)

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes before Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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Friday, 1st July 1932.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

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 Cornwall (Northern Division), in the room of The Right Honourable Sir Donald Maclean, x.n.n., deceased.—(Mr. Bonar.)

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gateshead Extension Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Wiston-super-Mare Grand Pier Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

Secretary Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Water Board Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Confirmation [Hertford]) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Elham Valley Water and Hertes and Essex Water) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Halls- ham Water) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Henley-on-Thames Water) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Leven Burgh Extension Order Confirmation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Kilmarnock Gas Provisional Order Kilmarnock (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered under Sections 9 and 16 of the Private Legislation Procedure Bill (Scotland) Act, 1899, to be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Sir Hilton Young presented a Bill to confirm Public Works a Scheme made by the Minister of Health relating to the Shrewsbury Corporation; and the same was ordered under Section 1 (9) of Bill the Act to be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Secretary Sir Herbert Samuel presented, Shops Act, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Par- liment:—Copy of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the under- mentioned local authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department—

Borough of Falmouth.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair presented, Fisheries by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fiftieth Report of the Fishery Board for Scotland for 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Pymus presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board for the year ended 31st March 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Thomas presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the Land Purchase Annuities in the Irish Free State.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:


Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

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 Patents and Designs Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the constitution of Malta and to remove doubts as to the validity of certain letters patent and other enactments relating to Malta; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill intituled, An Act to include offences in relation to dangerous drugs, and attempts to commit such offences, among extradition crimes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Malta Constitution Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Extradition Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1932.

Class II.

1. £297,875, to complete the sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.

2. £306,496, to complete the sum 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.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Rating and Valuation (No. 2) 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 Order of the day being read, for the Local Government and other Officers (Supersanation Provisions) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rent (Reduction and Control) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read for the Gift Coupons Second Reading of the Gift Coupons Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then two minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next.
The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Elham Valley Water and Herts and Essex Water) Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Leven Burgh Extension 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, with Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Kilmarnock Gas Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Works Facilities Scheme (Shrewsbury Corporation) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The following Paper, presented by His Majesty's Command during the Adjournment, was delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons during the Adjournment, pursuant to Standing Order No. 95:

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 29th June, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Major Elliot presented, by His Majesty's National Command,—Copy of Return showing, for each of the years 1913-14 to 1931-32, (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.

Copy of Reports respecting the Peterhead Harbour Works for the year ended 31st March, 1931.

Major Elliot also presented, pursuant to the Customs directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Additional Order, dated 1st July 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 3) Order, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the Bankruptcy directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Bankruptcy and Companies (Winding Up) Proceedings during the year No. 102, ended 31st March, 1932, prepared in accordance with Section 16 (1) of the Economy (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1928.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Secretary Sir Herbert Samuel presented,—
Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 28th day of June last, for a Return relative to Aliens (Naturalisation).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of University Court Ordinance, No. 176 (Glasgow, No. 44), Amendment of Ordinance No. 123 (Glasgow, No. 33), Pensioning and Superannuation of Principals and Professors.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Resolved. That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that he will graciously be pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Budget of the Governor-General of India in Council for 1932-33.—(Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare.)

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 Rights of Way Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Lindsay County Council (Sandhills) 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 Road Traffic Act, 1930; and for purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Charles Iain Kerr, Esquire, Member for the Montrose District of Burghs, was sworn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings or Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Baldwin); The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Frederick Thom-son, Sir George Penny ] 297. Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Gordon Mac- donald, Mr. Groves ] 35. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means. (In the Committee.)

Irish Free State (Special Duties).

Motion made, and Question proposed—
That (i) the Treasury, if it appears to them that any failure of the Irish Free State Vol. 187.

to implement their obligations has resulted or is likely to result in a loss to the revenue of any public fund of the United Kingdom or in an additional charge on any such fund, may make an order charging duties of customs on articles of such classes or descriptions as may be specified in the order which are either imported from the Irish Free State into the United Kingdom or exported from the Irish Free State to any other country and thence brought into the United Kingdom.

(ii) The duties to be charged as aforesaid on any articles—

(a) shall be such duties as may be specified in the order not exceeding one hundred per cent. of the value of the articles; (b) may be charged by reference to value or to weight or any other measure of quantity, as may be provided in the order; (c) shall be chargeable in addition to any other duty of customs for the time being chargeable on the articles.

(iii) Articles chargeable with the duties to be charged as aforesaid shall not for the purposes of the Import Duties Act, 1932, be deemed to be chargeable with a duty of customs by or under any enactment other than that Act.

(iv) Any Act of the present Session for giving effect to this Resolution may include all such incidental and consequential provisions as may be necessary or expedient in connection with the duties to be charged as aforesaid, and in particular may include provisions for authorising the making of regulations for the purpose of preventing evasion of the duties aforesaid in the case of articles brought into the United Kingdom from a country other than the Irish Free State, or otherwise for carrying the said Act into effect, and for amending any enactments relating to customs.—(Mr. Secretary Thomas.)

Amendment proposed, in l. 1, after the word "That," to insert the words "in the event of the Secretary of State for the Dominions certifying that there has been a defect of a court of arbitration, set up by agreement between His Majesty's Government and the Irish Free State, or, failing such agreement, appointed by representatives of the Dominions assembled in Imperial Conference, that the Irish Free State have failed to implement their lawful financial obligations to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom."—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

The Chairman called the attention of the Member Committee to the continued irrelevance on the part of Mr. Healy, Member for Fermanagh and Tyrone, and directed the honourable Member to discontinue his speech.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1, 2, after the word "a" to insert the word "direct."—(Mr. Hicks.)

Question proposed, That the word "direct" be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1, 4, after the word "may," to insert the words "after consultation with the Secretary of State for the Dominions."—(Mr. Lunn.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1, 4, after the word "descriptions," to insert the words "(other than food)"—(Mr. Buchanan.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Yeas, Mr. Gordon Macdonald, 44.

Tellers for the—Noses, Mr. John: 346.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1, 4, after the word "descriptions" to insert the words "save as regards live stock."—(Mr. Buchanan.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Yeas, Mr. Buchanan: 43.

Tellers for the—Noses, Mr. Blenkinsop: 310.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1, 9, to leave out from the word "exceeding" to the end of 1, 10, and insert the words "the maximum amount of duty payable under any other enactments on similar articles imported from any other country into the United Kingdom."—(Mr. Rhys Davies.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

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Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Yeas, Captain Austin Hudson: 275.

Tellers for the—Noses, Major George Davies: 33.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1, 15, to leave out paragraph (iii).—(Mr. Lawson.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Yeas, Sir George Bouger: 253.

Tellers for the—Noses, Mr. Duncan Graham: 33.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1, 18, after the word "Resolution" to insert the words "shall provide that any order made under the Act aforesaid by the Treasury imposing any duty of customs shall cease to have effect at the expiration of twenty-eight days from the date on which the order made unless at some time before the expiration of that period it is approved by a Resolution of this House, and that in reckoning any such period as aforesaid no account shall be taken of any time during which Parliament is dissolved or prorogued, or during which this House is adjourned for more than four days; and"—(Captain Crookshank.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Yeas, Mr. Duncan Graham: 49.

Tellers for the—Noses, Captain Austin Hudson: 191.

Main Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Yeas, Mr. Shakespeare: 223.

Tellers for the—Noses, Mr. Duncan Graham: 31.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day. The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Scheme under the Agricultural Marketing Act, 1931, regulating the marketing of English hops, a draft of which was presented to this House on the 20th day of June 1932, be approved.—(Sir John Gilmour.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded Children and Young Persons Bill.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 61, 1, 30, leave out ("the first section of Part II."); and insert ("section nine"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 86, 1, 36, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 86, 1, 36, leave out II. 36 to 40, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The words so restored to the Bill were amended, in p. 86, 1, 40, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and section seventy-four of the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1860, shall, except in so far as it applies to cases tried on indictment, cease to have effect."—(Mr. Skelton.)

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 99, 1, 13, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 99, 1, 13, leave out II. 13 to 15, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.
Then the remaining Lords Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of their Amendments to the Bill.

And a Committee was nominated of,—Mr. Buchan-Hepburn, Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. Morgan Jones, Mr. Skelton, and Mr. Stanley.

Ordered, That three be the quorum of the Committee,—(Mr. Stanley.)

And they are to withdraw immediately.

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 Second Reading of the Malta Constitution 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 Extradition Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 1st day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Gas Undertakings Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Slaughter of Animals Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Exportation of Horses Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Stanley reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Children and Young Persons Bill, that they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they directed him to report to the House; and the same were read, as follow:

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The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 12, l. 5, for the following reason:

Because they deem it desirable that the birching of young boys by the Police should be discontinued.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 30, l. 26, for the following reason:

Because the standard required in the case of remand homes will not differ from that required in the case of existing places of detention and because councils may be trusted without any direction, to arrange for the continued use of such places wherever possible.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 99, l. 13, for the following reason:

Because it is inconsistent with other provisions in the Bill.

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 Monday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then three minutes after Two of the clock, on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[No. 126.]

Tuesday, 5th July 1932.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Bournemouth, Poole, and Christchurch Electricity Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Kilmarnock Gas Provisional Order Kilmarnock (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Public Works Facilities Scheme (Shrewsbury 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.
Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1928.

Sir John Gilmour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th June 1932, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Honey) Regulations, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

East India (Budget) No. 104.

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 4th 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.

Army.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments to Regulations for the Supplementary Reserve, 1926, and to Regulations for the Army Reserve, 1928.

Copy of Amendments to Regulations for the Territorial Army, 1929.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

National Galleries (Scotland) Act, 1909.

Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Twenty-fifth Report by the Board of Trustees for the National Galleries of Scotland for the year ended 31st March 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

London Traffic Act, 1924.

Mr. Pylvos presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 24th June 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streete) Amendment (Route No. 105) Provisional Regulations, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Economic Advisory Council (Locust Control.)

Major Elliot presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fourth Report of the Committee of the Economic Advisory Council on Locust Control.

Superannuation Act, 1897.

Major Elliot also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 27th June 1932, granting a Retired Allowance to Mr. William Cameron, Skilled Workman, Class II., Engineering Department, Post Office, under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House—


Copy of Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Conservators of the Upper Medway for the year ended 31st March 1932.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the China Indemnity Fund be printed.

Police Forces (Amalgamation.)

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Committee on the Police Services of England, Wales, and Scotland, a copy of which was presented to this House on 29th July 1920, be referred to the Select Committee on Police Forces (Amalgamation).—(Sir Hugh O'Neill.)

Sir Hugh O'Neill reported from the Select Committee on Police Forces (Amalgamation) (Amalgamation.) 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Speaker, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Sea Fisheries Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Wokingham District Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Hire Purchase and Small Debt (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Chesterfield and Bolsover Water Bill, with Amendments; 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 taken before Eleven of the clock, and that the Proceedings on Government Business be expedited, at this day's Sitting, from the provision of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Baldwin);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir Frederick Thomson; Sir George Penny; Mr. Duncan Graham; Mr. Groves; 298.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Davison; Mr. Groves; 40.

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 require candidates at local government elections to deposit a sum of money to be forfeited under certain conditions.—(Sir William Davison.)

And the Motion being opposed, after a Mr. Speaker brief explanatory statement from the Member for Wigan, who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11, to the House.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. James Davison; Mr. Groves; 212.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Duncan Graham; Mr. Groves; 64.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That Sir William Davison, Colonel Appin, Mr. Campbell, Mr. James Duncan, Mr. Hanlon, Sir Ashton Pownall, Sir William Ray, and Sir Germain Renouf, do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Sir William Davison accordingly presented a Bill to require candidates at local government elections to deposit a sum of money to be forfeited under certain conditions: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(1) The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Civics Estimates, 1932.

Class VI.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £144,495 be granted to His Majesty, to complete 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 the Salaries and Expenses of the Mines Department of the Board of Trade.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £144,495 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Duncan Graham].—39.

Tellers for the [Major George Davies, Lord Erskine].—289.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again,—(Captain Margesson),—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.

Sir George Penny reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 4th day of this instant July a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Irish Free State (Special Duties).

That (i) the Treasury, if it appears to them that any failure of the Irish Free State to implement their obligations has resulted, or is likely to result in a loss to the revenue of any public fund of the United Kingdom, or in an additional charge on any such fund, may make an order charging duties of customs on articles of such classes or descriptions as may be specified in the order which are either imported from the Irish Free State into the United Kingdom, or exported from the Irish Free State to any other country and thence brought into the United Kingdom.

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(ii) The duties to be charged as aforesaid on any articles—

(a) shall be such duties as may be specified in the order not exceeding one hundred per cent. of the value of the articles;

(b) may be charged by reference to value or to weight or any other measure of quantity, as may be provided in the order;

(c) shall be chargeable in addition to any other duty of customs for the time being chargeable on the articles.

(iii) Articles chargeable with the duties to be charged as aforesaid shall not for the purposes of the Import Duties Act, 1932, be deemed to be chargeable with a duty of customs by or under any enactment other than that Act.

(iv) Any Act of the present Session for giving effect to this Resolution may include all such incidental and consequential provisions as may be necessary or expedient in connection with the duties to be charged as aforesaid, and in particular may include provisions for authorising the making of regulations for the purposes of preventing evasion of the duties aforesaid in the case of articles brought into the United Kingdom from a country other than the Irish Free State, or otherwise for carrying the said Act into effect, and for amending any enactment relating to customs.

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 said Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. George Penny, Major George Davies]—284.

Tellers for the [Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Duncan Graham].—39.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Irish Free said Resolution: And that Mr. Secretary Thomas, Mr. Balders, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Renton do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Secretary Thomas accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the imposition of customs duties on goods imported directly or indirectly from the Irish Free State with a view to making good any loss incurred by, or any additional charge imposed on, any public fund of the United Kingdom by reason of any failure of the Government of the Irish Free State to implement their obligations, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Import Duties proposed, That the Additional Import Duties Act, 1932. (No. 2) Order, 1932, dated the 8th day of June 1932, made by the Treasury under the Import
Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 10th day of June 1932, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 6th July 1932:

And the Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Import Duties Act, 1932.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 3) Order, 1932, dated the 1st day of July 1932, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 4th day of July 1932, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha);
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the

Sir Victor Warrender, Captain Austin Hudson, 

Who were, according to Order, read a second time.

Orderd, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.—(Secretary Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister.)

The Extradition Bill [Lords.] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.—(Mr. Stanley.)

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.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 1st day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.


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 Rotherham Corporation, which was presented on the 13th day of June and published, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Imported Foodstuffs (Marketing) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Tuesday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then Seventeen minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[No. 127.]

Wednesday, 6th July 1932.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into Committee the Amendments made by the Lords to the Chester 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.

A Motion being made, That the Metropolitan Water Board Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, 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.

Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair presented a Dundee Corporation Order Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Dundee Corporation: And Bill the same was ordered under Section 7 of the Act to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; Public Petitions. Vote Third Report.

Mr. Secretary Thomas presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Note on the Work and Finance of the Empire Marketing Board and Statement of Research and other
Grants approved by the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs from July 1926 to 31st March 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 30th June 1932, relative to the fiduciary note issue.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 27th June 1932, directing the application of moneys received by the Board of Trade in the year ended 31st March 1932, in respect of the rights and interests of the Crown in the Foreshores of the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1928, be printed.

Mr. Pybus presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 29th June 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Provisional Regulations, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that he will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing the number of experiments on living animals during the year 1931 under licences granted in pursuance of the Act 39 & 40 Vict., c. 77, distinguishing the nature of the experiments (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 149, of Session 1930-31).—(Mr. Stanley.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Watford) 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 Weston-super-Mare Grand Pier 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 South Metropolitan Gas Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Watford) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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, and that if the first two Votes shall have been agreed to by the Committee of Supply before Ten of the clock, the Chairman shall proceed to put forthwith the Questions which he is directed to put at Ten of the clock, under paragraph 7 of Standing Order No. 15.—(Mr. Baldwin.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Business of the House, 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. Baldwin);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 

Sir Frederick Thomson;  

Sir George Penny;

Tellers for the Noes, 

Mr. Gordon Macdonald;  

Mr. Groves:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to the civil rights of British-born alien women: And that Captain Caazal, Miss M. Mofford, Mr. Wedgwood, Sir John Sandeman Allen, Mr. de Rothschild, Sir Alfred Beit, and Miss Cazalet do prepare and bring it in.

Captain Cazalet accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the civil rights of British-born alien women: 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 supply [19th ult.] itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments and Supplementary Estimate, 1932.

Class VI.

1. £45,964, to complete the sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Transport, under the Ministry of Transport Act, 1919; Expenses of the Railway Rates Tribunal under the Railways Act, 1921; Expenses under the London Traffic Act, 1924; Expenses in respect of Advances under the Light Railways Act, 1896; Expenses of maintaining Holyhead Harbour; Advances to meet Deficit in Ramsgate Harbour Fund; Advances to Caledonian and Crinan Canals; and for Expenditure in connection with the Severn Barrage Investigation.

Class III.

2. £304,123, to complete the sum 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.

The Chairman then proceeded, pursuant to Chairman's Orders, to put severally the Questions, That the total amount of the Votes outstanding in the several Classes of the Civil Estimates...
including a Supplementary Estimate, and the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the Estimates for the Navy, Army, Air, and Revenue Departments, be granted for the Services defined in those Classes and Estimates:

Class I.

3. That a sum not exceeding £1,220,544 be granted to His Majesty, to complete 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 Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class I. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>2. House of Commons</td>
<td>228,724</td>
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<td>3. Expenses under the Representation of the People Acts</td>
<td>160,000</td>
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<td>4. Treasury and Subordinate Departments</td>
<td>180,717</td>
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<td>5. Privy Council Office</td>
<td>4,435</td>
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<td>6. Privy Seal Office</td>
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<td>7. Charity Commission</td>
<td>28,184</td>
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<td>8. Civil Service Commission</td>
<td>15,385</td>
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<td>9. Exchequer and Audit Department</td>
<td>89,250</td>
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<td>10. Friendly Societies' Deficiency</td>
<td>6,965</td>
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<td>11. Government Account</td>
<td>21,815</td>
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<td>12. Government Chemist</td>
<td>44,286</td>
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<td>13. Governments Hospitality</td>
<td>6,000</td>
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<td>14. The Mint</td>
<td>100,000</td>
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<td>15. National Debt Office</td>
<td>887</td>
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<td>16. National Savings Committee</td>
<td>56,682</td>
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<td>17. Public Record Office</td>
<td>24,448</td>
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<td>18. Public Works Loan Commission</td>
<td>90</td>
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<td>19. Repayments to the Local Loans Fund</td>
<td>38,890</td>
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<td>20. Royal Commissions, &amp;c.</td>
<td>42,140</td>
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<td>21. Government of Northern Ireland</td>
<td>700</td>
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<td>22. Secret Service</td>
<td>100,000</td>
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<td>23. Scottish Office</td>
<td>5,186</td>
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<td>24. Repayments to the Civil Concessions Fund</td>
<td>5,721</td>
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**Total**: £1,220,544

Question put; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thomson] [Sir Lambert Ward: 337.
Tellers for the [Mr. John] [Mr. Duncan Graham: 45.

Class II.

4. That a sum not exceeding £1,904,279 be granted to His Majesty, to complete 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 Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>2. Diplomatic and Consular Services</td>
<td>693,466</td>
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<td>3. League of Nations</td>
<td>76,990</td>
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<td>4. Dominions Office</td>
<td>32,535</td>
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<td>5. Dominions Services</td>
<td>57,824</td>
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<td>6. Empire Marketing</td>
<td>230,800</td>
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<td>7. Overseas Settlement</td>
<td>4,160</td>
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<td>10. Colonial Development Fund, &amp;c.</td>
<td>490,000</td>
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<td>11. India Office</td>
<td>81,110</td>
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<td>12. Imperial War Graves Commission</td>
<td>226,037</td>
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**Total**: £1,904,279

Question put; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward] [Lord Erskine: 330.
Tellers for the [Mr. Duncan Graham] [Mr. John: 44.

Class III.

5. That a sum not exceeding £7,542,184 be granted to His Majesty, to complete 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 Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>2. Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum</td>
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<td>3. Police, England and Wales</td>
<td>4,906,225</td>
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<td>4. Prisons, England and Wales</td>
<td>594,110</td>
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<td>5. Reformatory and Industrial Schools, England and Wales</td>
<td>98,684</td>
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<td>6. Supreme Court of Judicature, &amp;c.</td>
<td>90</td>
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<td>7. County Courts</td>
<td>90</td>
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<td>8. Land Registry</td>
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<td>9. Public Trustee</td>
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<td>11. Miscellaneous Legal Expenses</td>
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<td>12. Police</td>
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<td>13. Prisons Department for Scotland</td>
<td>70,127</td>
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<td>14. Reformatory and Industrial Schools</td>
<td>32,465</td>
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<td>15. Scottish Land Court</td>
<td>4,856</td>
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<td>16. Law Charges and Courts of Law</td>
<td>28,782</td>
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<td>17. Register House, Edinburgh</td>
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Ireland:

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<td>18. Northern Ireland Services</td>
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<td>19. Supreme Court of Judicature, &amp;c., Northern Ireland</td>
<td>2,111</td>
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<td>20. Land Purchase Commission, Northern Ireland</td>
<td>1,039,175</td>
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**Total**: £7,542,184

Question put, and agreed to.

Class IV.

6. That a sum not exceeding £32,137,161 be granted to His Majesty, to complete 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 Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>2. British Museum</td>
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<td>3. British Museum (Natural History)</td>
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<td>4. Imperial War Museum</td>
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<td>6. National Gallery</td>
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<td>8. Wallace Collection</td>
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<td>9. Scientific Investigation, &amp;c.</td>
<td>122,641</td>
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<td>10. Universities and Colleges, Great Britain</td>
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<td>12. National Galleries</td>
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<td>13. National Library</td>
<td>260</td>
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**Total**: £32,137,161

Question put, and agreed to.

Class V.

7. That a sum not exceeding £38,775,369 be granted to His Majesty, to complete 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 Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>Board of Control</td>
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<td>Registrar General’s Office</td>
<td>£87,060</td>
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<td>£108,610</td>
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<td>£30,554</td>
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<td>Old Age Pensions</td>
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<td>Widows’, Orphans’ and Old Age Contributory Pensions</td>
<td>£7,000,000</td>
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<td>Ministry of Labour</td>
<td>£36,456,000</td>
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<td>Grants in respect of Employment Schemes</td>
<td>£2,000,000</td>
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<td>Scotland:</td>
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<td>Department of Health</td>
<td>£1,577,002</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>General Board of Control</td>
<td>£11,190</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Registrar General’s Office</td>
<td>£11,986</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>£58,773,369</strong></td>
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Question put; The Committee divided.

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8. Question put, and agreed to.

9. Question put, and agreed to.

10. Question put, and agreed to.

11. That a sum not exceeding £27,546,459 be granted to His Majesty, to complete 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 Revenue in respect of the Services included in Class IX. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<th>Service Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues, England and Wales</td>
<td>£23,950,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues, Scotland</td>
<td>£3,088,469</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>£27,038,469</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Question put, and agreed to.

12. That a sum not exceeding £45,977,785 be granted to His Majesty, to complete 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 Expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:

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<th>Service Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Customs and Excise</td>
<td>£3,430,260</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Inland Revenue</td>
<td>£4,895,585</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Post Office</td>
<td>£27,048,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>£45,977,785</strong></td>
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Navy Estimates, 1932.

13. That a sum not exceeding £32,529,500 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 1933 for Expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz.:—

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Service</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3. Medical Establishments and Services</td>
<td>380,700</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Fleet Air Arm</td>
<td>1,052,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Educational Services</td>
<td>218,400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Scientific Services</td>
<td>478,800</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Royal Naval Reserves</td>
<td>350,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Sec. 1. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &amp;c., Personnel</td>
<td>6,324,700</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Naval Armaments</td>
<td>3,488,200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. Miscellaneous Effective Services</td>
<td>641,250</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12. Admiralty Office</td>
<td>1,104,300</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13. Non-Effective Services (Naval and Marine) Officers</td>
<td>3,093,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14. Non-Effective Services (Naval and Marine) Men</td>
<td>4,727,800</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15. Civil Superannuation, Compensation Allowances and Gratuities</td>
<td>1,043,700</td>
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</table>

£33,589,500

Question put.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Sir George Bouwer, Yeas, {Lord Erskine :} 365.
Tellers for the "Mr. Groves, Noes, {Mr. Gordon Macdonald :} 43.

Army Estimates, 1932.

14. That a sum not exceeding £18,722,100 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 1933 for Expenditure in respect of the Army Services (including Ordnance Factories), viz.:—

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Service</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2. Territorial Army and Reserve Forces</td>
<td>4,001,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Medical Services</td>
<td>889,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Educational Establishments</td>
<td>709,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Quartering and Movements</td>
<td>1,287,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Supplies, Road Transport, and Remounts</td>
<td>3,896,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Clothing</td>
<td>1,019,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. General Stores</td>
<td>1,166,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Warlike Stores</td>
<td>2,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. Miscellaneous Effective Services</td>
<td>879,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12. War Office</td>
<td>810,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ordnance Factories</td>
<td>100</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

£16,722,100

Question put.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Sir George Bouwer, Yeas, {Lord Erskine :} 345.
Tellers for the "Mr. Groves, Noes, {Mr. Gordon Macdonald :} 46.

Air Estimates, 1932.

15. That a sum not exceeding £3,997,000 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 1933 for Expenditure in respect of the Air Services, viz.:—

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Service</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2. Quartering, Stores (except Technical), Supplies, and Transport</td>
<td>1,590,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Medical Services</td>
<td>295,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Technical Training and Educational Services</td>
<td>433,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Auxiliary and Reserve Forces</td>
<td>516,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Meteorological and Miscellaneous Effective Services</td>
<td>242,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Air Ministry</td>
<td>645,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. Half-Pay, Pensions, and other Non-Effective Services</td>
<td>286,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

£3,997,000

Question put.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Sir George Bouwer, Yeas, {Mr. Shakespeare :} 345.
Tellers for the "Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Noes, {Mr. John :} 45.

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 House, according to Order, resolved Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1933, the sum of £204,790,226 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Major Elliot.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Free State (Special Duties) 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, taking note of the fact that the government of the Irish Free State..."
State are paying disputed funds into a suspense account pending arbitration, and realising that the free association of nations within the British Commonwealth depends upon the maintenance of goodwill, declines to assent to the Second Reading of a Bill for the precipitate adoption of economic reprisals against the Irish Free State."—(Mr. Lansbury.)—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 [Sir Frederick Thom-]

Year, 321.
Tellers for the [Mr. John, 41.]

Noes, Mr. Groves:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Malta Constitution Bill [Lords].

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time. The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Hire Purchase and Small Debt (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.—(Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland.)

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 Warrington 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 Wolverhampton Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fairs Bill. Second Reading of the Fairs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-three minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

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Thursday, 7th July 1932.

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 election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Wednesbury, in the room of William Humble Ward, commonly called Viscount Ednam, now the Earl of Dudley, called up to the House of Peers.—(Captain Harmsworth.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Ministry.w.

Warrington Extension Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for taking Dundee Corporation Q^°® into consideration the 1st day of this instant July; and the provisional Order (Watford) Bill: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lord to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Watford) 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.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Treaty Series Majesty's Command.—Copy of Convention (No. 50,1932.)

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copy of declaration of British disarmament policy.

ordered, that the said papers do lie upon the table.

Mr. Secretary Thomas presented, by His Majesty's Command, a copy of further correspondence relating to the land purchase annuities in the Irish Free State.

ordered, that the said paper do lie upon the table.

Mr. Pybus presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a copy of special order made under the electricity (Supply) Act and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1920, for the transfer of the undertaking authorised by the Invergordon and District Electricity Special Order, 1923.

ordered, that the said paper do lie upon the table.

major Elliot presented, by his Majesty's command, a copy of treasury minute, dated 7th July 1932, relative to the calculation of Civil Service pensions, &c.

major Elliot also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a copy of treasury minute, dated 4th July 1932, relative to the award of pension to Sir William Gowers, K.C.M.G., late Governor of Uganda.

ordered, that the said papers do lie upon the table.

Civil Service pensions.

ordered, that the amendments made by the Lords to the rights of way Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow and be printed.

Public petitions.

Mr. Anneley Somerville reported from the select committee on public petitions; that they had examined the petitions presented upon the 14th day of April last, the 5th and 30th days of May last, the 28th day of June last, and the 6th day of this instant July, and had directed him to make a report thereof to the House.

ordered, that the report do lie upon the table; and be printed.

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:

bills of exchange Act (1882) amendment Bill.

town and country planning Bill.

the Lords have agreed to the amendments made by this house to the solicitors Bill [lords], without any amendment.

the Lords have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the Gas undertakings Bill [lords], without any amendment.

the Lords agree to certain of the amendments made by this House to their amendments to the children and young persons Bill, without any amendment; they disagree to one of the said amendments, for which dissagreement they assign a reason; they do not insist on one of their amendments to which this House hath disagreed, but propose an amendment in lieu thereof; they insist on certain other of their amendments, for which insistence they assign a reason.

ordered, that the amendments made by the Lords to the town and country planning Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

ordered, that the reason assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to one of the amendments made by this House to one of the Lords' amendments to the children and young persons Bill; the amendment made by the Lords in lieu of one other Lords' amendment to which this House hath disagreed; and the reason assigned by the Lords for insisting on certain other of their amendments to which this House hath disagreed, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

ordered, that the proceedings on Government business be exukempted, at this day's sitting, from the provisions of the standing order (sitting of the House), and that, if the first resolution reported from the Committee of supply of the 6th July shall have been agreed to before ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker shall proceed to put forthwith the questions which he is directed to put at ten of the clock under paragraph 8 of standing order No. 15. (Mr. Baldwin.)

Mr. Pybus reported from the Committee of supply [20th July] of the 6th day of this instant July [20th July] several resolutions; which were read and reported as follow:

Civil Estimates and estimates for revenue departments and supplementary estimate, 1932.

class VI.

1. That a sum not exceeding £45,964 be granted to His Majesty, to complete 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 the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of transport, under the Ministry of transport Act, 1919; expenses of the railway rates tribunal under the railways Act, 1921; expenses under the London traffic Act, 1924; expenses in respect of advances under the light railways Act, 1896; expenses of maintaining Holyhead harbour; advances to meet deficit in Ramsgate Harbour fund; advances to Caledonian and Crinan Canals; and for expenditure in connection with the severn barrage investigation.

class III.

2. That a sum not exceeding £304,123 be granted to His Majesty, to complete 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 the
Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and Subordinate Offices, including Expenditure on the Services of the Royal Irish Constabulary and Contributions towards the Expenses of Probation.

Class I.

3. That a sum not exceeding £1,220,544 be granted to His Majesty, to complete 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 Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class I. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

1. House of Lords Office 25,895
2. House of Commons 226,724
3. Expenses under the Representation of the People Act 150,000
4. Treasury and Subordinate Departments 186,717
5. Privy Council Office 6,455
6. Privy Seal Office 1,782
7. Charity Commission 36,154
8. Civil Service Commission 12,385
9. Exchequer and Audit Department 89,250
10. Friendly Societies' Deficiency 6,065
11. Government Actuary 21,815
12. Government Chemist 44,205
13. Government Hospitality 6,000
14. The Mint 100,000
15. National Debt Office 687
16. National Savings Committee 55,882
17. Public Record Office 24,448
18. Public Works Loan Commission 90
19. Repayments to the Local Loans Fund 38,890
20. Royal Commissions, &c. 42,140
21. Miscellaneous Expenses 70,127
22. Secret Service 100,000
23. Scottish Office 51,860
24. Repayments to the Civil Contingencies Fund 5,721

Total £1,220,544

Class II.

4. That a sum not exceeding £1,004,279 be granted to His Majesty, to complete 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 Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

1. Foreign Office 114,927
2. Diplomatic and Consular Services 933,456
3. League of Nations 78,000
4. Dominions Office 32,525
5. Dominion Services 57,824
6. Empire Marketing 220,000
7. Overseas Settlement 41,400
10. Colonial Development Fund, &c. 450,000
11. India Office 81,110
12. Imperial War Graves Commission 236,037

Total £1,004,279

Class III.

5. That a sum not exceeding £7,542,184 be granted to His Majesty, to complete 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 Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

2. Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum 42,585
3. Police, England and Wales 4,906,925

Total £7,542,184

Class IV.

6. That a sum not exceeding £32,137,161 be granted to His Majesty, to complete 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 Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

1. Board of Education 28,992,876
2. British Museum 82,982
3. British Museum (Natural History) 66,590
4. Imperial War Museum 7,815
5. London Museum 3,674
6. National Gallery 14,702
10. Wallace Collection 6,961
11. Scientific Investigation, &c. 122,341
12. Universities and Colleges, Great Britain 845,000
13. Public Education 4,062,771
14. National Galleries 4,460
15. National Library 305

Total £32,137,161

Class V.

7. That a sum not exceeding £88,775,369 be granted to His Majesty, to complete 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 Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

1. Ministry of Health 13,326,320
2. Board of Control 81,715
3. Registrar General's Office 87,060
5. Friendly Societies' Registry 30,554
6. Old Age Pensions 34,775,000
7. Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions 7,000,000
8. Ministry of Labour 39,488,000
9. Grants in respect of Employment Schemes 2,300,000
10. Department of Health 1,072,002
11. General Board of Control 11,120
12. Registrar General's Office 11,989

Total £88,775,369

Class VI.

8. That a sum not exceeding £8,877,665 be granted to His Majesty, to complete 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 Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VIII. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

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<td>1. Board of Trade</td>
<td>£84,690</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>£239,450</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Department of Overseas Trade</td>
<td>£252,733</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Export Credits</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Mines Department of the Board of Trade</td>
<td>144,565</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Office of Commissioners of Crown Lands</td>
<td>22,190</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries</td>
<td>1,195,918</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Estate, Subsidy, Great Britain</td>
<td>2,250,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Surveys of Great Britain</td>
<td>74,340</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. Forestry Commission</td>
<td>287,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12. Road Fund</td>
<td>2,790,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13. Development Fund</td>
<td>255,000</td>
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<td>14. Development Grants</td>
<td>350,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15. Department of Scientific and Industrial Research</td>
<td>315,399</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16. State Management Districts Scotland :</td>
<td>90</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total: £8,877,656

Class VII.

9. That a sum not exceeding £5,255,101 be granted to His Majesty, to complete 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 Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

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<tr>
<th>Services</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain</td>
<td>£237,600</td>
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<td>2. Houses of Parliament Buildings</td>
<td>£64,410</td>
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<tr>
<td>3. Labour and Health Buildings, Great Britain</td>
<td>£412,720</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain</td>
<td>£100,400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Osborne</td>
<td>9,970</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Office of Works and Public Buildings</td>
<td>382,170</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Public Buildings, Great Britain</td>
<td>£797,540</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Public Buildings, Overseas</td>
<td>£96,140</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Royal Palaces</td>
<td>46,900</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Revenue Buildings</td>
<td>£423,300</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens</td>
<td>126,120</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12. Rates on Government Property</td>
<td>1,021,730</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13. Stationery and Printing</td>
<td>1,065,751</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14. Peterhead Harbour</td>
<td>18,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15. Works and Buildings in Ireland</td>
<td>78,830</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total: £5,255,101

Class VIII.

10. That a sum not exceeding £31,048,800 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1933 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VIII. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

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<th>Services</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. Merchant Seamen's War Pensions</td>
<td>£233,523</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Ministry of Pensions</td>
<td>£29,743,800</td>
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<td>3. Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£169,804</td>
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<td>4. Superannuation and Retired Allowances</td>
<td>£911,733</td>
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Total: £31,048,800

Class IX.

11. That a sum not exceeding £27,548,459 be granted to His Majesty to complete 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 Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IX. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

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<th>Services</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues, England and Wales</td>
<td>£33,860,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues, Scotland</td>
<td>£2,686,459</td>
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Total: £27,548,459

Revenue Department Estimates, 1932.

12. That a sum not exceeding £46,977,785 be granted to His Majesty, to complete 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 Expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:—

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<th>Services</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. Customs and Excise</td>
<td>£3,430,500</td>
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<td>2. Inland Revenue</td>
<td>£4,559,585</td>
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<td>3. Post Office</td>
<td>£7,588,000</td>
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Total: £45,977,785

Navy Estimates, 1932.

13. That a sum not exceeding £32,529,300 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 1933 for Expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz.:—

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<th>Services</th>
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<tr>
<td>3. Medical Establishments and Services</td>
<td>£380,700</td>
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<td>4. Fleet Air Arm</td>
<td>£1,053,000</td>
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<td>5. Educational Services</td>
<td>£218,400</td>
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<tr>
<td>6. Scientific Services</td>
<td>£473,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Royal Naval Reserves</td>
<td>£250,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>8. Sec. 1. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &amp;c., Personnel</td>
<td>£2,324,700</td>
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<td>9. Sec. 2. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &amp;c., Material</td>
<td>£4,444,790</td>
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<tr>
<td>10. Sec. 3. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &amp;c., Contract Work</td>
<td>£8,324,700</td>
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<tr>
<td>11. Miscellaneous Effective Services</td>
<td>£641,250</td>
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<tr>
<td>12. Admiralty Office</td>
<td>£1,104,300</td>
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<tr>
<td>13. Non-Effective Services (Naval and Marine), Officers</td>
<td>£3,093,500</td>
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<tr>
<td>14. Non-Effective Services (Naval and Marine), Men</td>
<td>£4,737,800</td>
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<tr>
<td>15. Civil Superannuation, Compensation Allowances and Gratuities</td>
<td>£1,043,700</td>
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Total: £32,529,300

Army Estimates, 1932.

14. That a sum not exceeding £16,722,100 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 1933 for Expenditure in respect of the Army Services (including Ordnance Factories), viz.:—

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<th>Services</th>
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<tr>
<td>2. Territorial Army and Reserve Forces</td>
<td>£4,601,000</td>
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<td>3. Medical Services</td>
<td>£900,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>4. Educational Establishments</td>
<td>£769,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. Quartering and Movements</td>
<td>£1,287,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>6. Supplies, Road Transport, and Rations</td>
<td>£2,896,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>7. Clothing</td>
<td>£1,019,000</td>
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Total: £16,722,100
Air Estimates, 1932.

15. That a sum not exceeding £3,997,000 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 1933 for Expenditure in respect of the Air Services, viz.:

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<th>Description</th>
<th>£</th>
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<tr>
<td>2. Quartering, Stores (except Technical), Supplies, and Transport</td>
<td>1,590,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. Medical Services</td>
<td>258,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>6. Technical Training and Educational Services</td>
<td>423,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>7. Auxiliary and Reserve Forces</td>
<td>516,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>9. Meteorological and Miscellaneous Effective Services</td>
<td>242,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Air Ministry</td>
<td>645,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. Half-Pay, Pensions, and other Non-Effective Services</td>
<td>286,000</td>
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£3,997,000

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 Yeas, 

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<th>Captain Austin Hudson</th>
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<td>Mr. Blindell</td>
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Tellers for the Noes, 

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<th>Mr. Duncan Graham</th>
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<tr>
<td>Mr. Gordon MacDonald</td>
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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House this day, to put forthwith the Questions, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of several Classes of the Civil Estimates, and of the Navy Estimates, the Army Estimates, the Air Estimates, and the Revenue Department Estimates.

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimate, 1932.

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 Resolution 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 Resolution 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.

Navy Estimates, 1932.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Navy Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Army Estimates, 1932.

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, 1932.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Air Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Revenue Departments Estimates, 1932.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Revenue Departments Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Major George Davies reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 6th day of this instant July, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1933, the sum of £260,790,238 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Major Elliot do prepare and bring it in.

Major Elliot accordingly presented a Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, 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 Irish Free State (Special Duties) Bill.

(Chairman divided.)

Clause No. 1 (Power of the Treasury to impose duties):—

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, after the word "obligations," to insert the words "which have been entered into since the sixth day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-two."—(Mr. Maxton.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, after the word "obligations," to insert the words "to the British Government."—(Mr. Maxton.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Devon.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Duncan Graham: 40.

Tellers for the Noses, Sir Lambert Ward, Commander Southby: 248.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 15, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that so long as the Treasury are satisfied that the Government of the Irish Free State are paying into a suspense account or suspense accounts to abide a final decision by negotiation or arbitration sums sufficient to implement their obligations as aforesaid, no such order as aforesaid shall be made, and further."—(Mr. Tinker.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Groves, Mr. Gordon Macdonald: 40.

Tellers for the Noses, Major George Davies, Lord Erskine: 273.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17, after the word "to," to insert the words "live stock or."—(Mr. Buchanan.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Groves: 38.

Tellers for the Noses, Major George Davies, Lord Erskine: 273.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 41, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(5) A separate account shall be kept by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise of all receipts in respect of duties of customs payable hereunder and particulars of such account shall be furnished to the Treasury, each month.

(6) If and as soon as it shall appear to the Treasury from the accounts so furnished that a sufficient sum has been raised by means of the aforesaid duties of customs, the Treasury shall forthwith by order direct that no further duties of customs shall be paid under this Act."—(Mr. Morgan Jones.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—Debate arising;

Friday, 8th July 1932:

Mr. Lansbury 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. Secretary Thomas rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put. [pursuant to S.O. Closure of Debate.]
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Amendment Act (1882) Bill [Lords].

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Malta Constitution Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 7 agreed to. First and Second 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 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, 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.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bills of Exchange Act (1882) Amendment Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British-born Alien Women (Civil Rights) 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 five minutes after One of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

[No. 129.]

Friday, 8th July 1932.

The House met at Eleven 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 Westminster (Abbey Division), in the room of Otho William Nicholson, Esquire, 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.—(Captain Margesson.)

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Chesterfield and Bolsover Water Bill: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lindsey County Council (Sandhills) 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 Bournemouth, Poole, and Christchurch Borough Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the promoters of the Humber Bridge Bill shall have leave to suspend any further proceeding thereon in order to proceed with the same, if they shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that...
notice of their intention to do so be given in the Committee and Private Bill Office not later than Five o'clock on the third day on which the House shall sit after the next meeting of Parliament: the Bill shall be deposited in the Committee and Private Bill Office, with a declaration annexed thereto signed by the agent, stating that the Bill is in the same, in every respect, as the Bill with respect to which proceedings have been so suspended; and, as soon as conveniently may be in the next Session of Parliament, the Bill shall be laid by one of the clerks in the Committee and Private Bill Office upon the Table of the House.

Ordered, That the Bill when so laid shall be deemed to have been read the first and second time; and the Committee stage shall be dispensed with, and the Bill shall be ordered to be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders by which the proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply to the Bill in regard to any stages, 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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Dundee Corporation Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of Receipts and Expenditure under the Seamen's Fund Winding-up Act for 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Herbert Samuel presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Certificate of the Auditors of the Accident Offices Association, showing, for 1931, the effect of the undertaking given by the Association for the purpose of limiting the charges to employers in respect of Employers' Liability Insurance.

Secretory Sir Herbert Samuel also presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 9th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Experiments on Living Animals.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Pylus presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 29th June 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 291) Provisional Regulations, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read for the Irish Free State (Special Duties) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Captain Austin Hudson; Sir George Penny,)

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Gordon MacDonald, Mr. Duncan Graham;)

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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments Way Bill, made by the Lords to the Rights of Way 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 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 Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment.

(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes after Three of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
[No. 130.]

Monday, 11th July 1932.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the Clock.

PRAYERS.

Dundee Corporation Order Confirmation Bill.

Iraq (No. 1, 1932.)

Leuconne Conference (Miscellaneous, No. 7, 1932.)

Election Expenses, No. 109.

State Management Districts, No. 110.

Miner Department.

Weights and Measures Acts.

British Sugar (Subsidy) Act, 1932. No. 111.

Inland Revenue.

Copy of Twenty-third Report of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise for the year ended 31st March 1932, being the Seventy-sixth Report relating to the Customs and the Seventy-fifth Report relating to the Excise.

Major Elliot also presented, pursuant to the Housing directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Act, 1914. No. 112. Account showing the Money issued out of the Consolidated Fund for 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 1932, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Commissioners of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea for Services other than those voted by Parliament, in the year ended 31st March 1932, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Pybus presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Provisional Regulations, dated 1st July 1932, entitled the—

(1) London Traffic (Oxford Street) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1932;  

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statement of the estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital and of Travers' Foundation for 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copy of Eighteenth Annual Report of the Lunacy and Mental Deficiency.

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 Sunday Powers (Sunday) (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Loans Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Irish Free State (Special Duties) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Sunday Entertainments Bill, with Amendments; which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Metropolitan Water Board Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wandsworth Rent Coupons Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Warrington Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wolverhampton Water Board Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Bill taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the House to the Sunday Entertainments Bill be read a second time; and be printed.

Sir Basil Paty reported from the Select Committee on Publications and Debates Reports. Second Report. No. 115.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sunday Entertainments Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Rent (Reduction and Control) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Gift Coupons Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be recommenced, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Captain Morgan.)

The Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation ) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Town and Country Planning Bill.

The Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 5, l. 41, being read a second time, were agreed to.

End of the Special Entry.
The Lords Amendment, in p. 39, l. 16, after ("scheme") insert ("whether made under this Act or under any Act repealed by this Act"), the next Amendment, being read a second time: And it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to carry out the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 40, l. 25, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 40, l. 25, after ("scheme") insert ("whether made under this Act or under any Act repealed by this Act"), the next Amendment, being read a second time: And it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to carry out the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 40, l. 33, after ("scheme") insert ("whether made under this Act or under any Act repealed by this Act"), the next Amendment, being read a second time: And it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to carry out the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 41, l. 16, after the last ("the") insert ("execution of"), the next Amendment, being read a second time: And it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to carry out the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 41, l. 17, leave out ("executed"), the next Amendment, being read a second time: And it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to carry out the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 41, l. 19, leave out ("the") for the third time, the next Amendment, being read a second time: And it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to carry out the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 42, l. 11, after ("scheme") insert ("whether made under this Act or under any Act repealed by this Act"), the next Amendment, being read a second time: And it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to carry out the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 42, l. 25, after ("scheme") insert ("whether made under this Act or under any Act repealed by this Act"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 42, l. 37, after ("scheme") insert ("whether made under this Act or under any Act repealed by this Act"), the next Amendment, being read a second time: And it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to carry out the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 59, l. 29, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 59, l. 29, leave out Clause 52, the next Amendment, being read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Sir Hilton Young.)

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning; Tuesday, 12th July 1922:

And the Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Yeas:
[Captain Austin Hudson, Mr. Blundell;]
[169.]
Tellers for the
Noes:
[Mr. John, Mr. Gordon Macdonald;]
[26.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 61, l. 26, leave out ("improvements") and insert ("improvement").

The Lords Amendment, in p. 84, l. 16, after ("order") insert ("whether made under this Act or any Act repealed by this Act"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Then the Yeas to the Right; The House divided in the said Amendment.—(Sir Hilton Young.)

The Lords Amendment, in p. 59, l. 29, leave out ("any such building as aforesaid") and insert ("a previous building")

The Lords Amendment, in p. 63, l. 50, leave out ("such building as aforesaid") and insert ("whether made under this Act or any Act repealed by this Act").

The Lords Amendment, in p. 63, l. 50, leave out ("any such building as aforesaid") and insert ("whether made under this Act or any Act repealed by this Act").

Then the Yeas to the Right; The House divided in the said Amendment.—(Sir Hilton Young.)

The Lords Amendment, in p. 84, l. 16, at end, insert ("whether made under this Act or any Act repealed by this Act")

Then the Yeas to the Right; The House divided in the said Amendment.—(Sir Hilton Young.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded Children to take into consideration the Reason assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendment made by this House to one of the Amendments made by the Lords in the Children and Young Persons Bill, the Amendment made by the Lords in lieu of one other of their Amendments to which this House hath disagreed, and the Reason assigned by the Lords for insisting.
upon certain other of their Amendments to which this House hath disagreed.

The Lords Amendment, proposed in lieu of their Amendment, in p. 30, l. 26, to which the Commons have disagreed, in p. 31, l. 3, at end, insert,—

("(5) Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring a council to provide additional remand homes for their area so long as any places of detention provided under the principal Act and available for use by the council as remand homes remain suitable for that purpose and sufficient for the needs of the area.")

being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Reason for insisting upon their Amendments, in p. 12, l. 5, and in p. 86, l. 36, and for disagreeing to the Amendment made by the Commons to the Amendment made by the Lords, in p. 86, l. 36, being read, as followeth:

Because they consider that, for certain offences, whipping may be the most suitable form of punishment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth not insist on its disagreement to the Lords Amendments, in p. 12, l. 5, and in p. 86, l. 36, upon which the Lords have insisted, and doth not insist on its Amendment to the Lords Amendment, in p. 86, l. 36, to which the Lords have disagreed,—(Mr. Stanley);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Sir Frederick Thoms

son; 

Captain Austin Hud

son;

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Gordon Mac

donald; 

Mr. John; 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords Reason for insisting upon their Amendment, in p. 99, l. 13, being read, as followeth:

Because it is consequential upon an amendment on which they have insisted.

Resolved, That this House do not insist on its disagreement to the Amendment made by the Lords upon which the Lords have insisted.—(Mr. Stanley).

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by the Lords in lieu of one of their Amendments disagreed to by this House, doth not insist on its disagreement to the Amendments made by the Lords on which the Lords have insisted and doth not insist on its Amendment to one of the Lords Amendments, to which the Lords have disagreed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

RESOLVED, That notwithstanding the promise given in the proceedings before the Committee to which the Regents Canal and Dock Company (Grand Junction Canal Purchase) Bill was referred in the year 1928, to the effect that the promoters of the Act, 1928, would within five years of the date of the Bill becoming law promote a Bill to consolidate the Act relating to the several parts of their undertaking, it shall not be incumbent on the Grand Union Canal Company to promote such a Bill before the expiration of ten years from that date, in view of the fact that since the year 1928 the company have acquired the undertakings of other canal companies, and of the possibility that the undertakings of further canal companies will in the future be acquired by the company.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)
The Dundee Corporation Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 9th July 1932, entitled the National Health Insurance (Duration of Insurance) Regulations, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Indian States Inquiry Committee (Financial), 1932.

Mr. Pybus presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th July 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Parking Places) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to East India (Progress and Condition) be printed.

Major Elliot presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Interim Report of the Committee on House of Commons Personnel and Politics, 1264–1832.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 29th June 1932.

Customs (Import Duties) (Exemptions) (No. 2) Order, 1932.

Copy of Tables for the Grant of Immediate Life Annuities, with a Statement of the Rules observed in constructing them.

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 Rules, dated 30th June 1932, entitled the Railway and Canal Commission Rules, 1932.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return respecting application of Standing Order No. 26 (Closure of Debate) during Session 1931–32, (1) in the House and in Committee of the whole House, under the following heads:—

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and (2) in the Standing Committees, under the following heads:—

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(in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 159, of Session 1930–31).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return a Return showing, with reference to Session the House, Business of Supply was considered (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 158, of Session 1930–31).—(Mr. Stanley.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return relating to Motor Vehicles, in England and Wales, together with the results of the proceedings in courts of summary jurisdiction, and the number of persons cautioned or prosecuted for such offences, during the year ended the 31st day of December 1931 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 118, of Session 1930–31).—(Mr. Stanley.)

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 before this House, a Return showing the number of Offences relating to Motor Vehicles, in England and Wales, together with the results of the proceedings in courts of summary jurisdiction, and the number of persons cautioned or prosecuted for such offences, during the year ended the 31st day of December 1931 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 118, of Session 1930–31).—(Mr. Stanley.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Of all the Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which in Session 1931–32 have been reported on by Committees on Opposed Private Bills or by Committees nominated partly by the House and partly by the Committee of Selection, together with the names of the selected Members who served on each Committee; the first and also the last day of the sitting of each Committee; the number of days on which each Committee sat; the number of days on which each selected Member has served; the number of days occupied by each Bill in Committee; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been proved; the Bills the Preambles of which had not been proved; the Bills which after a Committee had reported a Bill for confirming Provisional Orders, whether the Provisional Orders ought or ought not to be confirmed:

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 Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return for Session 1931-1932 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 at 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 number of Members who served on each Committee; and the names of the Members who served on the Committee; the number of days on which the Committee sat; and the number of Members who served on the Committee; (3) 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 sitting of the Committee (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.004, of Session 1930-31).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Public Bills.

 Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which, in Session 1931-32, have been referred by the Committee of Selection to the Committee on Unopposed Bills, together with the names of the Members who served on the Committee; the number of days on which the Committee sat; and the number of days on which each Member was summoned and on which each Member attended:

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. 0.004, of Session 1930-31).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Public Petitions.

 Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Public Petitions and 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. 0.004, 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 1931-32, with the total number of signatures in that Session (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.001, 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 1931-32 and the Court of Reference; the subjects of inquiry; the names of the Members appointed to serve on each, and of the Chairman of each; the number of days each Committee met, and the number of days each Member attended; the total expense of the attendance of witnesses at each Select Committee, and the name of the Member who moved for such Select Committee; also the total number of Members who served on Select Committees in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.002, of Session 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 1931-32, 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.)
Resolved, That this House do meet to-morrow, at Eleven of the clock; that no Questions shall be taken after Twelve of the clock: and that Mr. Speaker shall not adjourn the House until he shall have reported the Royal Assent to the Acts which have been agreed upon by both Houses, but that, subject to this condition, Mr. Speaker, at Five of the clock, shall adjourn the House without Question put.—(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).—(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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;


Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Irish Free State (Special Duties) Act, 1932.
6. Agricultural Credit Act, 1932.
7. Carriage by Air Act, 1932.

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ments Bill.

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citation) Bill. 

Consolidated 
Fund 
(Appropria-
tion) Bill.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill be now read the third time; And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.
The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the 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).

Consolidated 
Fund 
(Appropria-
tion) Bill.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 4, l. 11, at end, insert,—

("Provided that a sum equal to the amount certified by the Treasury as the amount of the expenses incurred by the Privy Council in the administration of the said Fund shall be deducted annually from the Fund and applied in accordance with directions given by the Treasury as an appropriation in aid of the moneys provided by Parliament for the purposes of the Privy Council "), the next Amendment, being read a second time:

And it appearing Special Entry, that the Amendment was for the purpose of supplying an omission in the Bill, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 4, l. 13, leave out from (" be ") to (" shall ") in l. 14, and insert (" kept in such form as may be directed by the Treasury, and an account showing the revenue and expenditure of the Fund shall be transmitted annually to the Comptroller and Auditor General, who shall certify and report, upon the account, and the account and report "); the next Amendment, being read a second time: And it appearing that the Amendment was for Special Entry, the purpose of supplying an omission in the Bill, the same was agreed to.

Then the remaining Lords Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 9, after Clause 9 insert new Clause A (Repeal of s. 44 (7) of 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 70) :

(" A—(1) Subsection (7) of section forty-four of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Bill.

The Lords Amendment, in the title, p. 1, l. 11, after (" become insured ") insert (" to repeal subsection (7) of section forty-four of the said Act "), the first Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 0, after Clause 9 insert new Clause A (Repeal of s. 44 (7) of 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 70) :

(" A—(1) Subsection (7) of section forty-four of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Bill;

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Bill.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 4, l. 11, after (" become insured ") insert (" to repeal subsection (7) of section forty-four of the said Act "); the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 4, l. 7, after (" shall ") insert (" subject as hereinafter provided."); the next Amendment, being read a second time: And it appearing that the Amendment was for the purpose of supplying an omission in the Bill, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 4, l. 1, 7, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 4, l. 7, after (" shall ") insert (" subject as hereinafter provided."); the next Amendment, being read a second time: And it appearing that the Amendment was for the purpose of supplying an omission in the Bill, the same was agreed to.
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.

Electricity (Supply) Acts.

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 Urban District of Ormskirk and part of the Rural District of West Lancashire, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, which was presented on the 9th day of June 1932, be approved.—(Mr. Pybus.)

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 the Borough of Kirkcudbright and the Parish of Kirkcudbright, in the County of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, which was presented on the 23rd day of June 1932, be approved.—(Mr. Pybus.)

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 the Borough of Inverkip, in the County of Renfrew, which was presented on the 24th day of June 1932, be approved.—(Mr. Pybus.)

Ordered, 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 Workhop Gas Company, which was presented on the 30th day of June and published, be approved. —(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

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 Cambridge University and Town Gaslight Company, which was presented on the 24th day of June and published, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of October next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gift Coupons Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of October next.

Major Elliott presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Colonial Stock Act, 1900.

Major Elliott also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Irish Free State (Special Duties) Order, 1932.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-five minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 132.]

Wednesday, 13th July 1932.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That every Private Bill or Bill to confirm a Provisional Order which involves, or in respect of which there has been promised, a grant from any Government Department shall, on presentation to the House, have bound with it a printed statement in the form of a Financial Memorandum showing the amount of such grant.

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Secretary Sir Herbert Samuel presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis for 1931.

Secretary Sir Herbert Samuel also presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 12th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Offences relating to Motor Vehicles.

Secretary Sir Herbert Samuel also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Licence granted to a convict to which is annexed a condition other than those contained in Schedule A of the Penal Servitude Act, 1864.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments to Rules of Procedure, 1926.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Documents relating to the Settlement reached at the Lausanne Conference. Lausanne, 10th June to 9th July 1932 (in continuation of Lausanne Conference (Miscellaneous, No. 7, 1932)).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Pybus presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of London Traffic Act, 1932.
Ordered, That the said Paper 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 12th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the Settlement reached at the Lausanne Conference (Miscellaneous, No. 7, 1932).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Colonial Stock Act, 1900.
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. Speaker is satisfied that the public interest does so require, he may give notice that he is so satisfied, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice, and the Government Business to be transacted on the day on which the House shall so meet shall, subject to the publication of notice, thereof in the Order Paper to be circulated on the day on which the House shall so meet, be such as the Government may appoint, but subject as aforesaid the House shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to the day on which it shall so meet, and any Government Orders of the Day and Government Notices of Motion that may stand on the Order Book for the 27th day of October or any subsequent day shall be appointed for the day on which the House shall so meet.—(Captain Margesson.)

Adjournment. A Motion was made, and the Question being again proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Margesson.)


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:


Adjournment. And the Question being again proposed, That this House do now adjourn; And the Question being put; Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute before Five of the clock, adjourned till Thursday the 27th day of October next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Notice given by Mr. Speaker pursuant to Resolution of the House of 13th 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 27th day of October.

By virtue, therefore, of the Resolution of the House of Commons of the 13th day of July last, I now give notice that the House shall meet on Tuesday, the 18th day of October.

Given under my hand this the 14th day of September, 1932.

E. A. FitzROY,
Speaker.

[No. 133.]

Tuesday, 18th October 1932.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had issued, during the Adjournment, Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown to make out new Writs for the Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament for the—

County of Middlesex (Twickenham Division), in the room of Sir John Ferguson, K.B.B., deceased.

County of Cardigan, in the room of Rhys Hopkin Morris, Esquire, who hath accepted the office of one of the Magistrates of the Police Courts of the Metropolis.

The following Papers, presented by His Parliametary Majesty’s Command during the Summer Adjournment, were delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons during the Adjournment, pursuant to Standing Order No. 93:—

Copy of Convention between His Majesty, Austria in respect of the United Kingdom, and the Federal President of the Republic of Austria respecting Air Navigation. Vienna, 16th July 1932. (This Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty.)

Copy of Papers concerning Raids from Ethiopia into the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

Copy of Report on the Finances, Administration, and Condition of the Sudan in 1931. (No. 1, 1932.)

Copy of Convention between His Majesty’s Treaty Series Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Guatemala respecting Commercial Travellers and their Samples. Guatemala, 6th June 1931. (Ratifications exchanged at Guatemala, 25th May 1932.)
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Copy of Recommendations of the Import Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 2nd August Duties, 1932, relating to the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 3) Order, 1932.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 6th August Duties, 1932, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 6) Order, 1932.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 5th August Duties, 1932, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 1) Order, 1932.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 14th Sept- ember 1932, relating to the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 4) Order, 1932.

Copies of Third Annual Reports of the National Radium Trust and Radium Commis- sion, 1931–32.

Copy of Statistics as to the Operation and Licensing Administration of the Laws relating to the Sale Statistics of Intoxicating Liquors in England and Wales for 1931.

Copy of Report of the Commissioners of Prisons and the Directors of Convict Prisons (England and Wales) for 1930.

Copy of Seventeenth Report of the Connolly- Whals- sioners of Church Temporalities in Wales for 1931.


Copy of Forty-first General Annual Report Companies by the Board of Trade on Companies.

Copies of Reports of the Standing Committee Merchandise set up under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, Marks Act, 1926.

Copy of Explanatory Memorandum by the East India Secretary of State for India relative to East India (Accounts and Estimates, 1932–33).

Copy of Communal Decision.

Copy of Report of the Dormant Funds Dormant East India Sustainable Committee.

Copy of Correspondence (1931–1932) arising East from the Report of the Joint Select Committee Union in East Africa.

Copy of Report of the Inter-Departmental Agricultural Committee on Agricultural Tied Cottages.

Copy of Report upon the Accidents which Railway occurred on the Railways of Great Britain during 1931.

Copy of Statement as to certain modifi- cations which it is proposed to make in the London Passenger Transport Bill.


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, 1932.

Copy of Report for 1931 on the Importation of Spirituous Beverages into certain Territories under British Administration in Africa, and Import Duties levied thereon.

Copy of Report of the Oversea Settlement Committee for the period 1st April 1931 to 31st March 1932.

Copy of Summary of Proceedings of the Ottawa Conference, 1932, and Copies of Trade Agreements.

Copy of Appendices to Summary of Proceedings of the Ottawa Conference, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Irish Free State.

The Order made upon the 7th day of July last, that the Paper relative to the Irish Free State do lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

Copies of Regulations dated—

1. 12th July 1932, entitled the Agricultural Marketing (Facilities Committees) Regulations, 1932;

2. 28th July 1932, entitled the Agricultural Marketing (Reorganisation Commission) (Great Britain) Regulations, 1932;

3. 20th August 1932, entitled the Agricultural Marketing (Committee of Investigation) Regulations, 1932;

4. 26th August 1932, entitled the Agricultural Marketing (Consumers' Committee) Regulations, 1932.

Copy of Rules, dated 22nd July 1932, entitled the Agricultural Marketing (Public Inquiry) (Great Britain) Rules, 1932.


Copies of Orders—

1. dated 21st July 1932, authorising the landing at London from the ss. "Munrada," from Bombay, of one Oryx and prescribing conditions as to landing, transport, and quarantine (Order No. 5,001);

2. dated 23rd August 1932, authorising the landing at Birkhaven from the ss. "Manchester Brigade," from Canada, of two Bison and prescribing conditions as to landing, transport, and quarantine (Order No. 5,007);

3. dated 20th September 1932, authorising the landing at Avonmouth from the ss. "Tabaristan," from Basra, of two Antelopes and prescribing conditions as to landing, transport, and quarantine (Order No. 5,011);

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(4) dated 4th October 1932, revoking Order No. 4,995 and authorising the inclusion of the United States of America in the list of countries and parts of countries specified in the First Schedule to the Animals (Importation) Order, 1930 (Order No. 6,016);

(5) dated 7th October 1932, authorising the landing at the Port of London from the ss. "American Trader" of two Sheep from the United States of America and consigned to the Rothamsted Experimental Station, Harpenden, Herts, and prescribing conditions as to landing, quarantine, and transport (Order No. 6,019).

Copy of Order dated 12th July 1932, entitled the Wheat Commission (Approval of Byelaws), No. 2, Order, 1932.

Copies of Regulations—

1. dated 20th July 1932, entitled the Wheat (Definition of Millable Wheat) Regulations, 1932;

2. dated 23rd September 1932, entitled the Wheat Commission (Scale of Allowances) Regulations, 1932.

Copies of Regulations, dated—

1. 24th August 1932, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1932.

2. 24th August 1932, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Canned Fruits) (Amendment) Regulations, 1932.

Copy of Regulations, dated 11th August 1932, entitled the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs (Emergency Customs Duties) Revocation Order, 1932.

Copy of Report on the Work of the Land Division of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries for 1931.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Ottawa Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the proposed Financial Resolution relative to Ottawa Agreements (Expenses).

Mr. Runciman also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Drafts of Special Orders proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of the—

1. Bideford Gas and Coke Company, Limited;

2. Urban district council of Spalding.


Copy of Abstract of Returns relating to Pilotage.

Pilotage in the United Kingdom for 1931; No. 122.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Abstract of Returns be printed.
Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Rules, dated 28th July 1932, entitled—

(1) the Mental Treatment (Lancashire Mental Hospitals Board) Rules, 1932;
(2) the Mental Treatment (West Riding of Yorkshire Mental Hospitals Board) Rules, 1932;
(3) the Mental Treatment (Staffordshire Mental Hospitals Board) Rules, 1932.


(1) of the Railway Assessment Authority;
(2) of the Anglo-Scottish Railways Assessment Authority.

Poor Law Act, 1930. 

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 14th July 1932, entitled the Norfolk Joint Casual Poor Committee (Continuance) Order, 1932.

Poor Law Act, 1930. 

 Copies of Orders—
(1) dated 20th September 1932, entitled the Norfolk Joint Casual Poor Committee (Continuance) Order, 1932;
(2) dated 23rd July 1932, entitled the Relief Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1932;
(3) dated 27th July 1932, entitled the Walsall and West Bromwich (Wigmore Schools) Joint Committee Order, 1932.


Copy of Regulations, dated 16th August 1932, entitled the Brighouse (Shell-fish) Regulations, 1932.

Local Government Act, 1929. 

Copy of Order, dated 19th August 1932, entitled the City of Hereford Order, 1932.

Local Government Act, 1888. 

Copy of Order, dated 24th September 1932, entitled the Lindsey (Mablethorpe and Sutton) Confirmation Order, 1932.

National Health Insurance (Regulations.) 

Copies of Regulations—
(1) dated 16th July 1932, entitled the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1932;
(2) dated 28th July 1932, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributions) Amendment Regulations, 1932.

National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Regulations.) 

Copy of Regulations, dated 12th July 1932, entitled the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributions) Regulations, 1932.

Contributory Pensions (Regulations.) 


Contributory Pensions (Orders.) 

Copy of Order, dated 29th July 1932, entitled the Contributory Pensions (Mercantile Marine) Consolidated Order, 1932.

Decrees of England and Wales, 1931. 

(1) County of Middlesex (Part I.);
(2) County of Surrey (Part I.);
(3) County of Essex (Part I.);
(4) County of Kent (Part I.);
(5) County of Hertford (Part I.).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders for the alteration of Coroners' Districts in the Counties of—
(1) Chester;
(2) Parts of Kesteven, Lincolnshire;
(3) Southampton.

Copies of Orders under the Shops Act, 1912, Shops Act, 1929, made by the Council of the undermentioned local authorities and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:—

(1) Borough of Chipping Wycombe (with Amendments);
(2) County of Pembroke (Urban District of Fishguard);
(3) Urban District of Sittingbourne and Milton.


Copy of License granted to a convict to Penal Servitude which is annexed a condition other than those contained in Schedule A of the Penal Servitude Act, 1864.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 28th August 1932, making Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) relating to Appeals under the Planning and Housing Act (Northern Ireland) 1931.

Copies of Charters of Incorporation Municipal corporations creating—
(1) the borough of Barnes;
(2) the borough of Hendon;
(3) the borough of Heston and Isleworth;
(4) the borough of Rugby.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, pursuant to the directions of a direction of the Act of Parliament,—Copy of Minutes of the Secretary of State for India granting to Sir Geoffrey de Montmorency, K.C.B., K.C.I.E., K.C.V.O., C.B., Governor of the Punjab, an extension of leave of absence, for a period of one month, under Section 60 (3) of the Government of India Act.

Copy of Amendments to the Leave of East India Absence (Allowances) Rules made by the Secretary of State for India in Council, under Section 86 (5) of the Government of India Act.

Copy of Return of all Loans raised in East India England, chargeable on the Revenues of India, (Loans raised in England, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ended 30th September 1932.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Beattie presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

Copy of Regulations, dated 30th September 1932, entitled the Trade Boards (Made-up Textiles Trade, Great Britain) (Constitution and Proceedings) Regulations, 1932.
Copy of Regulations, dated 14th October 1932, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Transitional Payments) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Devonshire presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 6th September 1932, entitled the Chancery of Lancaster (Solicitors' Remuneration) Rules, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Copy of Report of His Majesty's Electrical Inspector of Mines for 1931.

Copy of Reports of His Majesty's Inspectors of Mines under the Coal Mines Act, 1911, the Quaries Act, 1894, and the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875, for 1931.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th September 1932, entitled the Telegraph (Inland Written Telegram) Amendment (No. 1) Regulations, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated—
(1) 21st July 1932, entitled the Air Navigation (Amendment) Order, 1932;
(2) 1st October 1932, entitled the Air Navigation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1932.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 31st July 1932, applying the Colonial Probates Act, 1892, to Norfolk Island.

Copy of Order in Council made under the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts 5th August 1932, entitled the Egypt (Red Sea Light Dues) Order in Council, 1932.

Copy of Order in Council dated 21st July 1932, exempting Spanish Ships from certain provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Amendment (1932) of the Superannuation Scheme for Teachers (Scotland), 1926.

Copy of Fifty-ninth Annual Report by the Education Accountant in Edinburgh to the Scottish Education Department for 1930-31.

Copy of Report on the Fourteenth Decennial Census of Scotland, 1932.

Copy of Order, dated 17th August 1932, entitled the National Galleries of Scotland (Application of Transferred Property) Order, 1932.

Copies of—
(1) University Court Ordinance, No. 177 (Edinburgh, No. 63), Affiliation of the Heriot-Watt College, Edinburgh;
(2) University Court Ordinance, No. 178 (Aberdeen, No. 28), Regulations for Degrees in Science in Agriculture; Amendment of University Court Ordinance, No. 122 (Aberdeen, No. 17).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Pybus presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Traffic Act, Provisional Regulations:—
(1) dated 8th July 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 263A) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
(2) dated 11th July 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 6) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
(3) dated 18th July 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 6c and 30) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
(4) dated 20th July 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 525) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
(5) dated 20th July 1932, entitled the London Traffic Restricted Streets Amendment (Route No. 162) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
(6) dated 30th July 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 26) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
(7) dated 4th August 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route Nos. 264 and 265a) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
(8) dated 5th August 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 16) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
(9) dated 8th August 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route Nos. 178, 179, and 197) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
18th October, 1932.

(10) dated 12th August 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 77c) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
(11) dated 12th August 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route Nos. 8, 52, 104, 114, and 140) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
(12) dated 12th August 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 198) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
(13) dated 15th August 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route Nos. 117a and 137) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
(14) dated 15th August 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 289c) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
(15) dated 17th August 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 358a) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
(16) dated 22nd August 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 35) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
(17) dated 22nd August 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 153) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
(18) dated 25th August 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 603) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
(19) dated 29th August 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) General Amendment (No. 3) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
(20) dated 29th August 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 90) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
(21) dated 30th August 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) (No. 2) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
(22) dated 1st September 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route Nos. 41b and 176) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
(23) dated 6th September 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 29) (No. 2) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
(24) dated 13th September 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) General Amendment (No. 4) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
(25) dated 13th September 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 23) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
(26) dated 20th September 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route Nos. 73a, 1734, and 573) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
(27) dated 20th September 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 47a) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
(28) dated 29th September 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 70) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

Copy of Regulations, dated 9th September 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 6) Regulations, 1932.

Copies of Provisional Regulations:
(1) dated 11th May 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Parking Places) Amendment Provisional Regulations, 1932;
(2) dated 15th July 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 2) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
(3) dated 28th July 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 3) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
(4) dated 5th August 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 4) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
(5) dated 9th September 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 5) Provisional Regulations, 1932.


Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated Road Traffic 13th September 1932, entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness) (Amendment) (No. 4) Provisional Regulations, 1932.

Copy of Order, dated 18th August 1932, Electricity amending the London and Home Counties Electricity District Order, 1925.

Copy of Special Order under the Electricity Electricity Supply Acts in respect of the county of Nairn and parts of the counties of Aberdeen, Banff, Kincardine, Moray, Inverness, and Ross and Cromarty.

Copies of Special Orders under the Electricity Electricity Supply Acts and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930—
(1) for the amendment of the Blandford Forum Electricity Orders, 1911 and 1924; 
(2) in respect of part of the rural district of Saint Thomas, in the county of Devon; 
(3) for the amendment of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Lighting Order, 1891; 
(4) in respect of the borough of Stornoway and part of the parish of Stornoway, in the county of Ross and Cromarty.

Copy of Twenty-third Annual Report, with Port of Accounts, of the Port of London Authority, for the year ended 31st March 1932.

Copy of Report respecting the proceedings under the Railway Regulation Act, 1895, during the year ended 27th July 1932.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's Import Command.—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 26th September 1932, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 7) Order, 1932.

Mr. Hore-Belisha also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Bank Notes Act, 1927, No. 129.
Copy of Regulations, dated 28th July 1932, entitled the Irish Free State Special Duties (Valuation of Articles) Regulations, 1932.

Copies of Orders—
(1) dated 25th July 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 4) Order, 1932;
(2) dated 8th August 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 3) Order, 1932;
(3) dated 1st September 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 6) Order, 1932;
(4) dated 18th October 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 7) Order, 1932.

Copy of Order, dated 1st September 1932, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 3) Order, 1932.

Copy of Order, dated 3rd October 1932, entitled the Solicitors Remuneration Order, 1932; and the Solicitors Remuneration (Registered Land) Order, 1932.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth—

The Lords communicate that they have numbered come to the following Resolutions with regard Bridge Bill, to the Humber Bridge Bill:

"That in case the Bill, brought from the House of Commons in the last Session, and upon which the proceedings have been suspended in this House until the present Session, shall be brought from the House of Commons in the next Session of Parliament, the agent for the 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 thereof in the House in the last 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 the Bill shall be pro forma only in regard to every stage through which the same shall have already passed prior to the Second Reading and that no new fees be charged in regard to such stages, nor shall a further fee be charged if the Bill be read 2a in the next Session:

That the Standing Orders by which the proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply to such Bill in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have already passed:

That all petitions already presented against the Bill shall stand referred to the Committee on the same Bill in the next Session of Parliament, with liberty to parties interested to lodge further petitions by depositing the same in the Private Bill Office before three o'clock in the afternoon on or before the seventh day after the day on which the Bill shall have been brought from the House of Commons."

Right Honourable Sir Francis Dyke Acland, New Member Baronet, Member for the County of Cornwall (Southern Division), was sworn.

John William Banfield, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Wednesbury, was sworn.

Hydon Ralph Murray Philipsen, Esquire, Member for the County of Middlesex (Twickenham Division), was sworn.

David Owen Evans, Esquire, Member for the County of Cardigan, was sworn.

The House, according to Order, resolved Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Imperial Preferences, Security of Preferences granted to the Dominion of Canada, and General Provision for giving effect to the Agreements and Announcement made at the Imperial Economic Conference held at Ottawa.

Motion made, and Question proposed, "That it is expedient—
(a) to make provision, more especially in connection with the Agreements made at
the Imperial Economic Conference held at Ottawa and an Announcement made at that Conference on behalf of His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom, for Imperial preferences, whether as respects the whole or any part of the British Empire, and whether in respect of duties charged under any Resolutions of this House having for their object the fulfilment of the Agreements aforesaid or duties under the Import Duties Act, 1932, or any other duties (including provisions for the abolition or reduction by order of the Treasury, either generally or in the case of any country, of any preference for which provision is made by any Act of the present Session for giving effect to the Resolutions aforesaid);

(b) to empower the Board of Trade, in the circumstances contemplated in the Agreement made between His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and His Majesty’s Government in Canada, by order to prohibit the importation of goods of a class or description grown, produced, or manufactured in a Foreign country;

(c) to empower the Board of Trade, for the purpose of giving effect to certain provisions of the Agreements made between His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and His Majesty’s Governments in the Commonwealth of Australia and in New Zealand respectively, to regulate the importation of certain frozen and chilled meat;

(d) for the purpose of giving effect to certain of the provisions of the Agreement made between His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and His Majesty’s Government in Canada to amend the law with respect to the importation of Canadian meat;

(e) to make such other provision as may appear necessary or expedient for the purpose of giving effect to any of the Agreements aforesaid.”—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Captain Margesson),—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.

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.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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Wednesday, 19th October 1932.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

Mr. Attorney-General presented, by His Judicial 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 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the Housing directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of (England) Regulations, dated 11th August 1932, entitled the Housing Consolidated Amendment Regulations, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being New Duties proposed, That, notwithstanding the practice (Procedure.) of this House according to which a number of new duties relating to different commodities may not be imposed in a single Resolution, the Resolution “Imposition of Duties in fulfilment of Agreements and Announcement made at the Imperial Economic Conference held at Ottawa,” standing on the Notice Paper in the name of the Chancellor of the Exchequer as Resolution to be moved in the Committee of Ways and Means, may be moved in the form in which the Resolution stands on the Notice Paper, or in any modified form, and the Question thereon may be proposed from the Chair accordingly.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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 “in view of the accepted constitutional practice by which a number of new duties relating to different commodities may not be imposed in a single Resolution, and having regard to the diverse character of the articles affected by the proposed new duties, which include foodstuffs and raw materials of many industries, this House declines to vary the normal procedure.”—(Sir Percy Harris),—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 Lambert Ward,]
Yea, [Sir Victor Warrender ;] 291.
Tellers for the [Mr. Roa,]
Noo, [Sir Murdoch McKen. ;] 69.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being put;
Resolved, That notwithstanding the practice of this House according to which a number of new duties relating to different commodities may not be imposed in a single Resolution, the Resolution "Imposition of Duties in fulfilment of Agreements and Announcement made at the Imperial Economic Conference held at Ottawa," standing on the Notice Paper in the name of the Chancellor of the Exchequer as a Resolution to be moved in the Committee of Ways and Means, may be moved in the form in which the Resolution stands on the Notice Paper, or in any modified form, and the Question thereon may be proposed from the Chair accordingly.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

In the Committee.

Imperial Preferences, Security of Preferences granted to the Dominion of Canada, and General Provision for giving effect to the Agreements and Announcement made at the Imperial Economic Conference held at Ottawa, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of the Chancellor of the Exchequer as a Resolution to be moved in the Committee of Ways and Means, may be moved in the form in which the Resolution stands on the Notice Paper, or in any modified form, and the Question thereon may be proposed from the Chair accordingly.

The Order of the day being read, for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, And it being Eleven of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes after Eleven o' the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Thursday, 20th October 1932.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the Army directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy (Territorial of Scheme made by the Army Council for the establishment and constitution of an Association for the county of Lancaster under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Order, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Accounts of the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Wales for 1931, and from 24th September 1914 to 31st December 1931, 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.

Order, That the said Paper be printed.

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 expedited, 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,

Sir Frederick Thomson;

Sir George Penny:

333.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. John:

Mr. Groves:

44.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

In the Committee.

Imperial Preferences, Security of Preferences granted to the Dominion of Canada, and General Provision for giving effect to the Agreements and Announcement made at the Imperial Economic Conference held at Ottawa.

1. Question again proposed, That it is expedient—

(a) to make provision, more especially in connection with the Agreements made at the Imperial Economic Conference held at Ottawa and an Announcement made at that Conference on behalf of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, for Imperial preferences, whether as respects the whole or any part of the British Empire, and whether in respect of duties charged under any Resolutions of this House having for their object the fulfilment of the Agreements aforesaid or duties under the Import Duties Act, 1932, or any other duties (including provisions for the abolition or reduction by order of the Treasury, either generally or in the case of any country, of any preference in which provision is made by any Act of the present Session for giving effect to the Resolutions aforesaid);

(b) to empower the Board of Trade, in the circumstances contemplated in the Agreement made between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and His Majesty's Government in Canada, by order to prohibit the importation of goods of a class or description grown, produced, or manufactured in a Foreign country;

(c) to empower the Board of Trade, for the purpose of giving effect to certain provisions of the Agreements made between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and His Majesty's Governments in the Commonwealth of Australia and in New Zealand respectively, to regulate the importation of certain frozen and chilled meat;

(d) for the purpose of giving effect to certain of the provisions of the Agreement made between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and His Majesty's Government in Canada to amend the law with respect to the importation of Canadian cattle;

(e) to make such other provision as may appear necessary or expedient for the purpose of giving effect to any of the Agreements aforesaid.

Question put;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Bindell:

451.

Mr. Gordon Macdonald,

84.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Duncan Graham:

Imposition of Duties in fulfilment of Agreements and Announcement made at the Imperial Economic Conference held at Ottawa.

2. Motion made, and Question put, That—

(a) In fulfilment of the Agreements and Announcement made at the Imperial Economic Conference held at Ottawa, there shall be charged on the importation into the United Kingdom of goods of the classes and descriptions specified in the first column of the Table annexed to this Resolution the duties of customs respectively specified in the second column of that Table, such duties to be charged—

(i) in the case of goods of a class or description in relation to which a period is specified in the third column of the said Table, from time to time for such period only as is so specified; and

(ii) subject to the provisions as to exemption from the general ad valorem duty contained in paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section one of the Import Duties Act, 1932, and to the provisions of paragraph (b) of this Resolution, in addition to any other duties of customs chargeable on the goods or on any of the components thereof;

(b) As from the date on which any goods become chargeable with duty under paragraph (a) of this Resolution, any order made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, shall, if and so far as it imposes additional duties on those goods, cease to have effect, but additional duties may, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, be
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Sir Frederick Thom-} 452.
   som
{Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Gordon Mac-} 85.
   donald,
   {Mr. Grooms :}

Increase of Customs Duty on certain Wine.

3. Resolved, That with a view to giving effect to certain of the Agreements made at the Imperial Economic Conference held at Ottawa, the duty of customs on wine, not being an Empire product and not exceeding twenty-five degrees of proof spirit, shall be increased to four shillings per gallon.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

General Provisions to be included in Act for giving effect to Agreements made at the Imperial Economic Conference.

4. Motion made, and Question put,—

That a y Act of the present Session for giving effect to the Resolutions of this House prov'g 'or 'e ful'men of 'e Agreement's made at the Imperial Economic Conference held at Ottawa (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act")—

(a) shall provide that any order made under the said Act by the Treasury increasing or reimposing any duty of customs (not including an order fixing the date on which any provision of the said Act is to come into operation) shall cease to have effect on the expiration of twenty-eight days from the date on which the order is made unless at some time before the expiration of that period it is approved by a resolution of this House; and that in reckoning any such period as aforesaid no account shall be taken of any time during which Parliament is dissolved or prorogued or during which this House is adjourned for more than four days; and

(b) shall provide that any order made under the said Act—

(i) with respect to prohibition of the importation of any class or description grown, produced, or manufactured in a foreign country; or

(ii) with respect to regulation of the importation of frozen and chilled meat; or

(iii) declaring that any of the Agreements aforesaid is to be deemed to have ceased to be in force or revoking such a declaration,

shall cease to have effect on the expiration of a period of twenty-eight days (to be reckoned as aforesaid) from the date on which it is made unless at some time before the expiration of that period it has been approved by a Resolution passed by each House of Parliament; and

(c) may contain all such other incidental and consequential provisions as may be necessary or expedient in connection with the matters for which provision is made by any of the Resolutions aforesaid; and, in particular, may include provisions—

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(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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of the Agreements aforesaid has ceased, or is to be deemed to have ceased, to be in force;

(ii) for applying, for the purpose of any of the duties charged by the said Resolutions, any of the provisions of the Import Duties Act, 1932, and of any enactment amending that Act, whether with or without modifications;

(iii) as to drawbacks;

(iv) for amending the Import Duties Act, 1932, and any other Act relating to customs;

(v) for applying the said Act to the Agreements aforesaid when varied;

(vi) for providing that the said Act shall come into operation on days to be fixed by the Treasury, and shall (except as otherwise expressly provided therein) continue in force so long as any of the Agreements aforesaid is in force.

(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Bouyer, 431.
Yess, [Dr. Morris-Jones :]

Tellers for the [Mr. John, 81.
Noes, [Mr. Groves :]

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 His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to, Ottawa Agreements [Expenses] proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 71a, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Runciman, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to, Ottawa Agreements [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 put, That, for the purposes of any Act to enable effect to be given to the Agreements made on the twentieth day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, at the Imperial Economic Conference held at Ottawa, and to a certain Announcement made at that Conference on behalf of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, by imposing and providing for the imposition of certain duties of customs and otherwise, and for purposes consequential on and connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Board of Trade for the purpose of the said Act.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Friday, 21st October 1932:

Tellers for the [Mr. Womersley, 427.
Yess, [Lord Erskine :]

Tellers for the [Mr. Duncan Graham, 81.
Noes, [Mr. John :]

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Thursday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then four minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House):—

I hereby nominate Captain Sir Francis John Childs Ganzoni, Baronet, to act during this Session as a temporary Chairman of Committees when requested by the Chairman of Ways and Means, in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable Herbert Henry Spencer-Clay, C.M.G., M.C., resigned.

20th October 1932.

E. A. Finfroy.

Speaker.

[No. 136.]

Friday, 21st October 1932.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SECRETARY Sir John Gilmour presented, Prisons 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 Act, 1877, directing that Pentonville and Wandsworth Prisons be the common gaols of the counties of Essex, Hertfordshire, Kent, Surrey, and Sussex.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's Import Command—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 13th October 1932, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 8) Order, 1932.

Mr. Hore-Belisha also presented, pursuant to Customs the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Additional Import Duties (No. 8) Order, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Ways and Means (20th October) Report.

Imperial Preferences, Security of Preferences granted to the Dominion of Canada, and General Provision for giving effect to the Agreements and Announcement made at the Imperial Economic Conference held at Ottawa.

1. That it is expedient—
(a) to make provision, more especially in connection with the Agreements made at the Imperial Economic Conference held at Ottawa and an Announcement made at that Conference on behalf of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, for Imperial preferences, whether as respects the whole or any part of the British Empire, and whether in respect of duties charged under any Resolutions of this House having for their object the fulfilment of the Agreements aforesaid or duties under the Import Duties Act, 1932, or any other duties (including provisions for the abolition or reduction by order of the Treasury, either generally or in the case of any country, of any preference for which provision is made at any Act of the present Session for giving effect to the Resolutions aforesaid);
(b) to empower the Board of Trade, in the circumstances contemplated in the Agreement made between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and His Majesty's Government in Canada, by order to prohibit the importation of goods of a class or description grown, produced, or manufactured in a Foreign country;
(c) to empower the Board of Trade, for the purpose of giving effect to certain provisions of the Agreements made between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and His Majesty's Governments in the Commonwealth of Australia and in New Zealand respectively, to regulate the importation of certain frozen and chilled meat;
(d) for the purpose of giving effect to certain of the provisions of the Agreement made between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and His Majesty's Government in Canada to amend the law with respect to the importation of certain frozen and chilled meat;
(e) to make such other provision as may appear necessary or expedient for the purpose of giving effect to any of the Agreements aforesaid.

Imposition of Duties in fulfilment of Agreements and Announcement made at the Imperial Economic Conference held at Ottawa.

2. That—
(a) In fulfilment of the Agreements and Announcement made at the Imperial Economic Conference held at Ottawa, Vol. 187.

Wheat in grain —
2s. per qtr. of
2s. per cwt.

Malt, flat, white —
1s. 6d. per lb.
15 per cent.

Rice, husked, including cargo rice and cleaned rice whole, but not including broken rice —
1s. per lb.
15 per cent.

Butter —
1s. 9d. per lb.
10 per cent.

Cheese —
1s. per lb.
15 per cent.

Eggs in shell—
(a) not exceeding 14 lbs. in weight per gross hundred
(b) over 14 lbs. but not exceeding 17 lbs. in weight per gross hundred
(c) over 17 lbs. in weight per gross hundred

Compressed Milk, whole—
2s. per cwt.
5s. per cwt.

Condensed Milk, whole—
6s. per cwt.
1s. 6d. per gross hundred

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there shall be charged on the importation into the United Kingdom of goods of the classes and descriptions specified in the first column of the Table annexed to this Resolution the duties of customs respectively specified in the second column of that Table, such duties to be charged—
(i) in the case of goods of a class or description in relation to which a period is specified in the third column of the said Table, from time to time for such period only as is so specified; and
(ii) subject to the provisions as to exemption from the general ad valorem duty contained in paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section one of the Import Duties Act, 1932, and to the provisions of paragraph (b) of this Resolution, in addition to any other duties of customs chargeable on the goods or on any of the components thereof;
(b) As from the date on which any goods become chargeable with duty under paragraph (a) of this Resolution, any order made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, shall, if and so far as it imposes additional duties on those goods, cease to have effect, but additional duties may, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, be imposed on any goods for the time being chargeable with duty under paragraph (a) of this Resolution as if that duty were the general ad valorem duty.
(c) The Treasury shall from time to time make such orders for the removal or reduction, or for the re-imposition or increase (within the rates specified in the said Table), of the duties chargeable under paragraph (a) of this Resolution as may be required in order to secure that the said duties shall be chargeable in respect of any class or description of goods only to such extent as may be requisite in order to comply with the provisions of the said Agreements for the time being in force and with the said Announcement.

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Class or description of Goods. | Rate of Duty. | Period during which Duty charged.
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Milk Powders and other preserved milks excluding condensed milk— | 6s. per cwt. | 
Not sweetened | | 
Fresh or raw fruit— | 4s. 6d. per cwt. | April 1 to November 30
Apples | 4s. 6d. per cwt. | February 1 to June 30
Pears | 3s. 6d. per cwt. | December 1 to March 31
Bananas | 3s. 6d. per cwt. | 
Oranges | 5s. per cwt. | 
Grapesfruit | 1d. per lb. | 
Grapes, other than boughes | 14s. per cwt. | 
Peaches and Nectarines | 9s. 4d. per cwt. | 
Plums | | 
Preserved or dried fruits— | 2s. 6d. per cwt. | 
Apples preserved in syrup, figs and fig cake, plums (commonly called French plums and prunes), plums not otherwise described, prunes and raisins | | 
Other fruits (except stoned cherries) preserved in syrup | | 
Honey | 15 per cent. | 
Cod liver oil | 10 per cent. | 
Olive oil | 10 per cent. | 
Lime oil | 10 per cent. | 
Coconut oil | 10 per cent. | 
Ground-nut oil | 10 per cent. | 
Rape oil | 10 per cent. | 
Sesame oil | 10 per cent. | 
Chilled or frozen salmon | 14d. per lb. | 
Copper, unwrought, whether refined or not, in ingots, bars, blocks, slabs, cakes, or rods | 2d. per lb. | 
Magnesium chloride | 1s. per cwt. | 

Increase of Customs Duty on certain Wine.

3. That with a view to giving effect to certain of the Agreements made at the Imperial Economic Conference held at Ottawa, the duty of customs on wine, not being an Empire product and not exceeding twenty-five degrees of proof spirit, shall be increased to four shillings per gallon.

General Provisions to be included in Act for giving effect to Agreements made at the Imperial Economic Conference.

4. That any Act of the present Session for giving effect to the Resolutions of this House providing for the fulfilment of the Agreements made at the Imperial Economic Conference held at Ottawa (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act")—

(a) shall provide that any order made under the said Act by the Treasury increasing or reimposing any duty of customs (not including an order fixing the date on which any provision of the said Act is to come into operation) shall cease to have effect on the expiration of twenty-eight days from the date on which the order is made unless at some time before the expiration of that period it is approved by a resolution of this House, and that in reckoning any such period as aforesaid any account shall be taken of any time during which Parliament is dissolved or prorogued or during which this House is adjourned for more than four days; and (b) shall provide that any order made under the said Act—

(i) with respect to the importation of goods of any class or description grown, produced, or manufactured in a foreign country; or (ii) with respect to regulation of the importation of frozen and chilled meat; or (iii) declaring that any of the Agreements aforesaid is to be deemed to have ceased to be in force or revoking such a declaration, shall cease to have effect on the expiration of a period of twenty-eight days (to be reckoned as aforesaid) from the date on which it is made unless at some time before the expiration of that period it has been approved by a resolution passed by each House of Parliament; and (c) may contain all such incidental and consequential provisions as may be necessary or expedient in connection with the matters for which provision is made by any of the Resolutions aforesaid, and, in particular, may include provisions—

(i) with respect to the making of declarations by the Treasury that any of the Agreements aforesaid has ceased, or is to be deemed to have ceased, to be in force; (ii) for applying, for the purpose of any of the duties charged by the said Resolutions, any of the provisions of the Import Duties Act, 1932, and of any enactment amending that Act, whether with or without modifications; (iii) as to drawbacks; (iv) for amending the Import Duties Act, 1932, and any other Act relating to customs; (v) For applying the said Act to the Agreements aforesaid when varied; (vi) for providing that the said Act shall come into operation on days to be fixed by the Treasury, and shall (except as otherwise expressly provided therein) continue in force so long as any of the Agreements aforesaid is in force.

The First Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, in l. l, by inserting, after the word "That," the words "subject to the right of termination after six months' notice."—(Major Attlee.) And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Gordon Macdonald,
Mr. Groves.
Tellers for the Noses,
Sir George Penny,
Sir Victor Warrrender.
So it passed in the Negative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 2, by leaving out the words "more especially."—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Resolution:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 13, by leaving out paragraph (b).—(Mr. Charles Broom.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "by," in l. 15, stand part of the Resolution;—(Mr. J. S. Davies.)

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Second and subsequent Resolutions be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Ottawa Agreements (Expenses.)

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 8, it being then one minute after Four of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 137.]

Monday, 24th October 1932.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SECRETARY Sir John Simon presented, by Treaty Series His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Agrees. (No. 31, 1932.)

ment between His Majesty’s Government, in the United Kingdom, and the Government of Finland for the submission to arbitration of a question connected with a claim in respect of certain Finnish vessels used during the War. London, 30th September 1932.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Philip Sassoon presented, pursuant to Air Force the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— (Constitution)

Copies of Three Orders amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to His Majesty’s Order, dated 8th February 1929, as amended by subsequent Orders and included in a volume entitled The King’s Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force (1929).

Copy of Order providing for revised Regu.—Air Force AndATIONS and SCALES in respect of Barrack and (Constitution) Hospital Stores for the Royal Air Force.
The Order for reading a second time upon Thursday next the Gift Coupons Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which upon the 21st day of this instant October was proposed to be made to the First of the Resolutions which were then reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 29th day of this instant October, which Resolution was:

That it is expedient—

(a) to make provision, more especially in connection with the Agreements made at the Imperial Economic Conference held at Ottawa and an Announcement made at that Conference on behalf of His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom, for Imperial preferences, whether as respects the whole or any part of the British Empire, and whether in respect of duties charged under any Resolutions of this House having for their object the fulfilment of the Agreements aforesaid or duties under the Import Duties Act, 1932, or any other duties (including provisions for the abolition or reduction by order of the Treasury, either generally or in the case of any country, of any preference for which provision is made by any Act of the present Session for giving effect to the Resolutions aforesaid);

(b) to empower the Board of Trade, in the circumstances contemplated in the Agreement made between His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and His Majesty’s Government in Canada, by order to prohibit the importation of goods of a class or description grown, produced, or manufactured in a Foreign country;

(c) to empower the Board of Trade, for the purpose of giving effect to certain provisions of the Agreements made between His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and His Majesty’s Governments in the Commonwealth of Australia and in New Zealand respectively, to regulate the importation of certain frozen and chilled meat;

(d) for the purpose of giving effect to certain of the provisions of the Agreement made between His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and His Majesty’s Government in Canada to amend the law with respect to the importation of Canadian cattle;

(e) to make such other provision as may appear necessary or expedient for the purpose of giving effect to any of the Agreements aforesaid;

And which Amendment was, in 1. 18, to leave out paragraph (c);

And the Question being again proposed, That this Amendment be made, in 1. 22, by inserting at the end thereof the words "so long as such regulation does not result in any increase in retail prices of such frozen or chilled meat."—

(Mr. George Hall.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:

The House divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. John, Yeas, 68. Major George Davies, ]285.


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in 1. 22, by inserting at the end thereof the words "so long as such regulation does not result in any increase in retail prices of such frozen or chilled meat."—

(Mr. George Hall.)

And the Question being put, That this Amendment be made, in 1. 22, by inserting at the end thereof the words "so long as such regulation does not result in any increase in retail prices of such frozen or chilled meat."—
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Yeas: Mr. Womersley: ] 269.
Tellers for the [Mr. John, Noes: Mr. Groves: ] 69.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Second and subsequent Resolutions which upon the 21st day of this instant October were reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 20th day of this instant October.

The Second Resolution, That—

(a) In fulfilment of the Agreements and Announcement made at the Imperial Economic Conference held at Ottawa, there shall be charged on the Importation into the United Kingdom of goods of the classes and descriptions specified in the first column of the Table annexed to this Resolution the duties of customs respectively specified in the second column of that Table, such duties to be charged—

(i) in the case of goods of a class or description in relation to which a period is specified in the third column of the said Table, from time to time for such period only as is so specified; and

(ii) subject to the provisions as to exemption from the general ad valorem duty contained in paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section one of the Import Duties Act, 1932, and to the provisions of paragraph (b) of this Resolution, in addition to any other duties of customs chargeable on the goods or on any of the components thereof;

(b) As from the date on which any goods become chargeable with duty under paragraph (a) of this Resolution, any order made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, shall, if and so far as it imposes additional duties on those goods, cease to have effect, but additional duties may, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, be imposed on any goods for the time being chargeable with duty under paragraph (a) of this Resolution as if that duty were the general ad valorem duty.

(c) The Treasury shall from time to time make such orders for the removal or reduction, or for the re-imposition or increase (within the rates specified in the said Table), of the duties chargeable under paragraph (a) of this Resolution as may be required in order to secure that the said duties shall be chargeable in respect of any class or description of goods only to such extent as may be requisite in order to comply with the provisions of the said Agreements for the time being in force and with the said Announcement.


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| Being read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, in l. 3, by inserting, after the word "Ottawa," the words "except in so far as they relate to wheat in grain."—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

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. John, Yeas: Mr. Gordon Macdonald: ] 69.

So it passed in the Negative. s s 3
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 3, by inserting, after the word "Ottawa," the words "except in so far as they relate to butter, cheese, eggs in shell, and milk."—[Mr. Charles Brown.]

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. Gordon Macdonald:—
Mr. Groves:—
Mr. George Pennay:—
Mr. Lambert Ward:—

68.
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So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 3, by inserting, after the word "Ottawa," the words "except in so far as they relate to copper, unwrought, slabs, cakes, or rods."—(Mr. Lamburn.)

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. John,—
Mr. Groves:—
Lord Erskine:—
Commander Southby:—

64.
244.
274.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 3, by inserting, after the word "Ottawa," the words "except in so far as they relate to cod liver oil, castor oil, linseed oil, coconut oil, ground-nut oil, rape oil, sesameum oil."—(Mr. Rhodes Davies.)

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. John,—
Mr. Gordon Macdonald:—
Mr. John,—
Mr. Groves:—

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244.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 3, by inserting, after the word "Ottawa," the words "except in so far as they relate to copper, unwrought, whether refined or not, in ingots, bars, blocks, slabs, cakes, or rods."—(Mr. Rhodes Davies.)

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. Gordon Macdonald:—
Mr. Groves:—
Mr. Lambert Ward:—
Mr. Blindell:—

55.
246.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 3, by inserting, after the word "Ottawa," the words "except in so far as they relate to magnesium chloride."—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 25th October 1932:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 3, by inserting, after the word "Ottawa," the words "except in so far as they relate to linseed."—(Sir Percy Harvs.)

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. Roa,—
Mr. Harcourt Johnstone:—
Mr. Sir Lambert Ward,—
Major George Davies:—

54.
205.

So it passed in the Negative.

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 Victor Warrender,—
Major George Davies:—
Mr. John,—
Mr. Groves:—

204.
52.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Third Resolution, That, with a view to giving effect to certain of the Agreements made at the Imperial Economic Conference held at Ottawa, the duty of customs on wine, not being an Empire product and not exceeding twenty-five degrees of proof spirit, shall be increased to four shillings per gallon, being read a second time;—

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, in l. 3, by leaving out the word "not."—(Mr. George Harvey.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "not" stand part of the Resolution;—
The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The Fourth Resolution, That any Act of the present Session for giving effect to the Resolutions of this House providing for the fulfilment of the Agreements made at the Imperial Economic Conference held at Ottawa (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act")—

(a) shall provide that any order made under the said Act by the Treasury increasing or reimposing any duty of customs (not including an order fixing the date on which any provision of the said Act is to come into operation) shall cease to have effect on the expiration of twenty-eight days from the date on which the order is made unless at some time before the expiration of that period it is approved by a resolution of this House, and that in reckoning any such period
as aforesaid no account shall be taken of any time during which Parliament is dissolved or prorogued or during which this House is adjourned for more than four days; and

(b) shall provide that any order made under the said Act—

(i) with respect to prohibition of the importation of goods of any class or description, grown, produced, or manufactured in a foreign country; or

(ii) with respect to regulation of the importation of frozen and chilled meat; or

(iii) declaring that any of the Agreements aforesaid is to be deemed to have ceased to be in force or revoking such a declaration,

shall cease to have effect on the expiration of a period of twenty-eight days (to be reckoned as aforesaid) from the date on which it is made unless at some time before the expiration of that period it has been approved by a resolution passed by each House of Parliament; and

(c) may contain all such other incidental and consequential provisions as may be necessary or expedient in connection with matters for which provision is made by any of the Resolutions aforesaid, and, in particular, may include provisions—

(i) with respect to the making of declarations by the Treasury that any of the Agreements aforesaid has ceased, or is to be deemed to have ceased, to be in force;

(ii) for applying, for the purpose of any of the duties charged by the said Resolutions, any of the provisions of the Import Duties Act, 1932, and of any enactment amending that Act, whether with or without modifications;

(iii) as to drawbacks;

(iv) for amending the Import Duties Act, 1932, and any other Act relating to customs;

(v) for applying the said Act to the Agreements aforesaid when varied;

(vi) for providing that the said Act shall come into operation on days to be fixed by the Treasury, and shall (except as otherwise expressly provided therein) continue in force so long as any of the Agreements aforesaid is in force,

being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, in l. 17, by leaving out the word “or,” and inserting the words “shall not come into force until it has been approved by a Resolution passed by each House of Parliament; and

(c) shall provide that any order made under the said Act,”

—(Sir Stafford Cripps).—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word “or” stand part of the Resolution:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 41, by adding at the end thereof the words—

“(d) shall provide that any duty imposed under the provisions of the said Act shall be removed if at any time Empire producers of the commodity affected by the duty are unable or unwilling to offer these commodities on first sale in the United Kingdom at prices not exceeding the world prices and in quantities sufficient to supply the requirements of the United Kingdom consumers.”

—(Mr. de Rothschild.)

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. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly reported from the Committee on Ottawa Agreements [Expenses] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That for the purposes of any Act to enable effect to be given to the Agreements made on the twentieth day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, at the Imperial Economic Conference held at Ottawa, and to a certain Announcement made at that Conference on behalf of His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom, by imposing and providing for the imposition of certain duties of customs and otherwise, and for purposes consequential on and connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Board of Trade for the purpose of the said Act;

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Ottawa Agreements: And that the Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Thomas, Mr. Runciman, Secretary Sir John Gilmour, and Secretary Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented a Bill to enable effect to be given to the Agreements made on the twentieth day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, at the Imperial Economic Conference held at Ottawa, and to a certain Announcement made at that Conference on behalf of His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom, by imposing and providing for the imposition of certain duties of customs and otherwise, to make further provision for Imperial preference, and for purposes consequential on and connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.
The Order of the day being read, for the 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.

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 a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[No. 138.]

Tuesday, 25th October 1932.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement showing the Financial Position of Territorial Army County Associations on 31st March 1932. 
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman 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 Wisbech Lighting Company. 
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That by their failure to deal effectually with the economic situation at Home, as shown by the increasing volume of unemployment, insistence upon a false economy in the social services, the imposition of a means test upon unemployed persons, and the unauthorised pursuit of a policy opposed to the restoration of world trade, His Majesty's Government have forfeited the confidence of the Country and of this House.—(Mr. Lansbury.)

The House divided. 
The Yeas to the Right; 
The Noes to the Left. 

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Edwards, 55. 
Mr. Gordon, 
Mr. MacDonald.  
Tellers for the Noes, 
Captain Margesson, 462. 
Mr. Blindell: 
So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply; 
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means 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. (Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 139.]

Wednesday, 26th October 1932.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SECRETARY Sir Godfrey Collins presented Falkirk and District Traction Order Confirmation Bill.

Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Byelaws regarding Petroleum Spirit and Carbide of Calcium, made by the Board of Admiralty for Peterhead Harbour of Refuge. 
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, Lotteries Bill, to-morrow, the Lotteries Bill was read, and discharged. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ottawa Agreements Bill; 
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; 
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House declines to assent to the Second Reading of a Bill which confirms the policy of tariffs and preferences initiated by His Majesty's Government last year, further increases the already excessive burden of indirect taxation, and, even if it succeeds in diverting trade into fresh channels, will do nothing to solve the problem of rising unemployment common to free trade countries and to tariff countries, which is a social
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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Copy of Return to the Lord Chancellor Lunacy, of the number of visits made, and the number of patients detained, under the Lunacy Acts, 1890 to 1911, seen by the several Commissioners during the six months ended on the 30th June 1932,

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 the Motion relating to the London Passenger Transport 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—Sir George Penny, 317.
Sir Victor Warrender;—
Mr. John, 41.
Groves:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Ottawa Agreements Bill, which, upon the 26th day of this instant October, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Ottawa Agreements Bill be now read a second time;

Which Amendment was, to leave out from the word “That,” to the end of the Question, and add the words “this House declines to assent to the Second Reading of a Bill which continues the policy of tariffs and preferences initiated by His Majesty’s Government last year, further increases the already excessive burden of indirect taxation, and, even if it succeeds in diverting trade into fresh channels, will do nothing to solve the problem of rising unemployment common to free trade countries and to tariff countries, which is a social problem relating to the constitution of society itself and incapable of solution either by a policy of tariffs or of free trade”—instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the—Captain Margesson, 423.
Mr. Blindell:
Mr. Gordon Macdonald;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

[No. 140.]

Thursday, 27th October 1932.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE HOUSE, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Falkirk and District Traction Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Thomas presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Papers relating to a Conference between Representatives of the United Kingdom and of the Irish Free State held in London, 14th and 15th October 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir John Gilmore presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order under the Shops Act, 1912, made by the Council of the under-mentioned local authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:—

City of Portsmouth.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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The Bill was read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That further proceedings on the London Passenger Transport Bill be further suspended till the next Session of Parliament.—(Mr. Pym);

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 proceed with the consideration of a highly controversial measure introduced seventeen months ago by an administration which no longer enjoys the confidence of the Country or of this House, and resolves that, in view of the many urgent problems of national importance requiring the attention of this House, His Majesty's Government should withdraw a Bill for which it received no mandate from the electorate, and as to which no sufficient information has been furnished, and no satisfactory amendment submitted to this House since the Committee stage, and further declares that the precedent which it is sought to establish of carrying over a Public Bill for a second time to a subsequent Session is contrary to the best interests of Parliament.—(Colonel Sir Kenneth Vaughan-Morgan),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That further proceedings on the London Passenger Transport Bill be further suspended till the next Session of Parliament.

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.—(Mr. Pybus.)

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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Candidates (Local Government) Election Deposit Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British-born Alien Women (Civil Rights) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Imported Foodstuffs (MACKING) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fairs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government and Officers (Superannuation Provisions) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday the 19th day of November 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 on Tuesday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment, (Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 141.]

Friday, 28th October 1932.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Falkirk and District Traction Order Falkirk and 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 following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copies of Rules, dated 11th July 1932, Supreme Court (Rules) entitled—

(1) the Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 2), 1932;
(2) the Matrimonial Causes (No. 3) Rules, 1932.
The Order for reading a second time upon Monday next the Candidates (Local Government) Election Deposit Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of November next.

Ordered, That the Committee stage, Report stage, and Third Reading of the Ottawa Agreements Bill shall be proceeded with as follows:

(1) Committee Stage.

Six allotted days shall be given to the Committee stage of the Bill and to the proceedings on any Instructions relating thereto, and the proceedings 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 for that day.

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(2) Report Stage.

One allotted day shall be given to the Report stage of the Bill, and on that day the proceedings on new Clauses and Clauses 1 to 6 shall be brought to a conclusion at 7.30 p.m., and the proceedings on the rest of the Bill and any other matter necessary to bring the Report stage to a conclusion shall be brought to a conclusion at 11 p.m.

(3) Third Reading.

One allotted day shall be given to the Third Reading of the Bill, and the proceedings thereon shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 7.30 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.

Any day (including the day on which this Order is passed) on which the Bill is put down as the first Order of the day, shall be considered an allotted day for the purposes of this Order, and the Bill may be put down as the first Order of the day on any Thursday, notwithstanding anything in the 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 references to 7.30 p.m. and 11 p.m., respectively, there were substituted references to 1.30 p.m. and 3.30 p.m.

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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, in the case of a new Clause which has been read a second time, also the Question that the Clause be added to the Bill, and shall then 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 any Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded and, in the case of Government Amendments, or 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 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, 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 proceedings on the Bill or under this Order, nor Motion that the Chairman do report progress or do leave the Chair, nor 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, if 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 provision of the House relating to the intervals between the stages of any Bill.—(The Prime Minister.)
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Ottawa Agreement Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Charge of Customs Duties on goods specified in Second Schedule).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, after the word "agreements," to insert the words "(except in so far as they relate to wheat in grain)."—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Gordon McDonald.)

Tellers for the (Mr. Blindell.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, after the word "agreements," to insert the words "(except in so far as they relate to butter, cheese, eggs, and milk)."—(Mr. David Grenfell.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. John.)

Tellers for the (Sir George Bouyer.)

And it being after Four of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Slaughter of Animals 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 Exportation of Horses Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then five minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Ottawa Agreements Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Charge of Customs duties on goods specified in Second Schedule).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, after the word "agreements," to insert the words "(except in so far as they relate to fresh or raw fruit)."—(Mr. Ellys Davies.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the  
Mr. Gordon Mac
Yea,  
Donald,  
Mr. Groves 53.

Tellers for the  
Sir Victor Warrender,  
Noes,  
Major George Davies 270.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, after the word "agreements," to insert the words "(except in so far as they relate to linseed, cod liver oil, castor oil, linseed oil, coconut oil, ground-nut oil, rape oil, sesame oil)."—(Mr. George Hall.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the  
Mr. John,  
Yea,  
Mr. Gordon Mac 61.

Tellers for the  
Mr. Womersley,  
Noes,  
Commander Southby 266.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, after the word "agreements," to insert the words "(except in so far as they relate to copper)."—(Mr. Cock.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the  
Mr. John,  
Yea,  
Mr. Gordon Mac 50.

Tellers for the  
Sir George Bower,  
Noes,  
Dr. Morris-Jones 220.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17, at the end, to insert the words "and provided that such duties shall be removed if at any time Empire producers are unable or unwilling to offer the commodities to which they refer, on first sale in the United Kingdom, at prices not exceeding the world prices and in quantities sufficient to supply the requirements of United Kingdom consumers."—(Mr. Kingsley Griffith.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the  
Mr. Bas,  
Yea,  
Mr. Janner 50.

Tellers for the  
Sir Lambert Ward,  
Noes,  
Dr. Morris-Jones 228.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 10, to leave out subsection (5).—(Mr. Graham White.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "the," in l. 32, stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the  
Captain Austin Hud
Yea,  
son,  
Dr. Morris-Jones 232.

Tellers for the  
Mr. John,  
Noes,  
Mr. Gordon Mac 52.

Clause No. 2 (General preferences for British Empire).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 18, to leave out the words "subject as hereinafter provided."—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the  
Captain Austin Hud 239.

Tellers for the  
Major George Davies 51.

Mr. John,  
Mr. Gordon Mac:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, to leave out ll. 36 and 37.—(Mr. Cocks.)

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. 8, to leave out from the word "chargeable," to the end of the subsection. —(Major Attlee.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the  
Lord Erskine,  
Yea,  
Commander Southby 255.

Tellers for the  
Mr. John,  
Noes,  
Mr. Gordon Mac 32.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 7, at the end, to insert the words—

"(7) Grain shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners to have been consigned from a port on the east coast of the United States of America and shown as aforesaid by means of a certificate signed by an officer in the service of the Government of the Dominion of Canada to have been grown in Canada shall be treated for the purpose of this section and of section five of the Import Duties Act, 1932, as if it had been consigned from a part of the British Empire."—(Sir John Sandeman Allen.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the  
Mr. John,  
Yea,  
Mr. Groves 55.

Tellers for the  
Mr. Bindell,  
Noes,  
Commander Southby 247.

And it being after Eleven of the clock, Chairman the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of 28th October, successively to put forthwith the Questions (pursuant to necessary to dispose of the business to be Order) 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 (Mr. Blindell, Yes,  255.  
Tellers for the (Mr. John, Noes,  55.  
Clauses No. 3 and No. 4 agreed to.

Ordered, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Captain Marples.)

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.

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.

Imported Foodstuffs (Marking) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Imported Foodstuffs (Marking) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of November next.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Marples.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 143.]

Tuesday, 1st November 1932.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

Dunfermline and District Traction Order Confirmation Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Dunfermline and District Traction Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Unemployment Insurance (Royal Commission.)

Secretary Sir John Gilmore presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Final Report of the Royal Commission on Unemployment Insurance.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Pybus presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 27th October 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 902b) Provisional Regulations, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Ottawa Agreements Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 6 (Security of preferences granted pursuant to agreement with the Dominion of Canada against action by foreign Governments).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 34, at the end, to insert the words "after holding a public inquiry."—(Mr. Leonard.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Yes,  58.  
Tellers for the (Mr. John, Noes,  251.  
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 3, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that such order shall not come into force until after due time has been given for all goods already consigned from such country to be landed in this country, and shall exempt from the operation of such order any goods imported in pursuance of a bona fide contract entered into before the date of such order."—(Mr. Parkinson.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Yes,  44.  
Tellers for the (Mr. John, Noes,  267.  
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 3, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(2) For the purposes of this section State action shall be deemed to include any action controlling the prices of such goods by means of subsidies, allowances, bonuses, remissions of taxation, local or national, or any other State action calculated to assist the producers to make a profit, although goods for export are sold at a lower price than for internal consumption, but shall not include economies effected in production by reason of the elimination of rent, interest on capital, or other overhead charges."—(Mr. Tinker.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Yes,  40.  
Tellers for the (Mr. Groves, Noes,  322.  
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the | Sir George Bourger, |
| Commander Southby ; |
| Mr. Gordon Mac- |
| donald ; |
| Mr. Duncan Graham : |
Yeas, 319.
Tellers for the |
Noes, 64.
Clause No. 6 agreed to.
Clause No. 7 (Regulation of importation of certain frozen and chilled meat).
Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 17, to leave out the words "the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries," and insert the words "any government department which appears to them to be interested."—(Mr. Robert Smith.)
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. 22, at the end, to insert the words,—
"Provided that no such order shall restrict importation below the proportions set out in paragraph five and the agreed programme contained in Schedule H to such Part II."—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 27, at the end, to insert the words "and shall contain provisions for regulating the retail prices of such frozen mutton, frozen lamb, frozen beef, and chilled beef."—(Mr. Rhyda Davies.)
Question put, That those words be there inserted:
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the |
Yeas, Mr. Gordon Mac- |
| donald , |
| Mr. Duncan Graham : |
Noes, 243.
Tellers for the |
Noes, Dr. Morris-Jones ; |
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the |
Yeas, Mr. Blissell, |
| Commander Southby ; |
| Mr. Gordon Mac- |
| donald ; |
| Mr. Duncan Graham : |
Noes, 65.
Clause No. 8 (Amendment of Law as to importation of Canadian cattle).
Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 4, to leave out the first word "amendments," and insert the word "amendment."—(Major Attlee.)
Question, That the word "amendments" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.
Clause agreed to.
Ordered, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Captain Margesson.)

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 Supply Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lottery Bill;
Second Reading of the Lottery Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pairs Bill;
Second Reading of the Pairs Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 144.]

Wednesday, 2nd November 1932.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Dunfermline and District Traction Dunfermline and District Traction 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.

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the Wheat Act, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy 1932.
of Order, dated 29th October 1932, entitled the Wheat (Quota Payments), No. 2, Order, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy East India extending the term of Sir Henry Wheeler's office as Member of the Council of India, under Section 3 (6) of the Government of India Act.

Ordered, That the said Paper be laid upon the Table.

Mr. Pybus presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Traffic Act, 1924.
Provisional Regulations, dated 28th October 1932, entitled—
(1) the London Trafic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 86) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
Clause No. 9 (Duration of agreements for purposes of Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 35, at the end, to add the words—

"Provided that no such order declaring any such agreement to have ceased to be in force shall be made unless the government of the country have been given three months' notice of the intention of the Treasury to make such order."—(Mr. Tinker.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the  Mr. Gordon Macdonald :
Yea, Mr. Groves,  66.
No, Mr. Womersley : 320.

Another Clause (No obligation not to reduce general ad valorem duty in respect of certain foreign goods nor to maintain scheduled agreements in force for five years)—(Major Attlee)—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. Duncan Graham ,
Yea, Mr. Groves,  57.
No, Mr. Womersley:

First Schedule.

Question put, That this Schedule be the First Schedule to the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the  Mr. Roa,  Sir Murdoch McKenzie :
Yea, Mr. Rea,  60.
No, Captain Austin Hudson: 264.

Second Schedule.

Question put, That this Schedule be the Second Schedule to the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the  Mr. Roa,  Mr. Gordon Macdonald :
Yea, Mr. Rea,  55.
No, Mr. Groves: 11.

Third Schedule agreed to.

Whereupon the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill to the House, pursuant to the Order of the House of 28th October.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the following Rules, dated 28th July 1932, made by the Board of Control with the approval of the Lord Chancellor under subsection (1) of Section 358 of the Lunacy Act, 1890, as extended by subsection (2) of Section 21 of the Mental Treatment Act, 1930, which were presented on the 18th day of October 1932, be approved, viz.:—


—(Sir Hilton Young.)

Ordered, That Mr. Bracken be discharged from the Select Committee on Publications and Debates Reports.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-five minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 145.]

Thursday, 3rd November 1932.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the Metropolitan Water Board for the year ended 31st March 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the Borough of Maidstone.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquiesced in 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 Falkirk and District Trinity Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to make provision with respect to forces of His Majesty from other parts of the British Commonwealth when visiting the United Kingdom or a colony; with respect to the exercises of command and discipline when forces of His Majesty from different parts of the Commonwealth are serving together; with respect to the attachment of members of one such force to another such force; and with respect to deserters from such forces: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Edinburgh Royal McKie Harbour Order Confirmation Bill, 1932, to be brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion on that day.—(The Prime Minister.)
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Mauduff Harbour Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to Superannuation Act, 1887, granting a Retired Allowance to Mr. Ernest Henry Carpenter, Skilled Workman, Class II., Engineering Department, Post Office, under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 18th October 1932, entitled the National Health Insurance (Approved Societies) Amendment Regulations (No. 2), 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hilton Tawney presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 18th October 1932, entitled the National Health Insurance (Approved Societies) Amendment Regulations (No. 2), 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Unemployment, the present volume of unemployment, and will welcome all proper measures for dealing with it—(Mr. Lansbury)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Bonham Carter presented, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then one minute after Four of the clock, till 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.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

**PRAYERS.**

The Aberdeen Harbour Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial 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.

The Macduff Harbour Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Batterton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on proposed Financial Resolution relative to Transitional Payments (Determination of Need).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Horace Bolitho presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 7th November 1932, entitled the Irish Free State (Special Duties) (No. 2) Order, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Basil Pezo reported from the Select Committee on Publications and Debates Reports: That they had taken further Evidence on the matters to them referred, and directed him to report the same to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time to-morrow the Candidates (Local Government) Election Deposit Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant November.

The Order for reading a second time Order Confirmation Portsoy Harbour Order Confirmation Bill was, according to order, read a second time and ordered to be taken into consideration.

**PRAYERS.**

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.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means;—

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Bill [Lords];—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Values Rating Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Irish Free State (Special Duties) Order, 1932, dated the seventh day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, made by the Treasury under the Irish Free State (Special Duties) Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the said seventh day of November, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Thomas);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the 'Sir Lambert Ward',
Yes,  
Lord Erskine:  
250.

Tellers for the 'Mr. Groves',
Noes,  
Mr. Duncan Graham:  
38.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) 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 Imported Foodstuffs (Marking) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 149.]

Wednesday, 9th November 1932.

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 Portsoy Harbour Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Renfrew Burgh Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the 'Commander Southby',
Yes,  
Dr. Morris-Jones:  
256.

Tellers for the 'Mr. Groves',
Noes,  
Mr. Duncan Graham:  
37.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Prime Minister, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Transitional Payments (Determination of Need) [Money] proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 71a, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 71a, resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question put, That it is expedient—

(a) to make provision that, in determining under the Unemployment Insurance (National Economy) (No. 2) Order, 1931, questions as to whether the circumstances of applicants for transitional payments are such that, whilst unemployed, they are in need of such payments, the following rules shall be complied with—

(i) wounds or disability pensions (as enumerated in section sixteen of the Finance Act, 1919) which are taken into account, shall be treated as if they were reduced by one-half;

(ii) weekly payments by way of compensation under the enactments relating to workmen's compensation in force in the United Kingdom which are taken into account, shall be treated as if they were reduced by one-half;

(iii) money and investments treated as capital assets and taken into account shall, in so far as the value of all such money and investments considered in the aggregate does not exceed twenty-five pounds, be disregarded, and, in so far as that value exceeds that amount but does not exceed three hundred pounds, be treated as equivalent to a weekly income of one shilling for every complete twenty-five pounds;

(iv) in taking into account the value to any person of any interest in the dwelling-house in which he resides, any sum which might be obtained by him by selling or by borrowing money upon the security of that interest shall be disregarded;

and to authorise the expenditure, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of such expenses as may be incurred by reason of the provisions aforesaid; and

(b) to permit the application of the same rules in the granting of outdoor relief under the enactments relating to the Poor Law.—(Sir Henry Hetherington.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Blindell]

Yea,

[Commander Southby] 267.

Tellers for the [Mr. Duncan Graham]

Noe,

[Mr. John] 43.

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;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Order made by the Sunday Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending section one Act, 1932, one of that Act to the Borough of Maidstone, which was presented on the 3rd day of November 1932, be approved.—(Mr. Stanley.)

Resolved, That the Statement of the Greenwich Hospital Estimated Income and Expenditure of Travers' Foundation for the year 1932 be approved.—(Captain Euan Wallace.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment.

(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 150.]

Thursday, 10th November 1932.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Portsoy Harbour Order Confirmation Portsoy Harbour Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Renfrew Burgh Order Confirmation Renfrew Burgh Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.
Mr. Hole-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Treasury Chest for the year ended 31st March 1932, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty's Government, in the United Kingdom, and the French Government in regard to the Exemption from Income Tax of Shipping Profits. London, 1st October 1932. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ernest Brown reported from the Select Committee on Procedure; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That this House do meet to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion relating to International Affairs have preceded this day of the Business of Supply.—(The Prime Minister.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That in the opinion of this House, it is an essential preliminary to the success of the forthcoming World Economic Conference that the British Government should give clear and unequivocal support to an immediate, universal, and substantial reduction of armaments on the basis of equality of status for all nations, and should maintain the principles of the covenant of the League of Nations by supporting the findings of the Lytton Commission on the Sino-Japanese dispute.—(Major Attlee.)

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, having heard the statement of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, approves it and assures His Majesty's Government of its support in the vigorous promotion of a policy of limiting and reducing armaments by international agreement through the Disarmament Conference at Geneva; expresses its appreciation of the efforts already made by the Government in that direction; and also its approval of the determination of His Majesty's Government to continue their loyal co-operation with the League of Nations in dealing with the Sino-Japanese dispute,—(Sir Arthur Steel-Bland)."—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. John, Yees, [Mr. Duncan Graham : } 44. Tellers for the [Captain Margetson, Noes, [Mr. Blindell : } 402.

So it passed in the Negative. And the Question being put, That the proposed words be added to the word "That" in the Main Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative. Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Resolved, That this House, having heard the statement of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, approves it and assures His Majesty's Government of its support in the vigorous promotion of a policy of limiting and reducing armaments by international agreement through the Disarmament Conference at Geneva; expresses its appreciation of the efforts already made by the Government in that direction; and also its approval of the determination of His Majesty's Government to continue their loyal co-operation with the League of Nations in dealing with the Sino-Japanese dispute.

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.

Colonel Headlam reported from the Committee on Transitional Payments (Determination of Need) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

That it is expedient—

(a) to make provision that, in determining under the Unemployment Insurance (National Economy) (No. 2) Order, 1931, questions as to whether the circumstances of applicants for transitional payments are such that, whilst unemployed, they are in need of such payments, the following rules shall be complied with—

(i) wounds or disability pensions (as enumerated in section sixteen of the Finance Act, 1919) which are taken into account, shall be treated as if they were reduced by one-half;

(ii) weekly payments by way of compensation under the enactments relating to workmen's compensation in force in the United Kingdom which are taken into account, shall be treated as if they were reduced by one-half;

(iii) money and investments treated as capital assets and taken into account shall, in so far as the value of all such money and investments considered in the aggregate does not exceed twenty-five pounds, be disregarded,
and, in so far as that value exceeds that amount but does not exceed the sum for which the dwelling-house in which he resides is treated as equivalent to a weekly income of one shilling for every complete twenty-five pounds;

(iv) in taking into account the value to any person of any interest in the dwelling-house in which he resides, any sum which might be obtained by him by selling or by borrowing money upon the security of that interest shall be disregarded;

and to authorise the expenditure, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of such expenses as may be incurred by reason of the provisions aforesaid; and

(b) to permit the application of the same rules in the granting of outdoor relief under the enactments relating to the Poor Law.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution; and that Sir Henry Betterton, Sir Hilton Young, Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins, Mr. Hore-Belisha, and Mr. Robert Hudson do prepare and bring it in.

Sir Henry Betterton accordingly presented a Bill to provide that certain rules shall be complied with in determining the need of applicants for transitional payments under the Unemployment Insurance (National Economy) (No. 2) Order, 1931; and to enable the same rules to be observed in granting outdoor relief under the enactments relating to the Poor Law: And the same was read the Second Reading of the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Bideford Gas and Coke Company, Limited, which was presented on the 18th day of October and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

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 Spalding Urban District Council, which was presented on the 18th day of October and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Third Schedule, Part I., 1. 24, after "Ball Inn," insert "thence due north for a distance of twenty yards."—(Dr. Burgin.)

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Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the County of Nairn and parts of the Counties of Aberdeen, Banff, Kincardine, Moray, Inverness, and Ross and Cromarty, which was presented on the 18th day of October 1932, be approved.—(Colonel Headlam.)

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 151.]

Friday, 11th November 1932.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Import Duties Act, 1932.

A MOTION was made, and the Question being put, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 4) Order, 1932, dated the twenty-fifth day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the eighteenth day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the

Yea, Captain Austin Hudson : 181.
Sir Lambert Ward :
Mr. Gordon Macdonald :
Mr. John :

Tellers for the

Noes,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Import Duties Act, 1932.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 5) Order, 1932, dated the eighth day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the eighteenth day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the

Yea, Sir Lambert Ward :
Mr. Gordon Macdonald :
Mr. John :

Tellers for the

Noes,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Horticultural Products (Emergency Customs Duties) Revocation Order, 1932, dated the twenty-ninth day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, made by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, under the Horticultural Products (Emergency Customs Duties) Act, 1931, a copy of which was presented to this House on the eighteenth day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 7) Order, 1932, dated the first day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the eighteenth day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the

Yea, Mr. Blundell :
Mr. Gordon Macdonald :
Mr. John :

Tellers for the

Noes,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Bill [Lords] Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Captain Margesson.)

The Administration of Justice Bill [Lords] Administration of Justice Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Bill [Lords] Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Captain Margesson.)

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.

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 152.]

Monday, 14th November 1932.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SECRETARY Sir John Gilmore presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order under the Shops Act, 1912, made by the Council of the under-mentioned local authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:

City of Hereford.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th November 1932, made by the Council of the Commonwealth) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Transitional Payments (Determination of Need) 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, realising the widespread public resentment created by the injustices inherent in the present system of transitional payments, cannot consent to the Second Reading of a Bill which fails to abolish the means test and does not remove the system from all association with the Poor Law."

—(Mr. David Grenfell)—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; Vol. 187.

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

—(Commander Southby.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed 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 Ways and Means Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Import Duties the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Act, 1932, upon the 11th day of this instant November, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 8) Order, 1932, dated the twenty-first day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the twenty-first day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, be approved.

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 15th November 1932:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. John, Noes, Mr. Duncan Graham]; 200. Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, Yeas, Major George Davies]; 42. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 8) Order, 1932, dated the twenty-first day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the twenty-first day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, be approved.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords];

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 eighteen minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

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The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

United States (No. 2, 1932.)
SECRETARY Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Note addressed by His Majesty's Government, in the United Kingdom, to the United States Government relating to the British War Debt. Washington, 10th November 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Land Drainage Act, 1930.
Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries on the Great Ouse Catchment Board (First Contribution by Internal Drainage Boards) Order, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dyestuffs (Import Regulation) Act, 1929.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Here-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Return of the amount of Notes issued by the Bank of England more than forty years, and outstanding on 26th October 1932, which have been written off.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Soane's Museum.
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copies of Statements of the Funds of the Museum of the late Sir John Soane—
(1) on 5th January 1930;
(2) on 26th January 1931.

Sessional Returns.
The Orders made upon the 13th day of July last that the Returns relative to Business of the House, Closure of Debate (Standing Order No. 29), Private Bills and Private Business, Public Bills, Public Petitions, Select Committees, and Standing Committees be printed, were read, and discharged.

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 Ottawa Agreements Bill, without any Amendment.

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Tuesday, 15th November 1932.

Mr. Annesley Somerville reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petition presented upon the 7th day of this instant November, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the remaining stages of the Business of Transitional Payments (Determination of Need) Bill may be taken immediately after the Bill has been read a second time, notwithstanding the practice of the House relating to the interval between the various stages of such a Bill.—(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).—(The Prime Minister.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 14th day of this instant November, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Transitional Payments (Determination of Need) Bill be now read a second time;

Which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and add the words "this House, realising the widespread public resentment created by the injustices inherent in the present system of transitional payments, cannot consent to the Second Reading of a Bill which fails to abolish the means test and does not remove the system from all association with the Poor Law,"—instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant—Royal Artillery.

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:
2. Falkirk and District Traction Order Confirmation Act, 1932.
3. Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital Order Confirmation Act, 1932.
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 Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Provisions with respect to the discipline and internal administration of visiting forces).

Wednesday, 16th November 1932:

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, to leave out subsection (3).—(Sir Walter Greaves Lord.)

Question proposed, That the words "Where any sentence *stand part of the Clause.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again,—(Captain Margesson);—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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Appeals from decisions of official referees).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, to leave out the words "on a point of law."—(Mr. Thorp.)

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, at the end, to insert the words "and with leave of the official referee or of the Court of Appeal on questions of fact."—(Mr. Thorp.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 2 to No. 7 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, 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.
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 Bath Gas Company, which was presented on the 2nd day of June and published, be approved subject to the following modifications:

P. 16, leave out Section 34, and insert:

34. (Basic prices.)—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Order as from the prescribed date the basic prices of gas supplied by the Company shall be—

(a) five decimal five penny per therm for gas supplied in the Bath inner area;
(b) six decimal two penny per therm for gas supplied in the Bath outer area;
(c) seven decimal two penny per therm for gas supplied in the Keynsham area;
(d) eight decimal one penny per therm for gas supplied in the Colerne and Farleigh area;
(e) ten decimal five penny per therm for gas supplied in the Chippenham inner area;
(f) eleven decimal six eight penny per therm for gas supplied in the Chippenham outer area; and

(g) twelve decimal two five penny per therm for gas supplied in the Corsham area.

(2) The said prices, respectively, are in relation to the said areas, respectively, referred to in this Order as "the basic price,"

Section 35, p. 16, l. 17, leave out "basic price," and insert "basic prices."

Section 35, p. 16, l. 19, leave out "basic price," and insert "basic prices."

Section 35, p. 16, l. 20, leave out "basic price," and insert "basic prices."

Section 35, p. 16, l. 27, leave out "basic price," and insert "basic prices."

Section 35, p. 16, l. 38, leave out "basic price," and insert "basic prices."

Section 39, p. 18, l. 1 and 2, leave out "the product of the excess prices," and insert "the product of the excess prices." and insert "discount, if any,"

Section 39, p. 19, leave out l. 6 to 34, inclusive.

Section 40, p. 20, l. 7, leave out "equal to or more than the basic price," and insert "decimal seven of a penny per therm or more in excess of the basic price."—(Dr. Burgin.)

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Imperial Trade Agreements.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 15th November 1932, entitled the Ottawa Agreements (No. 1) Order, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Order, the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, by His Majesty's Mining Command,—Copy of Fifth Report by the Industry 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. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Her Majesty's Government, in the United Kingdom, on Disarmament in connection with Germany's Claim to Equality of Rights. Presented to the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Geneva, 17th November 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 2nd August 1932, entitled the Savings Certificates Provisional Regulations, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Godfrey Collins presented, by Judicial Statistics,entitled the Savings Certificates Provisional Regulations, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the National Debt (Savings Certificates.) 1932.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, by His Majesty's Mining Command,—Copy of Fifth Report by the Industry 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. 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 Transitional Payments (Determination of Need) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Dunfermline Harbour Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Portscath Harbour Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.


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The Lords have agreed to the Renfrew Burgh Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Resolved, That this House do meet to-morrow, at Eleven of the clock. (The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Bill [Lords].

(Committee in the Committee.)

 Clause No. 1 (Provisions with respect to the discipline and internal administration of visiting forces). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, to leave out sub-section (5).

Question again proposed, That the words "Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Duff Cooper), 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.

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 Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House reaffirms its belief in the principle of free secondary education and, being opposed to any policy calculated to arrest its development, condemns the Board of Education Circular No. 1421, which seeks to restore or raise secondary school fees, restrict the number of free places, and introduce a harsh means test.—(Mr. Cove.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. John, Yeas, Mr. Groves]; 53. Tellers for the [Captain Margesson, Nos, Mr. Blundell]; 363. So it passed in the Negative.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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[No. 155.]

Thursday, 17th November 1932.

The House met at Eleven of the clock. PRAYERS.

SECRETARY Sir Samuel Hoare presented, East India House. (By His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Abstract of Tables giving the main Statistics of the Census of the Indian Empire of 1931, with introductory Note.

Ordered, That the said Paper be read out to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table:—List of the Bills, Reports, Estimates, and Parliamentary Accounts and Papers printed by order of the House, and of Papers presented by the Lords, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and 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 Local Government and other Officers (Superannuation Provisions Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-General Sir William Pulteney, G.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 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. Transitional Payments (Determination of Need) Act, 1932.
3. Dunfermline and District Traction Order Confirmation Act, 1932.
5. Renfrew Burgh Order Confirmation Act, 1932.
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,

The admission of the Kingdom of Iraq to membership of the League of Nations as a fully independent sovereign State marks the successful issue of the policy which My Government and their predecessors have consistently pursued during the last twelve years.

At the Lausanne Conference held in the summer the Governments concerned collaborated with success in devising the conditions of a lasting settlement of the question of German reparations as an essential preliminary to the economic recovery of the world.

I am deeply gratified at the successful conclusion of the Economic Conference held at Ottawa, the representatives of the Governments of the different parts of My Empire, and I trust that it will add strength to the ties between My Peoples and stimulate imperial trade. I have given My assent to a Measure necessary to give effect in the United Kingdom to the recommendations of the Conference.

I regret that certain questions which have arisen between the United Kingdom and the Irish Free State have not yet, despite the efforts made, been found capable of adjustment.

In accordance with the Resolutions approved by both your Houses, My Ministers have been investigating the many difficult questions involved in the revision of the Indian Constitution, and they have removed a serious barrier to progress by issuing a Declaration on the subject of communal representation.

Members of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the provision you have made for the public service.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

The measures taken to meet the crisis of last autumn and the readiness of the community to make all necessary sacrifices have succeeded in re-establishing a balance between income and expenditure in our national finances.

Within the last few months operations on a scale never hitherto attempted have been carried through with complete success for the purpose of reducing the charge to the public for the service of the National Debt.

The adverse balance of trade which occasioned so much anxiety last year has been checked by the passing of the Import Duties Act and a substantial addition to the revenue has been obtained by the same means, while a reasonable protection has been afforded to British industry on the recommendations of an impartial advisory committee.

Since the passing of this Act approaches have been made to My Government, by the Governments of a number of Foreign countries, with a view to the negotiation of trade agreements. My Ministers welcome these approaches and conversations have already begun which will, I trust, lead to mutually satisfactory arrangements.

The condition of the agricultural industry has received the anxious consideration of My Ministers. The serious position in the live-stock industry has demanded emergency measures and a scheme for the voluntary regulation of imports of meat into this Country is now being brought into operation with the co-operation of the Governments and commercial interests in the Dominions and Foreign countries concerned. I am gratified to learn that this co-operation has been so readily forthcoming.

I have given My assent to a Measure for the assistance of growers of wheat in this Country, and provision has been made for the protection and encouragement of the fruit growing and market gardening industries.

An Act of great constitutional significance, namely, the Statute of Westminster, 1931, which makes clear the powers of Dominion Parliaments, has been passed. This Act gives effect to certain resolutions passed by the Imperial Conferences of 1926 and 1930 setting out the relationship of the United Kingdom and the Dominions.

I have given My assent to a Bill laying down the rules to be observed with regard to certain matters in the assessment of transitional payments to the unemployed, and enabling the same rules to be applied to outdoor relief.

A Measure has been passed consolidating and amending the law of town planning, whereby the responsible authorities will in future be enabled, subject to due consideration of all interests concerned, to study and deal with problems of development in relation to areas, whether built up or not.

A number of other Measures of public utility have been added to the Statute Book.

On the advice of My Ministers I have appointed a Commission to inquire into the existing law and the practice thereunder relating to lotteries, betting, gambling, and cognate matters, and to report what changes, if any, are desirable and practicable.

In bidding you farewell, I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon your labours.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read.

After which the Lord Chancellor said:

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

By virtue of His Majesty's Commission, under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now, as we do, in His Majesty's Name and in obedience to His Majesty's Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Tuesday the Twenty-second day of November, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday the Twenty-second day of November, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.
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