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By virtue of His Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal, and in obedience to His Majesty's Commands, Parliament was prorogued on the above-mentioned day to Tuesday the Twenty-second day of this instant November, to be then here holden.
MESSAGE from His Majesty, by
Lieutenant-General Sir William Pulteney,
G.C.V.O., K.G.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., Gentleman
Usher of the Black Rod.

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at Three of
the clock.

Elections.

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 any thing shall come in question touching
the Return or Election of any Member, he
is to withdraw during the time the matter
is in debate; and that all Members returned
upon double Returns do withdraw till their
Returns are determined.

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Journal of this House, from the end of the last Session to the end of the present Session, with an Index thereto, be printed.

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

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

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations dated—

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

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Copy of Order in Council, dated 10th November 1932.

Copy of Order, dated 18th October 1932, to provide for the re-issue, with amendments and additions, of the Regulations appended to His Majesty's Order, dated the 23rd November 1929, as amended by subsequent Orders, and included in a volume entitled Regulations for 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.

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Census of England and Wales, 1931. County of Yorkshire: West Riding and York County Borough (Part I).

Copies of Regulations, dated—

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Copy of Order in Council, dated 10th November 1932, entitled the Relief from Double Income Tax on Agency Profits (Switzerland) Declaration, 1932.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 10th November 1932, entitled—

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

Copy of Order in Council, dated 10th November 1932, entitled the Merchant Shipping Acts.
Copy of Order in Council, dated 10th November 1932, approving an Admiralty Memorial under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1866.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 10th November 1932, entitled the Nyassaland Protectorate (Coinage) Order in Council, 1932.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 10th November 1932, entitled the Treaties of Peace Orders (Amendment) Order, 1932.

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

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Act of Sederunt (1) regulating a temporary increase in fees under the Codifying Act of Sederunt, Book K, Chapter IV, and Book M, Chapter II, and (2) extending certain temporary Acts of Sederunt increasing fees.

Copy of Order under the Shops Act, 1912, made by the Council of the under-mentioned local authority, and confirmed, with amendments, by the Secretary of State for Scotland:

Royal Burgh of Renfrew.

Copy of Additional General Order, dated 3rd November 1932, for the Regulation of Proceedings under, and in pursuance of, Section 15 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1889.

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

Mr. Horner presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing, so far as particulars are available, the total expenditure (other than out of loans for capital purposes) in England and Wales under certain Acts of Parliament during the financial years 1890, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, and 1931, respectively, and the total number of persons directly benefiting from the expenditure for the financial year 1930, together with similar particulars for Scotland (in continuation of Command Paper 3971).

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

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made, under the Gas Undertakings Acts, on the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Buxton.

Copy of Forty-ninth General Annual Report by the Board of Trade on Bankruptcy for 1931.

Copy of Seventy-seventh Annual Report of the Registrar-General for Scotland, for 1931.

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

Secretary Sir John Gilmore presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Regulations, dated 11th November 1932, entitled the Dangerous Drugs (Exempted Preparations) Amendment Regulations, 1932.

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

Mr. Pybus presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated—

(1) 8th July 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 263a) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(2) 11th July 1932, entitled The London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 6) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(3) 19th July 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route Nos. 6e and 30) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(4) 20th July 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 325) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(5) 20th July 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 152) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(6) 30th July 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 26) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(7) 4th August 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route Nos. 254 and 258a) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(8) 5th August 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 10) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(9) 9th August 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route Nos. 178, 179, and 197) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(10) 12th August 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route Nos. 8, 52, 104, 114 and 140) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(11) 12th August 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 77c) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(12) 12th August 1932, entitled The London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 198) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(13) 15th August 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route Nos. 117a and 137) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(14) 15th August 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 293c) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(15) 17th August 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 358a) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
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(16) 22nd August 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 133) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(17) 22nd August 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 35) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(18) 25th August 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 603) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(19) 28th August 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 90) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(20) 29th August 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) General Amendment (No. 3) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(21) 1st September 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Routes Nos. 41b and 176) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(22) 6th September 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 26) (No. 2) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(23) 13th September 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 23) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(24) 19th September 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) General Amendment (No. 4) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(25) 20th September 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 47a) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(26) 20th September 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Routes Nos. 73a, 173d, and 573) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(27) 29th September 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 70) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(28) 25th October 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 35b) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(29) 27th October 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 502b) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(30) 28th October 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 193) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(31) 28th October 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 83) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(32) 31st October 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 160) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(33) 14th November 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) General Amendment (No. 5) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(34) 16th November 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 137) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(35) 17th November 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 357b) Provisional Regulations, 1932.

Copy of Regulations, dated 9th September 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 6) Regulations, 1932.

Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated—

(1) 11th May 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Parking Places) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(2) 10th November 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 7) Provisional Regulations, 1932.

Copies of Special Orders made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of—

(1) part of the Rural District of Clitheroe in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and parts of the Rural Districts of Settle and Bowland, in the West Riding of the County of York;

(2) the Parish of Llangynwryd Middle, in the Rural District of Penybont, in the County of Glamorgan.

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

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

Accounts of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board for the year ended 1st July 1932.

Mr. Speaker reported His Majesty's Speech, Mr. Speaker 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.

In accordance with the conclusions reached by the Conference at Lausanne, a World Economic Conference is to be convened by the League of Nations and will be held in London as soon as possible next year. It is My earnest hope that the Conference will be able to reach agreement on the measures required to deal with the causes which have brought about the present economic and financial difficulties of the world.

The Conference for the Reduction and Limitation of Armaments now sitting at Geneva embodies the hope and the effort of mankind to reach the greatest measure of general disarmament that can be attained. My Government will continue, in full co-operation with all the other members of the Conference, to work for an international convention which will be a foundation for a lasting peace.

My Ministers and other Members of both your Houses are meeting in conference representatives of the Indian States and of British India. They hope thereafter to place before you proposals for further constitutional develop-
ment in India. The decisions to be taken will be of great moment to the whole of My Empire, and I shall watch your deliberations with deep interest.

Members of the House of Commons,

The Estimates for the Public Service will be laid before you in due course.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

Although the various conversion schemes which have been successfully carried through offer the prospect of large reductions in the service of the National Debt, it is still necessary to exercise careful supervision over public expenditure, both national and local.

The measures already taken to assist British industry in the Home market and to improve our market overseas have created a feeling of greater confidence. My Government will continue to do everything in their power to stimulate the recovery of trade.

Agriculture has long been depressed by the general fall in the wholesale prices of its products. My Ministers recognise that, though the measures recently taken in regard to meat and other products have been of real assistance to producers, further plans are necessary to enable agriculture as a whole to take its proper place in the economy of the nation. While the restoration of prosperity to agriculture cannot be expected until wholesale prices have risen to a more normal level, My Government believe that the various steps which they have taken, combined with action upon the investigations concluded, or still proceeding, will enable the industry to put itself in a position to take full advantage of a return to more favourable conditions.

Large numbers of My people are still unable to find employment and the persistence of this situation causes Me the greatest anxiety. Unemployment as we have known it for some years is undoubtedly the gravest of our social problems. In particular I am distressed that many young men and women who have never in their lives had an opportunity to find employment and the persistence of this situation causes Me the greatest anxiety. Unemployment as we have known it for some years is undoubtedly the gravest of our social problems. In particular I am distressed that many young men and women who have never in their lives had an opportunity to find employment and the persistence of this situation causes Me the greatest anxiety. Unemployment as we have known it for some years is undoubtedly the gravest of our social problems. In particular I am distressed that many young men and women who have never in their lives had an opportunity to find employment and the persistence of this situation causes Me the greatest anxiety. Unemployment as we have known it for some years is undoubtedly the gravest of our social problems. In particular I am distressed that many young men and women who have never in their lives had an opportunity to find employment and the persistence of this situation causes Me the greatest anxiety. Unemployment as we have known it for some years is undoubtedly the gravest of our social problems. In particular I am distressed that many young men and women who have never in their lives had an opportunity to find employment and the persistence of this situation causes Me the greatest anxiety.

In the view of My Ministers any provision for unemployed persons should not only afford material assistance but should also be designed to maintain their morale and their fitness to resume work when opportunities can be found. My Government intend to bring forward Measures dealing comprehensively with Unemployment Insurance and with the treatment of those unable to obtain work, and the considerations I have mentioned will be borne in mind in framing their proposals.

Bills relating to Scotland will be introduced to amend the procedure governing private legislation, to facilitate the administration of civil justice, and for other purposes.

Measures dealing with Rent Restriction, London Passenger Transport, and other matters of importance will be introduced and proceeded with as time and opportunity offer.

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

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of all the Draft Provisional Orders under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, which in the Session of 1931–32 have been reported on by the Commissioners, together with the names of the Commissioners; the first and also the last day of the sittings of each group; the number of days on which each body of Commissioners sat; the number of days on which each Commissioner has served; the number of days occupied by each Draft Provisional Order before Commissioners; the Draft Provisional Orders the Preambles of which were reported to have been proved; and the Draft Provisional Orders the Preambles of which were reported to have been not proved.

And also a Statement showing how all Draft Provisional Orders of the Session of 1931–32 have been dealt with.—(Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins.)

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented a Bill to continue certain expiring laws: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That no Bills, other than Government Bills, be introduced in anticipation of the Bill, and that all Members who desire to ballot, whether for Bills or for Motions for Wednesdays the 30th November, 7th, 14th, and 21st December, do hand in their names at the Table during the Sitting of the House on Tuesday 22nd November or Wednesday 23rd November; and that a copy of the notice of such Bill or Motion be handed in at the latest during the Sitting of the House on Thursday the 24th November.

Ordered, That the Ballot for the precedence of the said Bills and Motions be introduced in anticipation of Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That no Notices of Amendments Business of the House Amendments on going into Committee of Supply be given until the first Thursday after the Adjournment of the House for Christmas.—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That no Bills, other than Government Bills, be introduced in anticipation of the Bill and Motion be taken on Thursday 24th November, at a convenient time and place to be appointed by Mr. Speaker, and that the presentation of Bills on Friday 30th November be taken at the commencement of Public Business.—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That the Ballot for the precedency of the said Bills and Motions be taken on Thursday the 24th November, at a convenient time and place to be appointed by Mr. Speaker, and that the presentation of Bills on Friday 30th November be taken at the commencement of Public Business.—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That the Ballot for the precedency of the said Bills and Motions be taken on Thursday the 24th November, at a convenient time and place to be appointed by Mr. Speaker, and that the presentation of Bills on Friday 30th November be taken at the commencement of Public Business.—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That the Ballot for the precedency of the said Bills and Motions be taken on Thursday the 24th November, at a convenient time and place to be appointed by Mr. Speaker, and that the presentation of Bills on Friday 30th November be taken at the commencement of Public Business.—(The Prime Minister.)

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

Mr. Peppa, supported by Secretary Sir John Godfrey Collins presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Passenger Transport Board for the London Traffic Area and for the transfer to that Board of various transport undertakings and interests; to make other provisions with respect to traffic in the said area; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was recommitted to a Committee of the whole House (pursuant to the Standing Order of 27th October 1932) for Monday next; and ordered to be printed.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of this instant November, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned. (Captain Margesson.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow. Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Margesson.)

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

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House) —

I hereby nominate—

The Honourable Edward Cecil George Cadogan, c.b.,

Sir Francis John Childs Ganzoni, Baronet,

Sir William Jenkins, Knight,

Captain Harry Frederick Comfort Crowshank, and

Richard John Russell, Esquire, to act during this Session as temporary Chairmen of Committees when requested by the Chairman of Ways and Means.

E. A. FitzRoy, Speaker.

23rd November 1932.

[No. 3.]

Thursday, 24th November 1932.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Universities Statutes made by the—

(1) University of Oxford, on 7th June 1932, amending the existing Statutes of the University;

(2) Governing Body of Trinity College, Oxford, on 23th May 1932, amending the existing Statutes of the College;

(3) Governing Body of Exeter College, Oxford, on 21st June 1932, amending the existing Statutes of the College;

(4) Governing Body of University College, Oxford, on 21st June 1932, amending an existing Ordinance of the College;

(5) Governing Body of Magdalen College, Oxford, on 28th June 1932, amending the existing Statutes of the College;

(6) Governing Body of Trinity College, Cambridge, on 21st May 1932, amending an existing Statute of the College.

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

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts 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 Rural District of Shoeburyness.

Copies of Orders for the alteration of Coroners’ Districts in the Counties of—

(1) Middlesex;

(2) Durham.

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 Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, be printed.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented,—Private Return to an Address dated the 23rd day of this instant November for a Return relative to Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899.

Ordered, That the said Return 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) Acts in respect of part of the Rural District of the Isle of Thanet, in the County of Kent.

Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of part of the Rural District of Blackburn in the County of Lancashire.

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Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 19th November 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 159a) Provisional Regulations, 1932.

Copies of Provisional Regulations,—

(1) dated 15th July 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 5) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
(2) dated 5th August 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 4) Provisional Regulations, 1932;
(3) dated 9th September 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 6) Provisional Regulations, 1932.

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

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Drafts of Special Orders proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of the—

(1) Grantham Gas Company;
(2) Hampton Court Gas Company.

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 communicate that they have come to the following Resolution, viz. : "That it is expedient that a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to consider and report whether, as one of the methods of giving effect to the basic price system of charge by gas undertakers in those cases in which a power to make a differential charge in respect of any part of the existing or intended limits of supply is proposed to be continued or granted, it is expedient to authorise a separate basic price in respect of each such part, arrived at by adding to the basic price fixed in respect of the area for which no differential charge is proposed a sum representing the differential charge as proposed to be authorised or continued, or as actually made."

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of this instant November, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as 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:—

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed 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.

[No. 4.]

Friday, 25th November 1932.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.


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

Mr. Pym presented, by His Majesty's London Transport Command,—Copies of—

(a) pro forma Statement showing the application of revenue of the London Passenger Transport Board; and
(b) pro forma Balance Sheet of the London Passenger Transport Board.

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

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

Colonel Sir Walter Smiles, supported by Mr. Buchanan, Mr. McGoVERN, and Mr. Maxton, presented a Bill to limit by law the Hours of Employment of the working population to a maximum of six hours per day: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wallhead, supported by Mr. Buchanan, Mr. McGovern, and Mr. Maxton, presented a Bill to provide for the licensing of Dog-racing courses: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Sir Gerald Hurst, supported by Sir Henry Cecil, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Amusley Somerville, Mr. Smith-Carington, Mr. Goldie, Sir Ernest Graham-Little, Mr. Wilson Ramsay, Mr. Raikes, Lieutenant-Commander Astbury, Mr. John Morris, and Sir Francis Fremantle, presented a Bill to amend the Parliament Act, 1911: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of December next; and to be printed.
Workmen's Compensation Bill.

Mr. John, supported by Mr. Cape, Mr. Hicks, Mr. David Grenfell, Mr. Price, Sir William Jenkins, and Mr. George Hall, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to Workmen's Compensation: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of February next; and to be printed.

Imported Foodstuffs (Marking) Bill.

Captain Heilgers, supported by Colonel Buggles-Brisé, Sir Douglas Newton, Sir Joseph Lamb, Mr. Lambert, Sir Percy Hard, Mr. Christie, Colonel Acland-Troyte, Sir Pergas Graham, Colonel Hennessy, Mr. Rosbotham, and Mr. Turton, presented a Bill to provide for the marking of all imported foodstuffs with an indication as to whether of Empire or Foreign production and of the country of origin; and to provide for matters incidental thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of February next; and to be printed.

Home and Empire Settlement Bill.

Mr. Ward, supported by Mr. Anneley Somerville, Sir John Wardlaw-McIvor, Sir Joseph Lamb, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Rosbotham, Mr. Walter, Miss Horsbrugh, Mr. Mabane, and Mr. Macpherson, presented a Bill to make provision for settlement of persons on the land in the United Kingdom; to amend the Empire Settlement Act, 1923; and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of February next; and to be printed.

Summary Jurisdiction (Appeals) Bill.

Mr. Turton, supported by Sir Walter Gresan-Lord, Mr. Llewellyn-Jones, Mr. Lovat-Fraser, Mr. Lyon, and Mr. Rhyas Davies, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to appeals from Courts of Summary Jurisdiction: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Municipal Corporations Audits Bill.

Mr. Fetherick presented a Bill to enable Municipal Corporations to provide for the audit of their accounts and of the accounts of their officers by district auditors or by other qualified accountants: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of March next; and to be printed.

Shops Acts (1912 to 1928) Amendment Bill.

Mr. Morgan Jones, supported by Mr. Benfield, Mr. Rhyas Davies, Mr. Leonard, Mr. David Grenfell, Mr. Dogger, and Colonel Wattle-Morgan, presented a Bill to amend the Shops Acts, 1912 to 1928: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of March next; and to be printed.

Solicitors (Scotland) Bill.

Mr. Robert Smith, supported by Sir Robert Horne, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Jamieson, Mr. James Reid, Miss Horsbrugh, and Mr. Wilson Ramsay, presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Solicitors in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of March next; and to be printed.

Hotels and Restaurants Bill.

Mr. Brocnose Smith, supported by Captain Kevins-Boat, Mr. Roy Bird, Mr. Harman, Mr. Herbert Williams, Colonel Wattle-Morgan, Colonel Appin, Sir William Bay, Mr. Kirkpatrick, and Sir Nicholas Grettan-Dovey, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to bona fide Hotels and Restaurants: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 31st day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir Reginald Croddock, supported by Sir Solicitors and Williams Law, Mr. Anneley Somerville, the Duchess of Alfred, Major-General Childers Bill.

Sir Alfred Knox, Mr. Campbell, and Rear-Admiral Sueter, presented a Bill to prevent the teaching of seditious and blasphemous doctrines and methods to Children; and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Berneys, supported by Sir Robert Hamilton, Mr. Kingsley Griffith, Sir William Wayland, Sir Samuel Roberts, Colonel Wedgewood, Viscountess Astor, Sir Robert Aske, Miss Ralbone, Mr. Lovat-Fraser, Sir Percy Harris, and Mr. Molenc, presented a Bill to make provision for the introduction of Proportional Representation in Local Elections; and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of February next; and to be printed.

Miss Horsbrugh, supported by Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Allen, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Holford Knight, Mr. George Hall, Colonel Moors, and Mr. Fetherick, presented a Bill to extend the law with respect to the exportation of Horses; and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of December next; and to be printed.

Sir Robert Hamilton, supported by Sir Charles Trout Barrie, Sir Samuel Chapman, Mr. Jamieson, Mr. Kirkwood, and Mr. David Mason, presented a Bill to provide for the better protection of trout in Scotland; and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Aed Roberts, supported by Mr. William Ministers Edge, Mr. Ernest Evans, Mr. Curry, Mr. Llewellyn-Jones, Mr. Berneys, Mr. Ward, and Mr. Dickens, presented a Bill to provide for the allocation of part of the moneys standing to the credit of the Welfare Fund from time to time to a fund, and for the payment of pensions thereout to aged Miners on their ceasing to work in or about coal mines; and to extend the period during which payment shall be made to the Welfare Fund: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of February next; and to be printed.

Colonel MacAndrew, supported by Mr. Buchan-Heburn, Mr. Macpherson, Captain McEwen, Sir Robert Hamilton, and Mr. Robert Smith, presented a Bill to consolidate and simplify the law of Scotland relating to false oaths, declarations, and statements: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Buchan-Heburn, supported by Sir Wheat Act Sandeman Allen, Mr. Brocklebank, Colonel Sandeman Allen, Mr. Graham White, and Mr. Bill Logie, presented a Bill to amend the Wheat Act, 1923; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

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Mr. David Granfell, supported by Mr. Bates, Mr. Cape, Mr. Brown, Mr. CharlesEden, Mr. Duncan Graham, Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Lunn, Mr. Tinkler, Mr. Thomas Williams, Mr. John, and Mr. George Hall, presented a Bill to amend the Coal Mines (Minimum Wage) Act, 1912: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of March next; and to be printed.

**Slaughter of Animals Bill.**

Bill 22.

Colonel Moore, supported by Mr. Buchan, the Countess of Iweng, Mr. Lansbury, Mr. Macpherson, Miss Lloyd George, Sir Hugh O'Neill, Sir Stafford Cripps, Sir Ernest Graham Little, Sir William Davison, Sir Robert Gower, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, presented a Bill to provide for the humane and scientific slaughter of animals; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of December next; and to be printed.

**King's Speech (Motion for an Address).**

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd 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 Most 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,—

"Gracieous Speech, that prosperity cannot be achieved whilst realising, as implied in the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

But humbly regret that Your Majesty's advisers, returned to power with an over-whelming majority on extravagant pledges to restore the economic position of the Country, have failed to carry out their mandate, and whilst realising, as implied in the Gracious Speech, that prosperity cannot be achieved under capitalism, lack the courage to adopt the alternative socialist policy of attacking the fundamental causes of the poverty problem.

—(Major Attlee.)"

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

**Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.**

—(Mr. Lawson.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

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

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Mr. Herbert Williams, supported by Mr. Emmott, Mr. Mabane, and Mr. Price, presented a Bill to provide for the humane and scientific slaughter of bovine animals; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Colonel Moore-Brabazon, supported by Colonel Sandeman Allen, Colonel Appellin, Sir Reginald Banks, Mr. Hall-Caine, Colonel Crookshank, Mr. Houston, Mr. Lewis-Jones, Mr. Hacking, Mr. Mabane, Mr. Ramsden, and Major Salmond, presented a Bill to make unlawful the issue and redemption of Gift Coupons; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hall-Caine, supported by Sir George Hamilton, Commander Marden, Lieutenant-Commander Boxer, Mr. George Harvey, Sir William Lane Mitchell, Colonel Mayhew, Captain Macdonald, Sir Alfred Butt, and Mr. Herbert Williams, presented a Bill to provide for the more effectual prevention of banditry by and against persons using mechanically propelled vehicles and to provide the police with additional powers; and to amend the law for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of March next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate, on the Amendment which, upon the 25th day of this instant November, was proposed to be made to the Question proposed upon the 22nd 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.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of His Majesty's Household.

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

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, Ways and Means.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the London Committee on the London Passenger Transport (re-committed) Bill;

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

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

PRAYERS.

THE House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Works Facilities Scheme (Huddersfield Corporation) Bill.

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

Mr. Runciman, presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 28th November 1932, entitled the Ottawa Agreements (Importation of Meat) Order, 1932.

Copies of Drafts of Special Orders proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of the—

(1) Coatbridge Gas Company;
(2) Liverpool Gas Company.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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) Acts and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the Urban District of Clay Cross and parts of the Rural Districts of Blackwell and Chesterfield, in the County of Derby.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 28th July 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 3) Provisional Regulations, 1932.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 24th November 1932, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment No. 2) Provisional Regulations, 1932.

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

Mr. Banks, supported by Mr. Blythe Davies, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hicks, Mr. Leonard, and Mr. Thorne, presented a Bill to prohibit night work in bakehouses; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir Robert Gower, supported by Colonel Moore, Sir Bertram Falle, Colonel Crookebank, Mr. Clarry, Mr. Mailand, Commander Astbury, Mr. Groves, and Mr. Cocks, presented a Bill to prohibit the vivisection of Dogs: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Garney Braithwaite, supported by Captain Richard Evans, Colonel Sandeman Allen, Mr. Gluckstein, Mr. Hartland, Mr. Lovat-Fraser, and Dr. Worthington, presented a Bill to regulate the employment of bank officers: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of March next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question Business of being put. That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Groves, Mr. Gordon MacDonald.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Victor Warrender, Mr. George Penny.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved London itself into a Committee on the London Passenger Transport Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Establishment of London Passenger Transport Board.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir William Davison, Sir Kenyon Vaughan-Morgan.
Tellers for the Noes, Dr. Morris-Jones.

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, after the word "shall," to insert the words "as soon as may be after the passing of this Act."—(Mr. Pybus.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Mr. Churchill moved, That the Chairman do leave the Chair; but the Chairman, being of the opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Question put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, after the words last inserted, to insert the words "and after the receipt of a report upon the financial structure and effect of the provisions of this Bill by the Government actuary or by the Treasury."—(Sir Kenyon Vaughan-Morgan.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, to leave out the words "public authority," and insert the word "Board."—(Sir Kenyon Vaughan-Morgan.)

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

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, to leave out from the word "appointed," to the end of the sub-section, and insert the words "by a body (in this Act referred to as 'the Appointing Trustees') consisting of the following persons:—

the chairman of the London County Council; a representative of the Advisory Committee (as hereinafter in this Act defined);
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.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty’s Import Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Duties Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 23rd November 1932, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 9) Order, 1932.

Mr. Hore-Belisha also presented, pursuant Customs to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—(Additional Import Duties (No. 9) Order, 1932.

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

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

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

[No. 7.]

Wednesday, 30th November 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 His Majesty, having been attended with their Address of Monday the 28th 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 Public Works Facilities Scheme (Huddersfield Corporation) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

The chairman of the Committee of London Clearing Bankers;

the president of the Law Society; and

the president of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales.

The appointments to be made by the Appointment Trustees shall be made after consultation with such persons as they may think fit."—(Mr. Attorney-General.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. John,

Yeas,

Mr. Gordon MacDonald:

Tellers for the

Sir Lambert Ward,

Noses,

Mr. Womersley:

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Thursday next.—(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.

Ordered, That the Lords' Message of the 24th day of this instant November, communicating the Resolution, That it is expedient that a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to consider and report whether, as one of the methods of giving effect to the basic price system of charge by gas undertakers in those cases in which a power to make a differential charge in respect of any part of the existing or intended limits of supply is proposed to be continued or granted, it is expedient to authorise a separate basic price in respect of each such part, arrived at by adding to the basic price fixed in respect of the area for which no differential charge is proposed a sum representing the differential charge as proposed to be authorised or continued, or as actually made, be now taken into consideration.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

The Public Works Facilities Scheme (Huddersfield 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.
Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Protocols respecting Suspension of certain Inter-Governmental Debts supplementary to Protocols and Declarations signed at London, 11th and 13th August 1931 and 21st January 1932, June-July 1933 (in continuation of Miscellaneous, No. 19, 1931, Bulgaria (No. 1, 1932), and Hungary (No. 1, 1932).


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


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Sir Hilton Young presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum by the Minister of Health and the Secretary of State for Scotland, relative to Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Statistics of Houses).

Sir Hilton Young also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Census of England and Wales, 1931, County of Durham (Part I.).

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 Regulation, dated 12th October 1932, made by the Trustees of the British Museum under the British Museum Act, 1932.

Mr. Mander, supported by Sir Percy Harris, Mr. Grenville, Mr. David Grenfell, Mr. Local-Fraser, Mr. Macmillan, and Sir Cooper Bawson, presented a Bill to encourage the formation of industrial councils, and to legalise voluntary agreements when so desired:—And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of December next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Matrimonial Bill to amend the law relating to Matrimonial Causes:—(Mr. Holford Knight.) And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11; The House divided. 

Mr. Speaker puts Question (pursuant to S.O. No. 11.)

Tellers for the 

Mr. Holford Knight, Miss Pickford, Mr. Groves, Mr. Denman, Mr. Mabane, Miss Rathbone, and Mr. Pike do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Holford Knight accordingly presented a Matrimonial Bill to amend the law relating to Matrimonial Causes:—The same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House considers it would be dangerous further to reduce the personnel and materiel of the Royal Navy until greater progress towards disarmament has been made by other governments of the world, and urges His Majesty's Government to make no further unilateral reductions.-(Sir Bertram Fall);—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question in l. 1, by leaving out from the word "House," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "approves of the advances already effected by the Government in the diminution of the personnel and materiel of the Royal Navy, and urges the Government to continue to press among all nations for agreement upon further reduction until the declaration made on behalf of the Allies on the occasion of the signing of the Treaty of Versailles has been fully redeemed,"—(Mr. Cock);—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being again proposed:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question House of Lords being proposed, That this House is of opinion that a reform of the Second Chamber, both as regards its powers and its composition, is a matter of vital public importance which should be dealt with without delay.—(Mr. Raikes);—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question in l. 1, by leaving out from the second word "that," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "the House of Lords should be abolished,"—(Mr. Morgan Jones),—instead thereof.

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

Mr. Raikes rose in his place, and claimed Closure;—but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent. And the House resumed the Debate.

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

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

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

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

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

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
The 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 Margesson.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 8.]

Thursday, 1st December 1932.

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

Prayers.

Sir Hilton Young presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Rugby Joint Hospital District: And the same was read the first time.

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

Sir Hilton Young presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Taunton and District Joint Hospital District: And the same was read the first time.

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

Sir Hilton Young presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Counties of Buckingham and Oxford: 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 a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Urban District of Leek: 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 Gilmour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Draft Order proposed to be made respecting the grant of compassionate gratuities to certain officers of the staff of the Metropolitan Police and Police Courts and to their dependants.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Humane Monday next, the Humane Slaughter of Bovine Animals Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Sir Hilton Young, supported by Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Shakespeare, and Mr. Shelton, presented a Bill to amend and continue the Rent and Mortgage Interests (Restrictions) Acts, 1920 to 1925: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Major Elliot, supported by Secretary Sir John Gilmour and Sir Hilton Young, presented a Bill to make provision for the better drainage of the Doncaster drainage district, to provide for the dissolution of the Doncaster District Drainage Board and the transfer of certain property, rights, functions, and liabilities of that Board to certain Catchment Boards, and for objects connected with the purposes aforesaid: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Herbert Williams, supported by Colonel Parliament Baldwin-Webb, Mr. Duckworth, Mr. Lyons, Major Mills, Mr. Gurney Braithwaite, Mr. Temple Morris, and Mr. Michael Beaumont, presented a Bill to amend the Parliament Act, 1911: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of this instant December; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the London Passenger Transport (re-committed) Bill be exempted, at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the —217.
Sir George Penny,
Tellers for the —33.
Mr. Gordon Macdonald,
Mr. Groves:
So it was resolved in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved London itself into a Committee on the London Passenger Transport (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Establishment of London Passenger Transport Board).

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, in lieu of the words last left out, to insert the words "by a body (in this Act referred to as 'the Appointing Trustees') consisting of the following persons—
the chairman of the London County Council;
a representative of the Advisory Committee (as hereinafter in this Act defined);
the chairman of the Committee of London Clearing Bankers;
the president of the Law Society; and
the president of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales.
The appointments to be made by the Appointing Trustees shall be made after consultation with such persons as they may think fit.
Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 3, at the end, to insert the words,—
"a representative of the interests of labour engaged in the transport industry within the London Traffic Area appointed by the Minister of Labour after consultation with such bodies representative of those interests as he may think fit."
(Mr. Greenwood.)
Question put, That those words be there inserted.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Groves; Mr. John; 37.
Tellers for the Noes, Sir Victor Warrender; Commander Scowby; 217.
Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 6, at the end, to insert the words,—
"a representative of the Middlesex County Council."
(Dr. Salter.)
Question put, That those words be there inserted.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Groves; Mr. Duncan Graham; 83.
Tellers for the Noes, Sir George Penny; Mr. Blindell; 178.
Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 6, at the end, to insert the words,—
"the president of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers."
(Mr. Charlton.)
Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.
Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 6, at the end, to insert the words,—
"the chairman of the Co-operative Union."
(Mr. David Grenfell.)
Question put, That those words be there inserted.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Gordon MacDonald; Mr. Groves; 34.
Tellers for the Noes, Sir George Bowyer; 198.
Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 9, at the end, to insert the words,—
"and the president of the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors, the president of the Institute, and the president of the Society, each to act in turn on alternate occasions."
(Mr. Potter.)
Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.
Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 11, to leave out the words "such persons," and insert the words "the Minister of Transport, the London County Council, and such other local authorities in the London Passenger Transport Area."
(Sir Percy Harris.)
Question, That the words "such persons" stand part of the proposed Amendment, put, and agreed to.
Question put, That the proposed words be there inserted.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeas, Lord Erskine; Mr. John; 182.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gordon MacDonald; 38.
Other Amendments made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, to leave out the word "Minister" and insert the words "Appointing Trustees."
(Mr. Attorney-General.)
Question, That the word "Minister" stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.
Question put, That those words be there inserted.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeas, Captain Austin Hudson; Mr. John; 194.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gordon MacDonald; Mr. John; 31.
Another Amendment made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 13, to leave out the word "Minister," and insert the words "Appointing Trustees."
(Mr. Attorney-General.)
Question, That the word "Minister" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 19, to leave out the word "Minister," and insert the words "Appointing Trustees."
(Mr. Attorney-General.)
Question proposed, That the word "Minister" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 20, after the word "for," to insert the word "inefficiency."
(Mr. Herbert Williams.)
Question proposed, That the word "inefficiency" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment made.
Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Captain Austin Hudson
Sir Lambert Ward
Mr. John
Mr. Duncan Graham

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, 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, 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 Order made by the Secretary of State, under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the Urban District of Shoeburyness, which was presented on the 24th day of November 1932, be approved.—(Mr. Stanley.)

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

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

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Doncaster Area Drainage Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

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

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

The Wheat Act (1932) 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 Supply Committee of Supply;

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

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

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

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

The Wheat Act (1932) 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 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.

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the Diseases of Animals Acts, dated 1st December 1932, authorising the landing at Manchester, from the ss. "Manchester Producer" from Canada, of one Elk, consigned to the Zoological Park, Liverpool, and prescribing the inspection and quarantine arrangements therefor (Order No. 8,050).

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the London Passenger Transport (re-committed) 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 Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the
Sir Frederick Thomson:
Sir George Penny:
Yea:
Mr. John, Mr. Groves:
No:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the London Passenger Transport (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 2 (Incorporation, proceedings and officers of Board).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 10, after the word "remuneration", to insert the words "not exceeding the sum of fifteen hundred pounds per annum for new appointments."—(Dr. O'Donovan.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (General duty of Board as to passenger transport).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 24, after the word "conveniently," to insert the words "and economically."—(Sir Kenyon Vaughan-Morgan.)

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

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 40, at the beginning, to insert the word "manufacture."—(Mr. Parkinson.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. John, Mr. Gordon Macdonald:
Yea:
Mr. Womersley, Lord Erskine:
No:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 6, at the end, to insert the words "including power to make, under regulations drawn up by the Board, payments to hospitals for the treatment of patients injured by vehicles owned or controlled by the Board."—(Dr. O'Donovan.)

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 4 and No. 5 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 6 agreed to.

Clauses No. 7 to No. 9 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 10 (Determination of amount of consideration and terms of transfer in case of local authorities' undertakings).

Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 3, to leave out the words "Minister of Health," and add the words "Lord Chancellor."—(Mr. Lindsay.)

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 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 12 (Constitution and procedure of arbitration tribunal).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 17, after the word "may," to insert the words "and on the application of any person or class of persons aggrieved by an award shall."—(Sir Kenyon Vaughan-Morgan.)

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

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 13 agreed to.

Clause No. 14 (Rules to be applied in determining compensation).

Amendment proposed, in p. 21, to leave out ll. 4 to 27, and insert the words "having regard in particular to—

(i) the average net profits earned by the undertaking or the part of the undertaking, as the case may be, for the three financial years last preceding the date of the passing of this Act, after meeting all proper charges, including adequate provision for the replacement or renewal of all assets subject to depreciation or obsolescence; and

(ii) the probability, taking into consideration all the circumstances of the case and the nature of the undertaking, that those profits would have continued to be earned by the undertaking or the part of the undertaking, as the case may be, if this Act had not passed; and

(iii) the amount of any direct pecuniary loss arising to the undertakers by reason of any liability or obligation attaching to them in connection with the part of an undertaking being a liability or obligation which was reasonably assumed before the appointed day by the undertakers in the ordinary course of their business as such, and which the Board on being required so to do by the undertakers refused to take over."

—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of l. 19, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Womersley, Dr. Morris-Jones:
Yea:
Mr. John, Mr. Gordon Macdonald:
No:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 19, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that in the case of a Tilling undertaking the consideration payable to the undertakers shall not be less than such an amount of Transport Stock as will produce in respect of any year in respect whereof interest shall be paid on London Transport C Stock at the standard rate income equal
to the average annual net profits of the undertakers from the undertaking or part of an undertaking transferred for the three completed financial years ended the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty."—(Sir Philip Duncombe.)

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

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 23, to leave out l. 7 and 8, and add the words,—

(9) The Arbitration Tribunal shall secure that the basis of compensation payable here-under in respect of the independent undertakings, and parts of such undertakings transferred by this Act, shall not be less favourable than the formula or basis of compensation applied by any agreement or award hereunder, or attributable to that part only of the underground undertakings, as consists of the provision of the services of stage carriages, in respect of which schedules have been deposited with the licensing authority under section six of the London Traffic Act, 1924."

—(Commander Maresden.)

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 15 (Power of Board to run public service vehicles).

Amendment proposed, in p. 23, l. 10, after the word "section," to insert the words "and save as hereinafter provided by the provisions of the Road Traffic Act, 1930."—(Mr. Lindsay.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 23, l. 10, after the word "section," to insert the words "and save as hereinafter provided by the provisions of the Road Traffic Act, 1930, as amended by this Act."—(Major Jason.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 23, l. 17, at the end, to insert the words "except roads in the county of Buckingham."—(Mr. Michael Beaumont.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 

Mr. Annesley Somerville : 40.

Mr. Howitt,

Tellers for the Noes, 

Sir Lambert Ward,

Commander Soutby : 244.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 23, l. 34, at the beginning, to insert the words "a public service operated by."—(Mr. Lindsay.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 23, l. 37, at the end, to insert the words "and (iii) notwithstanding anything contained in the Fifth Schedule to this Act or shown upon the signed map mentioned in Part I.

of that Schedule the boundary of the London Passenger Transport Area in the neighbourhood of Sevenoaks shall be a line drawn on the western side of the Dartford, Oxtford, Sevenoaks, and Tonbridge Road commencing at the junction of that road with the Seal and Riverhead Road passing through Sevenoaks and terminating at the bottom of River Hill where the boundary of the London Traffic Area crosses the Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Road, and notwithstanding anything contained in Parts II. and III. of that Schedule the road from Sevenoaks to Tunbridge Wells shall not be available for use by the public service vehicles of the Board under the powers of this sub-section farther south from Sevenoaks than the bottom of River Hill."—(Mr. Mailand.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 23, l. 39, to leave out from the word "carriage" to the end of the sub-section.—(Mr. David Grenfell.)

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

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 16 and No. 17 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses No. 18 to No. 20 agreed to.

Ordered, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Attorney-General.)

Tuesday, 6th December 1932:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Doncaster Area Drainage Bill;

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Bill;

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

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Monday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then three minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

Ordered, That on the Third Reading of any such Bill the applicants for each scheme included in the Bill shall be charged a fee of £15.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

- 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 International Convention respecting Lead Lines, with Final Protocol and Maps. London, 5th July 1930. (Ratifications deposited at London by His Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom, Canada, and New Zealand, 1st October 1932).

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

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the Gas undertakings Acts, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Special Orders proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts, on the application of the—

(1) Watford and St. Albans Gas Company; (2) Weymouth, Consumers' Gas Company.

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

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collingwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 12th November 1932, entitled the National Health Insurance (Orders.)—Copy of Order, dated 12th November (Scotland), 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 Order for the alteration of Coroners' Districts in the County of London.

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

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order for the alteration of Coroners' (Ammendment) Act, 1926.

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

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of S

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Tuesday, 6th December 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, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 1st day of December, That, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz:—

Doncaster Area Drainage Bill.

Selection.

Sir Henry Castlereagh, Captain Crookshank, Mr. Edwards, Colonel Gretton, Mr. Frederick Hall, Mr. Lambert, Colonel MacAndrew, Mr. William Nicholson, Mr. David Reid, Sir Samuel Roberts, and Major Sir Murdoch McKenzie Wood were nominated Members of the Committee of Selection.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

Public Works Facilities Act, 1930 (Schemes.)

Ordered, That all Bills for confirming schemes under section one of the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, presented during the present Session, shall be set down for consideration each day in a separate list after the Private Business, or, if Bills for confirming Provisional Orders or Certificates are set down for consideration, then after those Bills, and arranged in the same order as that prescribed by the Standing Orders for Private Bills.

Ordered, That every Bill to confirm such a scheme 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 Motions and Orders of the Day relating to Bills confirming schemes under the said section one shall, when opposed, be dealt with in conformity with the procedure which regulates the transaction of Private Business.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have appointed a Committee, consisting of five Lords, to join with a Committee of the Commons as a Joint Committee on Gas Undertakings (Basic Prices), and request the Commons to appoint an equal number of their Members to be joined with the said Lords, and they propose that the Joint Committee do meet in Committee Room No. 4, House of Lords, on Tuesday next, at Eleven o’clock.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thomson, Yeas, ] 247.

[Tellers for the [Mr. John, ] 33.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, ] 33.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the London Passenger Transport (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 21 (Restriction on power of manufacture).

Amendment proposed, in p. 31, l. 28, to leave out the words “omnibus bodies,” and insert the words “rolling stock, vehicles, appliances, or apparatus.”—(Mr. Parkinson.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, Yeas, ] 257.

[Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, ] 32.

Mr. Gordon Macdonald.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 31, l. 32, to leave out from the word “under-taking,” to the end of the Clause.—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 22 (Restriction on power of Board to establish garages).

Amendment proposed, in p. 31, l. 42, to leave out paragraph (a).—(Mr. Hecks.)

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

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Victor Warrender, Yea, ] 262.

[Tellers for the [Mr. John, ] 37.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, ] 37.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 32, l. 5, to leave out paragraph (b).—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

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

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 23 to No. 27 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 28 (Notification of alterations in fares and charges).—(Sir Kenyon Vaughan-Morgan.)

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 29 to No. 31 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 32 agreed to.

Clauses No. 33 to No. 35 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 36 agreed to.

Clause No. 37 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 38 (Issue of transport stock).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 51, l. 15, to leave out the word “five,” and insert the words “three and one-half.”—(Sir Alfred Beit.)

Question proposed, That the word “five” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 39 to No. 45 agreed to.

Clause No. 46 (Annual report, statistics and returns).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 60, l. 32, at the end, to add the words:—

“Provided that either House of Parliament may at any time by resolution request the Minister to lay before Parliament a report by the Board of their findings in relation to any matter.”—(Sir Kenyon Vaughan-Morgan.)

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 47 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 48 agreed to.

London Passenger Transport Bill.

(6) 29th November 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 518) Provisional Regulations, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Clauses No. 49 and No. 50 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 51 and No. 52 agreed to.
Clauses No. 53 to No. 57 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 58 and No. 59 agreed to.
Clause No. 60 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 61 (Restriction on number of stage carriages and express carriages using certain streets).

Amendment proposed, in p. 70, l. 14, after the word "may," to insert the words "with the approval of the Advisory Committee."—(Sir Kenyon Vaughan-Morgan.)

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

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 62 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 63 agreed to.

Clause No. 64 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 65 (Settlement of disputes as to pay and conditions of service).

Amendment proposed, in p. 73, l. 14, after the word "applies," to insert the words "(other than the excepted employees)."—(Sir William Ray.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 66 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 67 agreed to.

Clauses No. 68 and No. 69 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 70 agreed to.

Clause No. 71 (Transfer and compensation rights of officers and servants solely or mainly occupied in scheduled undertakings).

Amendment proposed, in p. 75, l. 19, to leave out the word "thirty-one," and insert the word "thirty-two."—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

Question put, That the word "thirty-one" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Captain Austin Hudson,

Sir Lambert Ward:

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Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Duncan Graham,

Mr. John:

37.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 78, l. 21, at the end, to insert the words,—

"( ) Where, for the purposes of agreeing or determining by arbitration under this Act the amount and nature of the consideration to be paid by the Board for the transfer of an undertaking or part of an undertaking, any part of the remuneration or emoluments paid or payable to an existing officer or servant has been treated as part of the profits of the undertaking or part of the undertaking the part of the remuneration or emoluments so treated as part of the profits shall for the purposes of assessing the compensation, if any, payable to that officer or servant under this part of this Act or the Twelfth Schedule to this Act be deemed not to have formed or to form part of the remuneration or emoluments which the officer or servant was enjoying before the transfer to the Board of the undertaking or part of the undertaking or would have enjoyed if that transfer had not taken place."—(Mr. Attorney-General.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, at the end, to add the words,—

"Provided that any existing officer or servant whose remuneration or emoluments, or part thereof, have been treated as part of the profits of the undertaking, or part of the undertaking as aforesaid, shall be entitled to claim against the proprietor of the undertaking, or part of the undertaking, such sum as would but for this subsection have been payable to him under this section, the amount thereof to be determined in the same manner as though the question had arisen between himself and the Board."—(Mr. Mallett.)

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

Proposed words there inserted.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 78, l. 34, at the end, to insert the words "a permanent director, a director employed in accordance with a contract for service, and a director actually employed in the conduct or management of any undertaking or part thereof, transferred."—(Commander Marsden.)

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 72 agreed to.

Clauses No. 73 and No. 74 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 75 agreed to.

Clause No. 76 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 77 agreed to.

Clauses No. 78 to No. 80 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 81 and No. 82 disagreed to.

Clause No. 83 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 84 agreed to.

Clause No. 85 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 86 agreed to.

Clause No. 87 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses No. 88 and No. 89 disagreed to.

Clauses No. 90 to No. 93 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses No. 94 to No. 96 disagreed to.

Clauses No. 97 to No. 99 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses No. 100 to No. 102 disagreed to.

Clauses No. 103 and No. 104 disagreed to.

Clauses No. 105 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses No. 106 and No. 107 disagreed to.

Ordered, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Sir Kenyon Vaughan-Morgan.)
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, on Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Committee of Public Accounts do consist of Fifteen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of,—Mr. Alliby, Captain Crookshank, Mr. Calverwell, Mr. Rhys Davies, Mr. Desman, Sir Vivian Henderson, Mr. Horace Delaha, Mr. Morgan Jones, Sir James Duncan Milhar, Sir Ashton Pownall, Mr. Ramsden, Major Salmon, Sir Arthur Michael Samuel, Mr. Robert Smith, and Mr. Ernest Young.

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 the Committee do consist of Twenty-eight Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of,—Sir Charles Barrie, Mr. Brocklebank, Earl Castle Stewart, Commander Cockrane, Mr. Cocks, Mr. Dugan, Mr. James Duncan, Mr. Richard Evans, Sir George Gillett, Mr. Hannan, Sir Vivian Henderson, Colonel Henounce, Mr. Campbell Ker, Mr. Law, Captain Loder, Captain Macaulay, Mr. Mcgahie, Mr. MacDonald, Major McLeay, Mr. Nuss, Sir Ashton Pownall, Mr. Ross Taylor, Major Salmon, Colonel Spender-Clay, Mr. Strauss, Colonel Sir Kenyon Vaughan-Morgan, Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, 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 the full powers of the undivided Committee; and that Four shall be the quorum of any of the Sub-Committees.

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Ordered, That the Committee do report any evidence taken by the Committee or by any of the Sub-Committees to the House.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to report from time to time.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

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

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

[No. 12.]

Wednesday, 7th December 1932.

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

PRAYERS.

SECRETARY Sir John Gilmore presented Sunday Entertainments, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Act, 1932. Secretary of State for the Home Department, No. 2, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the Urban District of Dartford.

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


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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Humane Slaughter of Bovines Animals Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant December.

Mr. Roy Bird, supported by Mr. Stuart Bevan, Solicitors Bill. Sir Walter Grevues-Lord, Mr. Edward Grenfell, Major Hills, Mr. McKeag, Major Miner, Major Nathan, and Sir John Wither, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to solicitors by providing for the making and enforcement of rules as to the keeping of accounts for clients' moneys and other matters of professional conduct: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Sir Hilton Young, supported by Mr. Solicitor- Housing and Mr. Shakespeare, presented a Bill (Financial provisions) to bring to an end the power of the Minister of Health to grant subsidies under sections Bill 40. one and three of the Housing, &c., Act, 1923, and the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1924, and to enable him to undertake to

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make contributions in certain cases towards losses sustained by authorities under guarantees given by them for facilitating the provision of houses to be let to the working classes: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

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

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 Committee of Ways and Means:

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

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Sir George Penny.)

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

[No. 13.]

Thursday, 8th December 1932.

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

PRAYERS.

A PUBLIC Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Pybus presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 30th November 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Routes Nos. 181, 206, 211, and 353) Provisional Regulations, 1932.

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

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His United States Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Note (No. 5, 1932) addressed by the United States Government to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom relating to the British War Debt. Washington, 7th December 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 Rules, dated 28th November 1932, Supreme Court (Rules.) entitled the Non-Contentious Probate Rules, 1932.


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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Facilities Scheme (Huddersfield Corporation) Bill, without any Amendment.
Sir Robert Gover, supported by Major-General Sir Alfred Knox, Mr. Hannen, Mr. Hutchinson, Colonel Moore, Captain Erskine-Bolst, Sir Cooper Bacon, Mr. David Grenfell, Mr. Cocks, Mr. Turton, Sir George Jones, and Mr. Harbord, presented a Bill to amend section three of the Protection of Animals Act, 1911: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of February next; and to be printed.

Sir Robert Gover, supported by Sir George Jones, Sir Cooper Bacon, Mr. David Grenfell, Mr. Cocks, Colonel Moore, Mr. Thomas Williams, Mr. Louat-Fraser, Sir Wilfred Sugden, Commander Astbury, Colonel Crookshank, and Mr. Maitland, presented a Bill to amend certain provisions of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, relating to the care and protection of horses and other animals used in mines: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of March 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)—(Mr. Baldwin):

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas,
[Sir Frederick Thomson]
Tellers for the Noes,
[Mr. Gordon MacDonald]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Schedule.
Amendment proposed, in p. 4, to leave out ll. 8 to 13.—(Mr. Rhys Davies.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, to leave out ll. 14 to 17.—(Mr. Holdsworth.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,
[Sir Frederick Thomson]
Tellers for the Noes,
[Mr. Womersley]

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 Order of the day being read, for the Doncaster Second Reading of the Doncaster Area Drainage 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 Gretton.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

Resolved, That it is expedient that the Bill be committed to a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons.—(Major Ellett.)

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the arrangements for the 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. Bernays, Mr. Clarry, Sir Francis Frenzantle, Mr. Hall-Caine, Colonel Charles Kerr, Mr. Lunn, Sir Basil Peto, Dr. Saltire, Sir Noaide Stewart Sandeman, Rear-Admiral Sweere, and Mr. Charles Williams.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Publications and Debates Reports of last Session be referred to the Committee.

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 Thomson.)

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

The Committee was nominated of,—Colonel Acland-Troyte, Mr. Bates, Mr. Campbell, Sir Charles Cazzer, Mr. Curry, Mr. David Davies, Mr. Grimston, Sir Percy Harris, Sir Percy Hurd, Brigadier-General Makins, Miss Pickford, Mr. Savery, Mr. Annesley Somerville, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. James Purdon Thomas.

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 Second Reading of the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the London Passenger Transport (re-committed) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

[No. 14.]

Friday, 9th December 1932.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Wheat Act, 1932.

MAJOR Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 29th November 1932, entitled the Wheat Commission (Approval of Bye-Laws), No. 3, Order, 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 April 1932 and 30th September 1932.
[No. 15.]

Monday, 12th December 1932.

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

PRAYERS

Parliamentary Papers (Ad-journment.)

The following Papers, presented by His Majesty's Command during the Adjournment, were delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons during the Adjournment, pursuant to Standing Order No. 95:

United States (No. 8, 1932)
Copy of Further Note addressed by His Majesty's Government to the United States Government relating to the British War Debt. Washington, 11th December 1932.

United States (No. 7, 1932)
Copy of Further Note addressed by the United States Government to His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom relating to the British War Debt. Washington, 11th December 1932.

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

Ministry of Pensions, No. 3.

Major Tryon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Fifteenth Annual Report of the Minister of Pensions from 1st April 1931 to 31st March 1932.

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

Supernumery Paper (Amendment Act, 1887.)

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 1st December 1932, granting a Retired Allowance to Mr. Henry William Cooper, Established Grade IV. Clerk, Ordnance Office, Grosvenor Road, S.W.1, under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887.

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

Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

(Captain Margesson.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed 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.

Housing (Financial Provisions) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Bill;

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the London Passenger Transport (re-committed) Bill;

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

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

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

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. 16.]

Tuesday, 13th December 1932.

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 for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading applicable,) thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Buckingham and Oxford) Bill.
Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Leek) Bill.
Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Rugby Joint Hospital District) Bill.
Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Taunton and District Joint Hospital District) Bill.

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

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His United States Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Note (No. 8, 1932,) addressed by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the United States Government relating to the British War Debt. Washington, 12th December 1932.

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

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th November 1932, entitled the Land Drainage (Election of Drainage Boards) Regulations, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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, 1929, respecting Chuck's for Lathes and other Machine Tools.

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

Mr. Pybus presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated 5th December 1932, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 105b) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(2) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Routes Nos. 5 and 50) Provisional Regulations, 1932.

Copy of Regulations, dated 9th December 1932, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Armed Forces) Variation of Speed Limit Regulations, 1932.

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of a further Sum required to be voted for the service of the year ending the 31st day of March 1933.

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

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

Copy of First Supplement to the Schedule, dated 3rd July 1929, containing a List and Particulars of classes of documents existing in the High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Return showing, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1932: (1) the amount contributed by (a) England and Wales and (b) Scotland to the Revenue collected by the Imperial officers; (2) the expenditure on (a) English and Welsh services and (b) Scottish services met out of such Revenue; and (3) the balances of Revenue contributed by (a) England and Wales and (b) Scotland which are available for Imperial Expenditure (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 207, of Session 1921).—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had selected the following Eight Members to form the Parliamentary Panel of Members of this House to act as Commissioners: Sir Adrian Balitie, Sir Samuel Chapman, the Earl of Dalkeith, Sir Patrick Ford, Mr. Leonard, Colonel MacAndrew, Mr. Maclay, Mr. Neil Maclean, Colonel Moore, Mr. Albert Russell, and Mr. Stuart.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Selection 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 set as Commissioners: Sir William Nicholson, Sir Alex Clydesdale, Mr. Johnstone, Sir Charles Dunlop, Sir Archibald Dunlop, Sir James Cameron, Sir William Runciman, Sir Alexander Davidson, Sir George Hamilton, Sir John Hope, and Mr. John Sellar.

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

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Selection Committee of Selection; That they had selected the following Ten Members to be the Panel to serve on Standing Orders Committees under Standing Order 98:—Colonel Acland-Troyte, the Earl of Dalkeith, Sir Francis Fremantle, Major Leighton, Mr. Mander, Sir Frank Sanderson, Mr. Annesley Somerville, Mr. Tinker, Colonel Sir Kenyon Vaughan-Morgan, and Colonel Watts-Morgan.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Selection Committee of Selection; That they had selected the following Eight Members to be the Panel appointed to serve on the Committee on Unopposed Bills under Standing Order 111:—Mr. Charles Brown, Captain Crawford Brownie, Mr. Chattnor, Mr. Thomas Cook, Mr. Hanbury, Mr. Logan, Mr. Smith-Carington, and Colonel Spender-Clay.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, Solicitors Bill, to-morrow, the Solicitors Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Frederick Thomson, 249.
Sir George Penny: 31.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Groves, Mr. Gordon Macdonald:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant December, That the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which makes no provision for the reduction of rents of working-class houses, fails to restore control to houses already decontrolled, and proposes to decontrol certain classes of houses at present under control."—(Mr. Buchanan),—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

Yea, {Dr. Morris-Jones : 326.

Tellers for the

Mr. Buchanan, 0.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the London Passenger Transport (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

A Clause (Saving for existing byelaws, &c.)—(Mr. Pybus).—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Provisions as to certain stocks of the Metropolitan Railway Company)—(Mr. Pybus).—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Amendment of s. 90 of 20 and 21 Geo. V., c. 43)—(Colonel Headlam).—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Transfer of powers of Railway and Canal Commission, &c.)—(Mr. Attorney-General).—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Right of inhabitants to industry " stand part of the proposed Amendment, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 141, to leave out 11. 11.—(Mr. Hicks.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 141, to leave out ll. 3 to 12, and insert the words,—

"One—By the Minister, after consultation with such bodies representative of those interests as he may think fit, to represent the interests of persons (other than the Board and the Amalgamated Railway Companies) providing or using mechanically-propelled road vehicles within the London Traffic Area.

One—By the Minister, after consultation with such bodies representative of those interests as he may think fit, to represent the interests of those interests as he may think fit, to represent the interests of persons (other than the Board and the Amalgamated Railway Companies) providing or using horse-drawn road vehicles within the London Traffic Area.

One—By the Minister, after consultation with such bodies representative of those interests as he may think fit, to represent the interests of the taxi-cab industry within the London Traffic Area."

—(Mr. Attorney-General.)

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

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 13, to leave out the words "the taxi-cab industry," and insert the words "drivers of taxi-cabs."—(Mr. Hicks.)

Question, That the words "the taxi-cab industry " stand part of the proposed Amendment, put, and agreed to.

Proposed words there inserted.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

eleventh Schedule agreed to.

Seventeenth Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Tenth Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 140, to leave out l. 11.—(Mr. Hicks.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 141, to leave out ll. 3 to 12, and insert the words,—

"One—By the Minister, after consultation with such bodies representative of those interests as he may think fit, to represent the interests of persons (other than the Board and the Amalgamated Railway Companies) providing or using horse-drawn road vehicles within the London Traffic Area.

One—By the Minister, after consultation with such bodies representative of those interests as he may think fit, to represent the interests of the taxi-cab industry within the London Traffic Area."

—(Mr. Attorney-General.)

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

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 13, to leave out the words "the taxi-cab industry," and insert the words "drivers of taxi-cabs."—(Mr. Hicks.)

Question, That the words "the taxi-cab industry " stand part of the proposed Amendment, put, and agreed to.

Proposed words there inserted.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Eleventh Schedule agreed to.

Twelfth Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Thirteenth and Fourteenth Schedules agreed to.

A Schedule (Constitution and Proceedings of Appointing Trustees)—(Mr. Pybus).—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Schedule (Issue of Transport Stock to the Metropolitan Railway Company and Distribution of that Stock)—(Mr. Attorney-General).—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and on re-committed, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and 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.

Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932.

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the Urban District of Dartford, which was presented on the 7th day of December 1932, be approved.—(Secretary Sir John Gilmour.)

Revenue and Expenditure (England and Scotland.) No. 5.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant December, for a Return relative to Revenue and Expenditure (England and Scotland).

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

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Austin Hudson.)

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

[No. 17.]

Wednesday, 14th December 1932.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Buckingham and Oxford) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Leek) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Rugby Joint Hospital District) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Taunton and District Joint Hospital District) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts 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 Urban District of Horne Bay.

Copy of Draft Rules proposed to be made by the Secretary of State under the Prison 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 Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, be printed.

Mr. Pym presented, pursuant to the London directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 24th December 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 10) Provisional Regulations, 1932.

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

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the Army 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 Army Territorial Army, 1929.

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

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention (No. 1, 1932.) between His Majesty and His Majesty the King of the Belgians, supplementary to the Convention of 21st June 1922, to Facilitate the Conduct of Legal Proceedings. Brussels, 4th November 1932. (This Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty.)


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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's Austen Command,—Copy of Memorandum on proposed Loan Financial Resolution relative to Austrian Loan [Guarantee].

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Sir Philip Sassoon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to His Majesty's Order, dated 8th February 1929, as amended by subsequent Orders and included in a volume entitled The King’s Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force (1928).

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

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 concur with the Commons in their Resolution communicated to them yesterday: That it is expedient that the Doncaster Area Drainage Bill be committed to a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons.

Adjournment.

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

And to 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 Margesson.)

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

[No. 18.]

Thursday, 15th December 1932.

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

PRAYERS.

Private Bills. The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, 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.:

- Adelphi Estate.
- Amersham, Beaconsfield, and District Water.
- Barking Corporation.
- Bootle Corporation.
- Calvinistic Methodist or Presbyterian Church of Wales.
- Cancer Hospital (Free).
- Canterbury Extension.
- Colne Corporation.
- Dearne District Traction.
- Dover Harbour.
- East Hull Gas.

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL.

London Overground Wires, &c.
- Lyme Regis District Water.
- Middleborough Corporation.
- Oxford Corporation.
- Rhondda Passenger Transport.
- Rugby Corporation.
- Salford Corporation.
- Samaritan Free Hospital for Women.
- South Metropolitan Gas.
- South Suburban Gas.
- Torquay and Paignton Traction.
- Wigan Corporation.
- Wimbledon Corporation.
- Workop Corporation.

Mr. Attorney General presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee on Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement).

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

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, entitled The King's Regulations and Air Force entitled The King's Regulations and Air Force, dated 8th February 1929, as amended by subsequent Orders, and included in a volume entitled The King's Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force (1928).

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty’s’s Import Command,—Copy of Report of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 14th December 1932, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 2) Order, 1932.

Mr. Hore-Belisha also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, entitled The Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 2) Order, 1932.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 6th December 1932, granting a Retired Allowance to His Majesty’s Import Duties (Customs), 1887.

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

The Order made upon the 13th day of this Road Traffic Act, 1930, do lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question Business of being put, That the Proceedings on the Housing the House, (Financial Provisions) Bill have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.—(Mr. Baldwin);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the yeas,

Sir Frederick Thoms-

son, 241.

Mr. Duncan Graham, 33.

Tellers for the noes,

Sir George Penny.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which almost entirely abolishes the housing subsidies and, by discouraging municipal housing schemes and promoting the interests of private enterprise, will result in a return to bad pre-war conditions, nullify the density limit of twelve houses to the acre and other salutary restrictions imposed by the Housing Acts, reduce housing standards, and leave tenants unprotected against excessive demands for rent or interest upon loan,"—(Mr. Greenwood)—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. Blindell, Commander Southby : 238.

Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Groves, Mr. Gordon Macdonald : 42.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

Resolved, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Sir Hilton Young.)

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Ottawa Agreements (Importation of Meat) Order, 1932, dated the 28th day of November 1932, made by the Board of Trade under the Ottawa Agreements Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 29th day of November 1932, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

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

Friday, 16th December 1932:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.


Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Duncan Graham, Mr. John : 36.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Buxton Corporation, which was presented on the 22nd day of November and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Coatbridge Gas Company, which was presented on the 29th day of November and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Hampton Court Gas Company, which was presented on the 24th day of November and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

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 eighteen minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

[No. 19.]

Friday, 16th December 1932.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SECRETARY Sir John Gilmore presented, Coroners pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order for the alteration of Coroners’ Districts in the County of Glamorgan.

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the Repeal directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of and Audit Treasury Minute, dated 15th December 1932, Act, 1921, relative to the examination by the Comptroller and Auditor-General of the Accounts of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Northern Ireland in respect of the lodgment of funds in the Supreme Court of Northern Ireland, and of the payment, delivery, and transfer of funds out of Court.

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

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins, supported by Housing the Lord Advocate, Mr. Solicitor-General for (Financial Scotland, and Mr. Shelton, presented a Bill to Scotland) provide for the reduction of the subsidies Bill, payable to local authorities in Scotland under Bill 44, section two of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1924, in certain cases, and in all other respects to bring to an end the power of the Department of Health for Scotland
to grant subsidies under sections one and three of the Housing, &c., Act, 1923, and the said Act of 1924; to enable the said department to undertake to make contributions in certain cases towards losses sustained by local authorities under guarantees given by them for facilitating the provision of houses to be let to the working classes; and for purposes connected with or incidental to the foresaid matters: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliament Act (1911) Amendment Bill:

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That,” to the end of the Question, and adding the words “this House declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which would alter the position of Mr. Speaker with regard to the existing privileges of this House until such time as a comprehensive measure of reforming the House of Lords can be introduced by the Government of the day,”—(Captain Crookshank),—instead thereof.

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

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, at twelve minutes after One of the clock, and forty Members not being present, the House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Speaker, at twelve minutes after One of the clock, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

[No. 20.]

Monday, 19th December 1932.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Attorney General presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing the number of Commissioners of Assize appointed by the Lord Chancellor during the year ended 31st July 1932, the cost of such appointments, and the reasons thereof.

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for Civil Services for the year ended 31st March 1932, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon and upon certain Store Accounts.

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The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Humane Slaughter of Bovine Animals Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of February next.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had selected the following Eight Members to be the Chairmen’s Panel, and to serve as Chairmen of the Five Standing Committees appointed under Standing Order No. 47:—Mr. Cape, Sir Cyril Cobb, Major Entwistle, Sir William Jenkins, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. William Nicholson, Sir Hugh O’Neill, and Sir Samuel Roberts.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Baldwin.)

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

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1932.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £18,010,000 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 the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Labour and Subordinate Departments, including sums payable by the Exchequer to the Unemployment Fund, Grants to Associations, Local Authorities, and others under the Unemployment Insurance, Labour Exchanges, and other Acts; Expenses of the Industrial Court; Contribution towards the Expenses of the International Labour Organisation (League of Nations); Expenses of Training and Removal of Workers and their Dependents; Grants for assisting the voluntary provision of occupation for unemployed persons; and sundry services, including services arising out of the war.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £15,009,900 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Lawson.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Groves:—

Tellers for the Noes, Commander Southby:—

Original Question put, and agreed to.

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2. Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £3,410,955 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 in substitution for payments due from the Government of the Irish Free State.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Commander Southby:—

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Groves:—

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 £21,420,955 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Captain Margesson.)

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 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 Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking London Passenger Transport Bill, as amended in the Committee and on re-commital;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Housing (Financial Provisions) 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 Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the Urban District of Horne Bay, which was presented on the 14th day of December 1932, be approved.—(Secretary Sir John Gilmour.)

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the Borough of Whitehaven, which was presented on the 15th day of December 1932, be approved.—(Secretary Sir John Gilmour.)

Ordered, That the Resolution of the House of the 8th day of this instant December, relative to the Doncaster Area Drainage Bill, which was ordered to be communicated to the Lords, and the Lords' Message of the 14th day of this instant December, signifying their concurrence in the said Resolution, be now read: And the same being read;
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Five Members to be joined with a Committee to be appointed by the Lords.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, and to request them to appoint an equal number of Lords to join with the Committee appointed by this House; And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That the Committee be nominated by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill presented on or before the 24th day of January next be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That Petitions against the Bill may be deposited in the Committee and Private Bill Office, provided that such Petitions shall have been prepared and signed in conformity with the Rules and Orders of this House relating to Petitions against Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents be heard against the Bill, and Counsel heard in support of the Bill.

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

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

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

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the Chairman shall make a Report to the House to that effect.

Standing Order 232, l. 4, leave out from "Bill," to end, and add "and where any Bill does not contain the several provisions required by the Standing Orders or contains any provi-
sions which contravene Standing Orders, the Chairman of Ways and Means shall, before the consideration of the Bill takes place, so inform the House or signify the same in writing to Mr. Speaker."

Standing Order 233, l. 2, after "offered," insert "by the Promoters."

The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Sir Hilton Young presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the counties of Chester and Lancaster: 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 a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Eton Joint Hospital District: And the same was read the first time.

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

No. 11. the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

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

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

Accounts of Receipts and Payments by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in respect of the Capital and Income of the Local Loans Fund for the year ended 31st March 1932, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon.

Accounts of Receipts and Payments by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in respect of the Capital and Income of the Irish Land Purchase Fund in the year ended 31st March 1932, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon.

Accounts of the Pensions Account, Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Accounts.

Accounts of the Treasury Pensions Account, the Pensions Account, and the Pensions (Scotland) Account, established pursuant to the Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act, 1925, showing the Receipts and Payments for the year ended 31st March 1932, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon.


Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Selection Committee of Selection; That they had nominated the following Five Members to serve on the Joint Committee of Lords and Commons on the Doncaster Area Drainage Bill:—Mr. Bernays, Mr. Bagge, Captain Briecos, Colonel Sir George Courthouse, and Mr. Dugger.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Thomas Williams reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with the Committee of the House of Lords on Gas Undertakings (Basic Prices); That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

"The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to make further and better provision with respect to the admisibility in evidence in the United Kingdom of entries contained in the public registers of other countries and with respect to the proof by means of duly authenticated official certificates of entries in such registers and in consular registers and of other matters; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be expropriated, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Baldwin.)"

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Austrian Loan [Guarantee] proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 71a, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the Committee.

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury, in pursuance of the Austrian Protocol drawn up at Geneva on the fifteenth day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, to guarantee the payment of the principal of, and interest on, a loan (being a portion of the loan for the raising of which by the Austrian government provision is made by the said Protocol), of such an amount as will, after payment of the expenses of issue, produce the equivalent of a sum not exceeding one hundred million gold schillings.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour reported from the Committee of Supply of the 19th day of this instant December, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1932.

Class V.

1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £18,010,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1933 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Labour and Subordinate Departments, including sums payable by the Exchequer to the Unemployment Fund, Grants to Associations, Local Authorities and others under the Unemployment Insurance, Labour Exchanges and other Acts; Expenses of the Industrial Court; Contribution towards the Expenses of the International Labour Organisation (League of Nations); Expenses of Training and Removal of Workers and their Dependents; Grants for assisting the voluntary provision of occupation for unemployed persons; and sundry services, arising out of the war.

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2. That a sum not exceeding 23,410,955 be Irish Free State granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1933 in substitution for payments due from the Government of the Irish Free State.

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

The Second 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 Noes, [Mr. Gordon MacDonald, Mr. John: ] 26.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald reported from the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means of the 19th day of December last, that Mr. Hore-Belisha do prepare and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the subject matter of the Motion relating to the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, within sixty days from the passing of this Resolution, which was read, as follows:

"That, towards making good the Supply Consolidated granted to His Majesty for the service of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, the said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Consolidated Fund Resolution; And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Hore-Belisha do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Hore-Belisha accordingly presented a Consolidated Fund Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March 1933, the sum of £21,439,955 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Consolidated Fund Resolution; And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Hore-Belisha do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Hore-Belisha accordingly presented a Consolidated Fund Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March 1933, the sum of £21,439,955 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Consolidated Fund Resolution; And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Hore-Belisha do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Hore-Belisha accordingly presented a Consolidated Fund Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March 1933, the sum of £21,439,955 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Consolidated Fund Resolution; And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Hore-Belisha do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Hore-Belisha accordingly presented a Consolidated Fund Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March 1933, the sum of £21,439,955 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Consolidated Fund Resolution; And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Hore-Belisha do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Hore-Belisha accordingly presented a Consolidated Fund Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March 1933, the sum of £21,439,955 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Consolidated Fund Resolution; And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Hore-Belisha do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Hore-Belisha accordingly presented a Consolidated Fund Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March 1933, the sum of £21,439,955 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Consolidated Fund Resolution; And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Hore-Belisha do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Hore-Belisha accordingly presented a Consolidated Fund Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March 1933, the sum of £21,439,955 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Consolidated Fund Resolution; And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Hore-Belisha do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Hore-Belisha accordingly presented a Consolidated Fund Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March 1933, the sum of £21,439,955 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Consolidated Fund Resolution; And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Hore-Belisha do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Hore-Belisha accordingly presented a Consolidated Fund Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March 1933, the sum of £21,439,955 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

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

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

Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 7th day of February next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

London Passenger Transport Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London Passenger Transport Bill, as amended in the Committee and on re-committal;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 7th day of February next.

Housing (Financial Provisions) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Housing (Financial Provisions) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 7th day of February next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of February next.

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, in respect of part of the Rural District of Blackburn, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, which was presented on the 24th day of November 1932, be approved.
(Colonel Headlam.)

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 the Isle of Thanet, in the County of Kent, which was presented on the 24th day of November 1932, be approved.
(Colonel Headlam.)

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

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

PRAYERS.

Wednesday, 21st December 1932.

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

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

Adelphi Estate.
Amersham, Beaconsfield, and District Water.
Barking Corporation.
Bootle Corporation.
Calvinistic Methodist or Presbyterian Church of Wales.
Cancer Hospital (Free).
Canterbury Extension.
Colne Corporation.
Dearne District Traction.
Dover Harbour.
East Hull Gas.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Durham Corporation.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee of the Privy Council for Scientific and Industrial Research for 1931–32.

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 under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the under-mentioned local authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:

City of St. Alban.

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

Sir Philip Sassoon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order amending in certain respects His Majesty's Order of 19th June 1925, as amended by subsequent Orders, providing for the government, discipline, pay, and allowances of officers and men of the Auxiliary Air Force, and for other matters relating thereto.

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

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Rules, dated—

(1) 9th December, 1932, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Life-saving Appliances) Rules, 1932;

(2) 16th December, 1932, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Fire Appliances) Rules, 1932;

with a Report by the Board of Trade, dated 20th December 1932, made under the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act, 1932.

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

Mr. Pynas presented,—Return to an Order, Tramways and Light Railways (Street and Road) and Trackless Trolley Undertakings, dated the 11th day of April in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return relative to Tramways and Light Railways (Street and Road) and Trackless Trolley Undertakings.

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

Mr. Horé-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's Import Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 30th November 1932, relating to the Import Duties Exemptions (No. 5) Order, 1932.

Mr. Horé-Belisha also presented, pursuant to Customs the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 21st December 1932, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 5) Order, 1932.

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Expiring Laws Continuance 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 execution 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.

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

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

Mr. Mander, supported by Mr. Bernays, Works

Mr. Dingle Foot, Mr. Kingsley Griffith, Sir Percy Harris, Major Nathan, and Mr. Graham White, 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 Tuesday the 7th day of February next; and to be printed.

The Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of February next; and to be printed.

The Evidence (Foreign, Dominion and Colonial Documents) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of February next; and to be printed.

The Evidence (Foreign, Dominion and Colonial Documents) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of February next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House do meet to-morrow, Sittings of the House.

Resolved, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That this House do meet to-morrow, Sittings of the House.

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

Resolved, That this House do meet to-morrow, Sittings of the House.

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

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Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for contributions by rubber manufacturers in the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland to the Research Association of British Rubber Manufacturers for the collection and application of such contributions and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; and that Mr. Kirkpatrick, Dr. Clayton, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Hacking, Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Sir Archibald Sinclair, Dr. Watson-Watt, Sir Wilfred Sugden, Colonel Watts-Morgan, Captain Cazalet, and Sir Charles Barrie do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Kirkpatrick accordingly presented a Bill to provide for contributions by rubber manufacturers in the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland to the Research Association of British Rubber Manufacturers for the collection and application of such contributions 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 Wednesday the 8th day of February next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that steps be taken to inquire into the defects in the system of law and legal procedure in England and Wales and into the measures for removing these defects.-(Mr. Llewellyn-Jones.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House urges the Government to complete the good work which it commenced in September 1931, when it abandoned the gold standard system in its international aspect, by repealing those enactments which still tie this Country to that system in its national aspect; this House further resolves that a Select Committee of its Members may be appointed by the Government, with the following terms of reference: to hear evidence on and examine into the various proposals now being advocated for a reformed monetary system, and to make recommendations for a new monetary system which will ensure, in its national aspect, a stable internal general price level with a view to undercutting.-(Mr. Craven-Ellis.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question in l. 2, by leaving out from the word "House," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "is of the opinion that, in view of the comprehensive inquiry of the Committee on Finance and Industry whose Report was published in June 1931, it is not necessary for the Government to seek the guidance of any further committee in order to arrive at decisions on the future monetary policy of the Country."—(Mr. Herbert Williams) instead thereof.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of February next.

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas Bill proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Grantham Gas Company, which was presented on the 24th day of November and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas Bill proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Weymouth Consumers Gas Company, which was presented on the 6th day of December and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas Bill proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Liverpool Gas Company, which was presented on the 23rd day of November and published, be approved, subject to the following modification:—

P. 27, l. 14, leave out the words "Section 18 (Limit of dividend)."

(—Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas Bill proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Weymouth Consumers Gas Company, which was presented on the 6th day of December and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Ordered, That Mr. William Allen be added to Public Accounts Committee of the House for to-morrow.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill was, Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill, accordingly ordered, to read a second time, and to be printed. 

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald reported from the Austrian Loan [Guarantee] Committee, a Resolution; which was read as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury in pursuance of the Austrian Protocol drawn up at Geneva on the fifteenth day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, to guarantee the payment of the principal of, and the interest on, a loan (being a portion of the loan for the raising of which by the Austrian government provision is made by the said Protocol), of such an amount as will, after payment of the expenses of issue, produce the equivalent of a sum not exceeding one hundred million gold schillings.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Austrian Loan [Guarantee] Bill, accordingly ordered, to be read a second time, and to be printed.

Mr. Hore-Belisha accordingly presented a Bill to authorise the Treasury to guarantee a portion of a loan to be raised by the Government of Austria: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of February 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 Margesson.)

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

[No. 23.]

Thursday, 22nd December 1932.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

Ordered, That the Humber Bridge Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday the 7th day of February next.

Mr. Pybus presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 24th November 1932, entitled the Road Traffic Act, 1930 (Adaptation of Part IV. to the Special Area) Order, 1932.

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


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Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report on the Fourteenth Decennial Census of Scotland, Vol. I., Part 18, County of Inverness.

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 appointed a Committee consisting of Five Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons to consider the Doncaster Area Drainage Bill, pursuant to the Commons Message of Tuesday last; and they propose that the Joint Committee do meet in Committee Room No. 4, on Tuesday the 21st of February next, at Eleven of the clock.

The House proceeded to take the said Doncaster Area Drainage Bill, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report on the Fourteenth Decennial Census of Scotland, Vol. I., Part 18, County of Inverness.

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

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 Mr. Speaker's Certificate.—(Captain Margesson.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill Mr. Speaker's 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).
Adjournment. A Motion was made and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—
(Captain Marpsonson);

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 several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

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

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

1. Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1932 (Session 2).
2. Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1932.

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 Tuesday the 7th day of February next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

[No. 24.]

Tuesday, 7th February 1933.

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

PRAYERS.

Writs 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 Writs for the Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament for the—

Borough of Liverpool (Exchange Division), in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir James Philip Reynolds, Baronet, D.S.O., deceased.

County of Fife (Eastern Division), in the room of Sir James Duncan Millar Knight, K.C., deceased.

The Order of the day being read, for the Humber Bridge Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

A Bill to extend the limits for the supply of Bridlington water of the Bridlington Corporation to confer further powers upon that Corporation with respect to their water, electricity, and other undertakings; to make better provision for the health, local government, and finance of the Borough, and for other purposes; was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers upon the City of London Corporation of London in regard to certain open spaces; to make certain provision with respect to the Metropolitan Cattle Market and sanitary matters, and for other purposes; was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to prohibit the making by housing authorities of conditions as to the form of gas light, heat, power, or energy to be supplied or used in certain cases in the limits of supply of the Commercial Gas Company, and for other purposes; was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make provision for the abandonment of the tramways in the Boroughs of Dewsbury and Ossett worked by the National Electric Construction Company, Limited; to provide for the running of public service vehicles in substitution therefor, 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 Dewsbury Corporation Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Dewsbury with regard to the acquisition, retention, development, and disposal of lands; the health, local government, and improvement of the Borough; the water, gas, and electricity undertakings of the Corporation; the regulation of stock; the carrying of receipts from all sources to the general rate fund of the Borough and the making of all payments out of that fund, 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 Frimley and Farnborough District Water Company of the undertaking of the Wokingham District Water Company, Limited; to confer further powers upon the Frimley and Farnborough District Water Company, and for other purposes; was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers upon the Gas Light and Coke Company; to prohibit the making by the authorities of districts in the area of supply of that Company of conditions as to the form of heat, light, 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.
A Bill for conferring further powers upon the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes; was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City and County of Kingston-upon-Hull to obtain a supply of water from Farmdale and other sources in the North Riding of Yorkshire and to construct waterworks; to abandon certain waterworks authorised by the Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Act, 1930; to make further provision for the health, local government, and improvement of the City, and for other purposes; was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the London and North Eastern Railway Company to acquire additional lands; to extend the time for 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 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.

A Bill to empower the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company to acquire lands, and for other purposes; was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for the transfer to the Mablethorpe and Sutton Urban District Council of the undertaking of the Sutton-on-Sea and District Waterworks Company, Limited; to confer further powers on the Council in regard to their water undertaking; to authorise the Council to acquire certain lands; to make further provision for the health, local government and finance of the district of the Council, and for other purposes; was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester to acquire lands; to construct street improvements and waterworks; and to provide trolley vehicles; to make further provision in reference to their several undertakings, the granting of superannuation allowances, and the health, local government, and improvement of the City; to make provision with reference to the Manchester Royal Infirmary, and for other purposes; was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further borrowing powers Mersey Tunnel Bill.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Manchester Ship Canal Company of the undertaking of the De Trafford Light Railway Company; to confer further powers on the Manchester Ship Canal Company, and for other purposes; was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers upon the Preston Corporation of Preston with reference to their water undertaking and the finance of the Borough, and for other purposes; was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers upon the Preston Corporation of Preston with reference to their water and electricity undertakings and in regard to moveable dwellings and camping grounds; and to make further and better provision for the health, local government, and finance of the district, and for other purposes; was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the boundary of the City of Sheffield, 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 St. Helens Borough of St. Helens; to confer further powers upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the said Borough with regard to the acquisition, retention, development, and disposal of lands, the electricity and water undertakings of the Corporation, 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 confer further powers upon the Manchester Ship Canal Company to supply water and to construct further waterworks; to confer further powers upon them in regard to their gas undertaking; to make further and better provision with regard to the health, local government, and finance of the district, and for other purposes; was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
A Bill to empower the Southern Railway Company to construct works and acquire lands; to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of certain lands; to empower the said Company and the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company to construct certain works, 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 and to change the name of the Company of Proprietors of the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Navigation, and for other purposes; was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of York to transfer their light railway, trolley vehicle, and public service vehicle undertakings to a company to be formed under the Companies Act, 1929; to subscribe money towards the share capital of such company and advance money on loan to such company; to provide for the abandonment of the light railways and trolley vehicle routes of the said Corporation, and for other purposes; was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The following Papers, presented by His Majesty's Command during the Christmas Adjournment, were delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons during the Adjournment, pursuant to Standing Order No. 95:—

Parliamentary Papers (Adjournment)


Treaty Series (No. 2, 1933) Copy of Convention between His Majesty in the United Kingdom and the President of the United States of America regarding the Boundary between the Philippine Archipelago and the State of North Borneo. With Notes exchanged. Washington, 2nd January 1930/6th July 1932. (Ratifications exchanged 13th December 1932.)

Treaty Series (No. 3, 1933) Copy of International Convention and Statute establishing an International Relief Union. Geneva, 12th July 1927. (His Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom and New Zealand acceded on 9th January 1929 and 22nd December 1928, respectively. Ratification deposited by the Government of India on 2nd April 1929.)

Italy (No. 1, 1933) Copy of Agreement recording the Decisions of the Commission appointed under the Treaty between the United Kingdom and Italy of 19th July 1924 regarding the Boundary between Kenya and Italian Somaliland. Florence, 17th December 1927. (This Agreement has not yet been approved by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.)

Italy (No. 2, 1933) Copy of Agreement between the Local Commissioners appointed to settle certain points connected with the Demarcation of the Boundary between Kenya and Italian Somaliland, as determined by the Commissioners under the Treaty between the United Kingdom and Italy of 16th July 1924. Isiolo/Kismayu, 27th August 1930.

Copy of Agreement for the Control of Opium Smoking in the Far East, supplementary to the Geneva Agreement of 11th February 1925. Bangkok, 27th November 1931. (This Agreement has not been ratified by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.)

Copy of the Interim Report of the Royal Commission on Opium and Betting, 1932–33.

Copy of the Interim Report of the Royal Commission on Royal Lotteries and Betting, 1932–33.

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Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd December 1932, entitled the Local Government (Calculation of Rate Borne Expenditure, &c.) (Amendment) Regulations, 1932.

Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd December 1932, entitled the National Health Insurance (Arrears) Amendment Regulations, 1932.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated—
(1) 22nd December 1932, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1932;
(2) 23rd December 1932, entitled the National Health Insurance (Exempt Persons) Amendment Regulations, 1932;
(3) 23rd December 1932, entitled the National Health Insurance (Duration of Insurance) Regulations (No. 2) 1932.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 31st December 1932, entitled the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Collection of Contributions) Amendment Regulations, 1932.

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 Minute of the Secretary of State for India granting to Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Ralph Edmund Hotchin Griffith, K.C.B., C.I.E., Governor of the North-West Frontier Province, an extension of leave of absence, for a period of two months, under Section 86 (3) of the Government of India Act.

Return of all Loans raised in India, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding (Loans raised in India.)

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


Copy of Provisional Regulation, dated 16th Sunday January 1933, defining the prescribed percentage under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932.

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 Croydon. No. 21.

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 Leyton. No. 22.

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 Walthamstow. No. 23.

Copy of Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the Urban District of Sidcup. No. 24.

Copy of Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the Urban District of Tottenham. No. 25.
Copy of Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the Urban District of Wrotham.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Orders under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, be printed.

Trade Boards. Sir Henry Bettoon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd February 1932, entitled the Trade Boards (Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Trade, Scotland) (Constitution and Proceedings) Regulations, 1933.

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

Medical Research Council.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee of the Privy Council for Medical Research and Report of the Medical Research Council for 1931-32.

Mr. Baldwin also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of—

(1) Statute made by the University of Oxford, dated 18th October 1932, amending an existing Statute of the University;

(2) Statutes made by the University of Oxford, dated 1st November 1932, amending the existing Statutes of the University.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 15th December 1932, entitled the Relief from Double Income Tax on Shipping Profits (France) Declaration, 1932.

Copy of Orders in Council, dated 15th December 1932, relating to the ratification by certain countries of (1) the Safety Convention and (2) the Load Line Convention.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 15th December 1932, approving an Admiralty Memorial under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1932.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 17th January 1933, amending the Regulations of the Dental Board of the United Kingdom.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 15th December 1932, entitled the Palestine (Validation of Ordinances) Order in Council, 1932.

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

Census of Scotland, 1931.


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

Electricity (Supply) Acts.

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 Credon, Saint Thomas, and Torrington, in the County of Devon.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated,— London Traffic Act, 1924.

(1) 16th December 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 418) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(2) 30th December 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 230) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(3) 12th January 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 95a) Provisional Regulations, 1933;

(4) 16th January 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 156b) Provisional Regulations, 1933;

(5) 26th January 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Routes Nos. 12, 112, and 121) Provisional Regulations, 1933;

(6) 27th January 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Routes Nos. 304a and 355a) Provisional Regulations, 1933;

(7) 27th January 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 608) Provisional Regulations, 1933;

(8) 28th January 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 170) Provisional Regulations, 1933;

(9) 31st January 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 115a) Provisional Regulations, 1933.


Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated— London Traffic Act, 1924.

(1) 28th December 1932, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 11) Provisional Regulations, 1932;

(2) 18th January 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 2) Provisional Regulations, 1933.

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

Mr. Horé-Bélisha presented, pursuant to the Public Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 13th January 1933, under Section 4 of the Appropriation Act, 1931, authorising the temporary application of Surpluses on certain Navy Votes for the year 1931 to meet deficits on other Navy Votes for the same year.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 13th Public January 1933, 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.

Mr. Horé-Bélisha also presented, pursuant to Navy the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— (Appropriation Account.)

Copy of Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by the Act 1931, authorising the for the year ended 31st March 1932, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon the Store Accounts of the Navy.
Copy of Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Air Services for the year ended 31st March 1932, 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 Air Services for the year ended 31st March 1932, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon the Store Accounts of the Air Services.

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 1932, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.


Abstract Account showing the issues made from the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom in the financial year ended 31st March 1932 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.

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 6th January 1933.

Accounts of all Sums received and paid during the year ended 29th November 1932, together with Statement showing the aggregate amount of the Liabilities of the Government to Trustees of Savings Banks and Friendly Societies on 20th November 1932, 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.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 30th December 1932, relative to the fiduciary note issue.

Copies of Orders, dated—
(1) 25th November 1932, entitled the Ottawa Agreements (No. 2) Order, 1932;
(2) 29th December 1932, entitled the Ottawa Agreements (No. 3) Order, 1932;
(3) 16th January 1933, entitled the Ottawa Agreements (No. 1) Order, 1933.

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

Copy of Report of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, &c., for 1932. Part 4, Trade Unions, Section II.

Copy of the Cunard Insurance Fund Account, for the period ended 31st March 1932, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copies of Rules, dated—
(1) 25th November 1932, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 3), 1932;
(2) 20th December 1932, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 4), 1932.

Copy of Benefices (Purchase of Rights of Patronage) Measure, 1933, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England.

Copy of Fifty-fifth Report of the Ecclesiastical Committee, being a Report on the Benefices (Purchase of Rights of Patronage) Measure, 1933.

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 Service of the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Gray's Inn Road, Saint Jude, and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Saint Pancras, Holy Cross, both situate in the County of Middlesex and in the Diocese of London.

Ordered, That the Papers relative to Cunard (Insurance) Agreement Act, 1930, and Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, be printed.

The Order made upon the 22nd day of Coal Mines Act, 1930, do lie upon the Table was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister):

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas: {Sir Frederick Thomson, Lords: 325.}
Lord Erskine: 33.
{Tellers for the} {Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Noes: 325.}
Mr. Groves: 33.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
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 Housing (Financial Provisions) [Money], proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 71a, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question put, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to bring to an end the power of the Minister of Health to grant subsidies under sections one and three of the Housing, &c., Act, 1923, and the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1924, and to enable him to undertake to make contributions in certain cases towards losses sustained by authorities under guarantees given by them for facilitating the provision of houses to be let to the working classes, it is expedient to authorise by Parliament, of such sums as may become payable in pursuance of undertakings given by the Minister of Health, with the consent of the Treasury, under the said Act to reimburse to local authorities and county councils not more than one-half of any losses sustained by them under the terms of guarantees given to societies under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section ninety-two of the Housing Act, 1925, where the advances whereof the repayments are guaranteed are made by the society for the purpose of enabling any of its members to build or acquire houses intended to be let to persons of the working classes and the Minister is satisfied—

(a) that the guarantee extends only to the principal of, and interest on, the amount by which the sum to be advanced by the society exceeds the sum which would normally be advanced by them without any such guarantee; and

(b) that the liability of the local authority or county council under the guarantee cannot be greater than two-thirds of that principal and interest.

(Sir Hilton Young.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the:

Captain Austin Hudson!

Dr. Morris Jones.

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Tellers for the:

Mr. Groves.

Mr. Duncan Graham.

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Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir William Jenkins reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Austrian Loan Guarantee Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

The Evidence (Foreign, Dominion and Colonial Documents) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be a second time read upon Thursday 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 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 Rent and Mortgage Interests Restrictions (Amendment) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking London Passenger Transport Bill, as amended in the Committee and on re-commitittal;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing Committee on the Housing (Financial Provisions) Bill;

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Matrimonial Causes Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Exportation of Horses Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
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Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—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 1845 to 5th January 1933.

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

Sir Philip Sassoon presented, pursuant to Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to His Majesty's Order, dated 2nd 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 (1926).

Copy of Order, dated 9th December 1932, amending in certain respects His Majesty's Reserve, Order, dated 22nd October 1930, as amended by subsequent Orders, providing for the government, discipline, and pay of officers of the Special Reserve of Air Force Officers and Special Reservists serving in Royal Air Force Squadrons.

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 all applications made by the First Bank of England, the Exchequer to the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England for advances to Government authorised by Parliament, from 6th January 1932 to 6th January 1933, and the answers of the said Court thereto.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Trade and Navigation, Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for each month during the year 1933.—(Mr. Runciman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing the Gross and Net total Cost of the Civil Services and Revenue Departments in connection with the Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1932.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Civil Contingencies Fund, 1931, showing (1) the Receipts and Payments in connection with the Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1932; (2) the distribution of the Capital of the Fund at the commencement and close of the year; together with Copy of the Correspondence with the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

James Henderson Stewart, Esquire, Member New Member for the County of Fife (Eastern Division), was sworn.

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare, supported by Indian Pay Mr. Butler, presented a Bill to extend the Temporary period in respect of which abatements from Bill pay may be made under the Indian Pay Bill 54. (Temporary Abatements) Act, 1931, subject to a reduction in the percentage to which

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such abatements are limited; 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 Colonial Administration, while acting as trustees of the Native races, must at the same time have regard to the rights and maintain the responsibilities of all races, and that in this connection this House considers that the action taken by the government of Kenya in regard to the development of the goldfields in the Kavirondo area and for safeguarding the interests of the Native population is both equitable and expedient, and that this House approves such action.—(Mr. Donner.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 3, by leaving out from the word "races," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "in Kenya, should develop the resources of that country for the benefit of the Native races, and in so doing must ensure that any native, dispossessed of territory which was solemnly reserved for Native occupation in accordance with the pledged word of His Majesty's Government, has an equivalent area of land provided outside the native reserves, and that the whole of the profits derived from minerals discovered shall enure to the Government in the interests of the Native population,?—(Mr. Lans.)—instead thereof.

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

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

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

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Colonel Ropner:

Mr. John, Mr. Gordon Macdonald:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Donner.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That the Colonial Administration, while acting as trustees of the Native races, must at the same time have regard to the rights and maintain the responsibilities of all races, and that in this connection this House considers that the action taken by the government of Kenya in regard to the development of the goldfields in the Kavirondo area and for safeguarding the interests of the Native population is both equitable and expedient, and that this House approves such action.

Resolved, That in view of the widely expressed dissatisfaction over the recent decisions of the Commissioners of Crown Lands with regard to No. 4, Carlton Gardens, and the meanness still felt as to the future of Carlton House Terrace, Carlton Gardens, and other Crown lands in London, this House urges the Government to take immediate steps to reorganise the administration of Crown lands and in particular to secure that in any future decision educated and responsible opinion shall be fully taken into consideration. —(Captain Crookshank.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Humane Slaughter of Bovine 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 Rubber Industry Bill;

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

Mr. Shakespeare reported from the Committee on Housing (Financial Provisions) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to bring to an end the power of the Minister of Health to grant subsidies under sections one and three of the Housing, &c., Act, 1923, and the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1924, and to enable him to undertake to make contributions in certain cases towards losses sustained by authorities under guarantees given by them for facilitating the provision of houses to be let to the working classes, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament, of such sums as may become payable in pursuance of undertakings given by the Minister of Health, with the consent of the Treasury, under the said Act to reimburse to local authorities and county councils not more than one-half of any losses sustained by them under the terms of guarantees given to societies under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section ninety-two of the Housing Act, 1925, where the advances whereof the repayment is guaranteed are made by the society for the purpose of enabling any of its members to build or acquire houses intended to be let to persons of the working classes and the Minister is satisfied—

(a) that the guarantee extends only to the principal of, and interest on, the amount by which the sum to be advanced by the society exceeds the sum which would normally be advanced by them without any such guarantee; and

(b) that the liability of the local authority or county council under the guarantee cannot be greater than two-thirds of that principal and interest.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Austrian Loan Guarantee Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Civil Departments, in the United Kingdom, deposited at the Table; and be printed.

Return to an Order, dated the 8th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Public Departments (Gross and Net Cost, 1931).
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Adjournment.
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.

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Thursday, 9th February 1933.

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

PRAYERS.

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 Wednesday next, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

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

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

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the Army directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statement of the Amount due by the Public to Depositors in Military Savings Banks on 31st March 1931, and of the Receipts, Interest and Disbursements during the year ended 31st March 1932, &c.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented,—Return to an Trade and Order, dated the 8th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Trade and Navigation.
Ordered, That the said Return 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 Rule, dated 3rd December 1932, deleting Rule 287 of the Barbados Prison Rules and substituting a new Rule therefor providing for the earning of remission of sentence, with the approval of the Governor, by prisoners who have escaped or attempted to escape from prison.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the Trustee directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Forty-first Annual Report of the Inspection Committee of the Trustee Savings Banks for the year ended 29th November 1933.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ramsbotham presented, pursuant to the Education directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Education and Regulations, dated 29th December 1932, entitled the Regulations for the Training of Teachers, 1933.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Buckingham and 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 Chairman of Ways and Means reported Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Leek) Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Rugby Joint Hospital District) Bill; that they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Taunton and District Joint Hospital District) Bill; that they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Clerk of the Parliaments to attend to be examined as a witness before the Committee of Public Accounts.—(Mr. Morgan Jones.)

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, and that the Proceedings on Government Business be put, That other Government Business have precedence this day of the Business of Supply, and that the Proceedings on Government Business be put.

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) 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 substantially reduces the housing subsidies and, by discouraging municipal housing schemes and promoting the interests of private enterprise, will result in a return to bad pre-war conditions, nullify the density limit of twelve houses to the acre and other salutary restrictions imposed by the Housing Acts, reduce housing standards, and leave tenants unprotected against excessive demands for rent or interest upon loan,"—(Mr. Duncan Graham),—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 were:

Tellers for the {Sir Frederick Thomson,} 189.
Tellers for the {Commander Southby :} Mr. John, 38.
Mr. Groves.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) [Money], proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 71a, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question put, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the reduction of the subsidies payable to local authorities in Scotland under section two of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1924, in certain cases, and in all other respects to bring to an end the power of the Department of Health for Scotland to grant subsidies under sections one and three of the Housing, &c., Act, 1923, and the said Act of 1924; to enable the said department to undertake to make contributions in certain cases towards losses sustained by local authorities under guarantees given by them for facilitating the provision of houses to be let to the working classes; and, for purposes connected with or incidental to the foresaid matters, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of such sums as may become payable in pursuance of undertakings given by the Department of Health for Scotland, with the consent of the Treasury, under the said Act to reimburse to local authorities not more than one-half of any losses sustained by them under the terms of guarantees given to societies under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section seventy-five of the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1925, where the advances whereof the repayment is guaranteed are made by the society for the purpose of enabling any of its members to build or acquire houses intended to be let to persons of the working classes and the department is satisfied—

(a) that the guarantee extends only to the principal of, and interest on, the amount by which the sum to be advanced by the society exceeds the sum which would normally be advanced by them without any such guarantee; and

(b) that the liability of the local authority under the guarantee cannot be greater than two-thirds of that principal and interest.

—(Mr. Shelton.)
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thom- son,
Yeas, ] 161.
Tellers for the [Commander Southby ;]
Noes,  

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

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 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 on the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London Passenger Transport Bill as amended in the Committee and on re-committal;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Rugby Joint Hospital District) 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 (Buckingham and 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 (Taunton and District Joint Hospital District) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Imperial Ottoman Guaranteed Loan of 1855 for the period to 31st December 1932.

Account of the Receipts and Disbursements packy of the Duchy of Lancaster in the year ended Lancaster, 31st December 1932, also a separate Account of the Capital of the Duchy to the same date.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 25th January 1933, granting a Retired Allowance to Mr. Allan Lush, Overseer, Post Office, under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887.

Account of Receipts and Expenditure of the Supreme Court of Judicature.

Account of Receipts and Expenditure of the Supreme Court of Judicature.

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

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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 six months."—(Sir Vivian Henderson.)
And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the
Mr. Gordon Macdonald,
Mr. Groves:

Yea, 40.

Tellers for the
Sir Vivian Henderson, Major Llewellyn:

Noes, 133.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words upon this day six months " be added at the end of the Question —It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

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

False Oaths (Scotland) Bill.

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

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

Matrimonial Causes Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Bill;

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

Slaughter of Animals Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Slaughter of Animals Bill;

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

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.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Dewsbury and Ossett Passenger Transport Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

The Frimley and Farnborough District Water Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

The Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

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

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

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

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

The Manchester Ship Canal Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Manchester Ship Canal Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

The Plympton St. Mary Rural District Council Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Preston Corporation Bill be read a second time, and committed.

The Sheffield Extension Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

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

The Sheffield Extension Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Sidmouth Urban District Council Bill was read a second time, and committed.
Ordered, That the Southern Railway Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners for Petitions for Private Bills.

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

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Buckingham and Oxford) 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 (Taunton and District Joint Hospital District) 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. Hore-Belisha 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.

Accounts of the Agricultural Research Council, established by Order in Council made on 29th June 1931, showing the Receipts and Payments in the period ended 31st March 1932, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Mr. Hore-Belisha also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 30th January 1932.

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The said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply and be printed; and that the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secrecy Gilmour 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 1932.

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

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Census of England and Wales, 1931. County of Chester (Part I.).

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

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

Copy of Annual Accounts of Exchequer Bills and other Government Securities purchased, and amount of balances of Sum issued for the Payment of Dividends, &c., for the year ended 5th January 1933.

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The Order for reading a second time, upon Slaughter of Animals Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 31st day of March next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the London Passenger Transport Bill, as amended in the Committee and on re-committal.

A Clause (Provision of service of passenger vessels on River Thames)—(Captain Crookshank)—was twice read and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 14, by inserting, after the word "by," the words "the Minister, after consultation with."—(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. Green : ] 33.


So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 8, by inserting, after the word "persons" the words "including the General Council of the Trades Union Congress."—(Mr. Parkinson.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—It passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 24, by leaving out ll. 10 and 11.—(Mr. Annesley Somerville.)

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. 25, l. 5, by leaving out sub-section (4).—(Mr. Annesley Somerville.)

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. 34, l. 3, by leaving out paragraph (b).—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

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. 42, l. 26, by leaving out the words "apply to the rates tribunal," and inserting the words "make representations to the Minister."—(Dr. Salter),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Womerley: 235.

Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Groves, 33.

Mr. Gordon Macdonald:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 45, l. 28, by leaving out sub-section (10).—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the sub-section (10).—(Sir)—made to the Bill, in p. 45, l. 28, by leaving out from that area as to involve the transfer to perform any duties, and which is so remote as such officer or servant as aforesaid required to perform any duties at some place after the word "perform," the words "or required to perform duties at some place which is outside the area within which he was as such officer or servant as aforesaid required to perform any duties, and which is so remote from that area as to involve the transfer of his place of residence."—(Sir Kenyon Vaughan-Morgan)—instead thereof.

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

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 78, l. 15, by leaving out the words "Co-operative Union," and inserting the words "County Councils Association."—(Sir Kenyon Vaughan-Morgan)—instead thereof.

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. Groves, 29.

Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Gordon Macdonald:

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. 82, l. 6, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(7) in the case of an officer or servant other than an officer or servant of a local authority or of an Underground undertaking, the Board or the arbitrator in computing the length of his service for the purpose of the award of compensation shall take into account all his services after he attained the age of eighteen years with any undertaking specified in the Second Schedule to this Act."—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

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 the Title of the Bill was amended, as Title amended.

followeth: A Bill to provide for the establish-
ment of a Passenger Transport Board for an area to be known as the London Passenger Transport Area which shall comprise certain portions of the London Traffic Area and of the districts adjacent thereto, and for the transfer to that Board of various transport undertakings and interests; to make other provisions with respect to traffic in the said area; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Bill (Lords);

And a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Dr. Morris Jones: 159.

Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Tinker: 30.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Sir Walter Greaves-Lord);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Dr. Dingle Foot: 30.

Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Morris Jones: 155.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.

Sir Lambert Ward reported from the Com-
mittee on Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scott-
land) [Money] a Resolution; which was read as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the reduction of the subsidies payable to local authorities in Scotland under section two of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1924, in certain cases, and in all other respects to bring to an end the power of the Department of Health for Scotland to grant subsidies under sections one and three of the Housing, &c., Act, 1923, and the said Act of 1924; to enable the said department to undertake to make contributions in certain cases towards losses sustained by local authorities under guarantees given by them for facilitating the provision of houses to be let to the working classes; and, for purposes connected with or incidental to the foresaid matters, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of such sums as may become payable in pursuance of undertakings given by the Department of Health for Scotland, with the consent of the Treasury, under the said Act to reimburse to local authorities

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Morris Jones: 159.

Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Tinker: 30.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Another Amendment was made to the Bill.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 45, l. 28, by leaving out sub-section (10).—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the sub-section (10).—(Sir)—made to the Bill, in p. 45, l. 28, by leaving out from that area as to involve the transfer to perform any duties, and which is so remote as such officer or servant as aforesaid required to perform any duties at some place after the word "perform," the words "or required to perform duties at some place which is outside the area within which he was as such officer or servant as aforesaid required to perform any duties, and which is so remote from that area as to involve the transfer of his place of residence."—(Sir Kenyon Vaughan-Morgan)—instead thereof.

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

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 78, l. 15, by leaving out the words "Co-operative Union," and inserting the words "County Councils Association."—(Sir Kenyon Vaughan-Morgan)—instead thereof.

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. Groves, 29.

Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Gordon Macdonald:

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. 82, l. 6, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(7) in the case of an officer or servant other than an officer or servant of a local authority or of an Underground undertaking, the Board or the arbitrator in computing the length of his service for the purpose of the award of compensation shall take into account all his services after he attained the age of eighteen years with any undertaking specified in the Second Schedule to this Act."—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

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.
not more than one-half of any losses sustained by them under the terms of guarantees given to societies under paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of section seventy-five of the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1929, where the advances whereof the repayment is guaranteed are made by the society for the purpose of enabling any of its members to build or acquire houses intended to be let to persons of the working classes and the department is satisfied—

(a) that the guarantee extends only to the principal of, and interest on, the amount by which the sum to be advanced by the society exceeds the sum which would normally be advanced by them without any such guarantee; and

(b) that the liability of the local authority under the guarantee cannot be greater than two-thirds of that principal and interest.

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

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the Borough of Croydon, which was presented on the 7th day of February 1933, be approved.—(Mr. Stanley.)

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

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

[No. 29.]

Tuesday, 14th February 1933.

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

The Clerk at the Table informed the House Mr. Speaker's of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from this day's Sitting.

Whereupon Sir Dennis Herbert, the Chairman Prayer. of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,— Private Bills (Petition for additional Provision) Bill; (Standing Orders not complied with.)

Mablethorpe and Sutton Urban District Council Bill.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,— Provisional Orders (Petition for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading applicable.) thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz. —

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Chester and Lancaster) Bill.

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Eton Joint Hospital District) Bill.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dewsbury and Ossett Passenger Transport Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Gas Light and Coke Company Bill.

The Gas Light and Coke Company Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

London County Council (General Powers) Bill.  

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 Friday next.

Manchester Corporation Bill.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Manchester Corporation Bill;  

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

Norwich Corporation Bill.  

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Norwich Corporation Bill;  

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

St. Helens Corporation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the St. Helens Corporation Bill;  

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

Southern Railway Bill.  

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York Corporation Transport Bill.  

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

Army Estimates, 1933.

No. 47.  

Copy of Memorandum by the Secretary of State for War relating to the Army Estimates for 1933.

Army Estimates, 1933.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimates of Effective and Non-Effective Services of the Army for the financial year 1933.

Army.  

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order in Council authorising Military Maneuvres in 1933.

Army (Military Savings Banks).

Copy of Amendment to Army Regulations for Savings Banks and Regimental Charitable Funds (Part II.), 1916.

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

Wheat Act, 1932.

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 30th January 1933, entitled the Wheat Commission (Approval of Rye-laws), No. 4 Order.

Universities and College Estates Act, 1925.

Copy of Provisional Schedule of Fees in respect of transactions under the Universities and College Estates Act, 1925.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
That the following Ten Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Evidence (Foreign, Dominion, and Colonial Documents) Bill (Lords)):—Colonel Acland-Troyte, Mr. Michael Beaumont, Sir Alfred Beit, Mr. Boullon, Mrs. Copeland, Mr. Curry, Mr. Deville, Sir Francis Fremantle, Mr. Guinness, Mr. George Hall, Captain Holpera, Sir Paul Latham, Captain Loder, Mr. Logan, Mr. Macarthur, Captain Peter MacDonald, Brigadier-General Makins, Major Milner, and Mr. Solicitor-General.

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Brigadier-General Makins, Mr. McKie, Sir Joseph Lamb, Mr. Llewelyn-Jones, Mr. Remer, Sir Samuel Roebottom, Mrs. Ward, and Mr. Somerwell do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Richard Russell accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Food and Drugs (Adulteration) Act, 1928, and to control the sale of cheese other than whole-milk cheese: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the London Passenger Transport Bill;

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

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

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, Captain Austin Hudson, Dr. Morris-Jones: 232.


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read the third time and passed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Austrian Loan Guarantee Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Guarantee of portion of Austrian loan).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 22, to leave out the words "one hundred," and insert the word "fifty."—(Mr. Charles Williams.)

Question, That the words "one hundred" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Schedule.

Question proposed, That this Schedule be the Schedule to the Bill.

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

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, 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 Indian Pay Second Reading of the Indian Pay (Temporary Abatements) Bill;

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

Resolved, That the Order made by the Sunday Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the Urban District of Sidcup, which was presented on the 7th day of February 1933, be approved.—(Mr. Stanley.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Sunday put, That the Order made by the Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the Urban District of Sidcup, which was presented on the 7th day of February 1933, be approved.—(Mr. Stanley.)—It passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Order made by the Sunday Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the Borough of Leyton, which was presented on the 7th day of February 1933, be approved.—(Mr. Stanley.)

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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Mr. Deputy Speaker being of opinion that the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.
Wednesday, 15th February 1933.

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

Mr. Speaker's Absence.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from this day's Sitting.

Whereupon Sir Dennis Herbert, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dewsbury and Ossett Passenger Transport Bill;

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

The Manchester 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 St. Helens Corporation Bill;

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the York Corporation Transport Bill;

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

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Chester and Lancaster) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Eton Joint Hospital District) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Sunday Entertainments Act, 1922. No. 48.

Copy of Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1922, to the Borough of Acton.

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

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Mr. Pybus presented, pursuant to the London directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Traffic Provisional Regulations, dated 9th February 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 116) Provisional Regulations, 1933.

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

Sir Hilton Young presented, by His Majesty's Local Government Command,—Copy of Memorandum by the Minister of Health, the Minister of Transport, and the Secretary of State for Scotland explaining the proposed Financial Resolution relative to Local Government (General Exchequer Contributions).

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

Mr. Hope-Booth presented, by His Majesty's Civil Estimates Command,—Copy of Statement of the Sum Estimates required to be voted in order to make good an Excess on the Grant for the Privy Council Office for the year ended 31st March 1932.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Protection Friday next, the Protection of Animals (Amend- ment) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of March next.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks as follows:—

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Rising proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable local authorities to exempt improvements from assessment and rating, and to levy rates instead upon land values—(Mr. Wedgwood);

And, the Motion being opposed, after a brief Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question explanatory statement from the Member who (pursuant to opposed it, Mr. Deputy 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. Wedgwood,  55.

Tellers for the [Mr. Peake:  191.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Schemes for proposed, That this House, while endorsing the action of His Majesty's Government in limiting expenditure on local authorities' schemes of a non-productive nature, urges His Majesty's Government to keep under constant and active review the means of reducing the number of unemployed by assisting local authorities to undertake essential works of a revenue-producing nature and by encouraging
productive industry in general, whereby men and women can be employed in their own crafts.—(Colonel Baldwin-Webb.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by leaving out from the word "House," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "recognises that unemployment is a national responsibility which should not be thrown upon impoverished localities by expenditure upon Poor Law relief, and urges His Majesty's Government to render such financial assistance as will enable local authorities, particularly those in necessitous areas, to undertake works of a useful character, in order to reduce the number of unemployed and stimulate employment in other industries."—(Mr. Batey)—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;

Colonel Baldwin-Webb rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put, but Mr. Deputy Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

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And the Question being put;

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

Tellers for the Colonel Baldwin Webb,
Mr. Broekhoven.

Tellers for the Mr. Batey,
Mr. Tinker.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House, while endorsing the action of His Majesty's Government in limiting expenditure on local authorities' schemes of a non-productive nature, urges His Majesty's Government to keep under constant and active review the means of reducing the number of unemployed by assisting local authorities to undertake essential works of a revenue-producing nature and by encouraging productive industry in general, whereby men and women can be employed in their own crafts.

The final Report of the Royal Commission has been received, but urges the Government to give very careful consideration to the interests of all those who will be affected by their final decision, be they owners, employees, or frequenters of such tracks.—(Captain North):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Captain North rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put, but Mr. Deputy Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question.

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House approves the action of the Government in postponing any legislation which may be necessary for dealing with totalisators on greyhound racing tracks until the final Report of the Royal Commission has been received, but urges the Government to give very careful consideration to the interests of all those who will be affected by their final decision, be they owners, employees, or frequenters of such tracks.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dangerous Second Reading of the Dangerous Motor Traffic Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Exportation Second Reading of the Exportation of Horses Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Humane Second Reading of the Humane Slaughter of Bovine Animals Bill; Bovine Animals Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Rubber Second Reading of the Rubber Industry Bill; Industry Bill.

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

The False Oaths (Scotland) Bill was, False Oaths (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Austrian Loan Guarantee 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 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 Margesson.)

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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Thursday, 16th February 1933.

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

Mr. Speaker's Absence.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from this day's Sitting.

Whereupon Sir Dennis Herbert, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

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 (Torquay Corporation).

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 County of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

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

Public Works Facilities Act, 1930 (Schemes.)

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report of an Inquiry held under Section 1 (8) of the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in connection with the Torquay Corporation Scheme, 1933;

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

Mr. Morgan Jones reported from the Com. Public Accounts Committee of Public Accounts; That they had made progress in the matters to them referred and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion Business of relating to Unemployment have precedence this day of the Business of Supply and that the Proceedings on the Austrian Loan Guarantee Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

A Motion was made, and the Question Unemployment being put, That this House deplores the entire failure of the Government to deal with the problem of unemployment and its continuance in a course of policy which, by lowering the purchasing power of the masses and restricting the flow of trade, has resulted in an increase of over 400,000 unemployed in twelve months; and this House calls upon the Government to initiate and carry through a far-reaching plan for the utilisation in the interests of the nation of the national resources in land, credit, materials, and man-power which are now lying idle, so as to increase the total production of wealth in the Country—(Mr. Lansbury);

The House divided.

The Yea, to the Right;

The Noes, to the Left.

Tellers for the "Yea, Mr. Gordon MacDonald; Mr. Alex Duncan Graham:

Tellers for the "Noes, 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 Supply and Committee of Ways and Means;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved Austrian Loan Guarantee Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Schedule.

Question again proposed. That this Schedule be the Schedule to the Bill.

Friday, 17th February 1933:

Question put, and agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Housing (Financial Provisions) 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 Indian Pay (Temporary Abatements) Bill;

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

The Lords sent up a Message from the Lords to the House.

Ordered, That the Lords Message of the 15th day of this instant February, communicating the Resolution, That it is desirable that all Consolidation Bills in the present Session be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament, be now taken into consideration—(Sir Frederick Thomson);

The House accordingly proceeded to take 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.

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 three minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker being of opinion that the False Oath Act (Scotland) Bill is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

[No. 32.]

Friday, 17th February 1933.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House Mr. Speaker's of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker's absence, from this day's Sitting.

Whereupon Sir Dennis Herbert, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

The Dewsbury and Ossett Passenger Transport Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The London County Council (General Powers) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the St. Helens Corporation Bill;

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

Sir Hilton Young presented a Bill to confirm Public Works a Scheme made by the Minister of Health under the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, relating to the Torquay Corporation: And the same was ordered under Section 1 (9) of the Act to be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's Civil and Command,—Estimate showing the several Services for which a Vote on Account is required for the year ending 31st March 1934.

Mr. Hore-Belisha also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 10th February 1933, relative to the audit of the Scottish Savings Committee Certificates and Stamps Account, under Section 3 of the Exchequer and Audit Departments Act, 1921. Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, Private pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords (Scotland) and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under Section 2 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, that they are of opinion (1) that the Edinburgh Corporation (Consolidation and Amendment, &c.) Order, so far as Clauses 158 (2) and 168 are concerned, is of such a nature as that it ought to be dealt with by Private Bill and not by Provisional Order; (2) that, save as aforesaid, the Provisional Orders be allowed to proceed, subject to such recommendations as they may hereafter make with respect to the several Orders.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means, in pursuance of Standing Order 91 relating to Private Bills, informed the House that, in his opinion, the Mersey Tunnel Bill, though unopposed, ought to be treated as an opposed Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Imported Foodstuffs (Marking) Bill;

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

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

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Bill;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Monday, 20th February 1933.

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

PRAYERS.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Works Facilities Scheme (Torquay Corporation) Bill.

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

Mr. Hope-Bolsha presented, by His Majesty's Command,— Estimates for Civil and Revenue Departments for the year ending 31st March 1934, with Memorandum.

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

Sir Philip Sassoon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Air Estimates for the year 1933.

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


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

Mr. Bunciman presented, pursuant to the Merchant directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the 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 1932.

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 Canada and the Government of Brazil regarding commercial relations between Canada and Brazil. Rio de Janeiro, 4th December 1931.

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 Austrian Loan Guarantee Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

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

—(Mr. Charles 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
Sir George Penny, 227.
Major George Davies : 272.
Tellers for the
Mr. Charles Williams, 51.
Mr. Boothby : 19.

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1932.

Class III.

1. £9,500, Supplementary, for certain Miscellaneous Legal Expenses, for the Salaries and Expenses of Arbitrators, etc., under the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act, 1918, and for a Grant in Aid of the Expenses of the Law Society.

Class I.

2. £660, Supplementary, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing Committee on the Housing (Financial Provisions) Bill;

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

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

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

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

(Captain Austin Hudson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes after Nine of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to Standing Order 189.—Copy of Report of the Attorney General on the Sheffield Extension Bill.


Ordered, That the Reports be referred to the Committee on the Bills.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the Universities (Amendment) Order in Council, dated 7th February 1933, approving Two Admiralty Memorials under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865.

Copy of Order in Council, made under the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, dated 7th February 1933, entitled—

(1) the Pacific (Fugitive Criminals Surrender) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1933;
(2) the Palestine (Amendment) Order in Council, 1933.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 7th February 1933, approving One Admiralty Memorial under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865.

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

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, Universities (Amendment) Order in Council, dated 7th February 1933, approved the Load Line Convention Act, 1865.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Standing Orders not previously inquired into compiled with.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.—

Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Bill.
Gas Light and Coke Company Bill.
Commercial Gas Bill.
Dewsbury and Ossett Passenger Transport Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be committed.

Mr. Pybus presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated—

1. 13th February 1933, entitled—
   (1) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1933;
   (2) 14th February 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Routes Nos. 184, 611, 613, 617, and 619) Provisional Regulations, 1933.

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

Mr. Bunciman 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, 1933;
2. the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 8 Order, 1933;
3. the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 9 Order, 1933.

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

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The said Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.
Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Supply; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Guinness; and had appointed in substitution: Captain Gunston.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the sale by retail of excisable liquors; and that Mr. Michael Beaumont, Viscount Lymington, Colonel Windsor-Clive, Mr. Groom-Johnson, and Mr. Batey do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Michael Beaumont accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the sale by retail of excisable liquors: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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 Local Government [General Exchequer Contributions], 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, in respect of each year in the second fixed grant period,—

(a) the amounts to be included in the General Exchequer Contribution for England under paragraph (c) of sub-section (3) of section eighty-six of the Local Government Act, 1929, and in the General Exchequer Contribution for Scotland under paragraph (e) of sub-section (3) of section fifty-three of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1929, shall be respectively the sum of five million three hundred and fifty thousand pounds and the sum of eight hundred and fifty thousand pounds; and

(b) the amounts to be paid under paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of section eighty-seven of the Local Government Act, 1929, and under paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) of section fifty-four of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1929, respectively, out of the Road Fund towards the contributions aforesaid shall be the same as were payable in respect of each year in the first fixed grant period.

—(Mr. Shakespeare.)

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 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 on the 20th day of this instant February;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next;

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

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

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

Sir Bolton Eyres-Monseill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimates for the Navy for the year 1933.

Copy of Return relative to Fleets (British Commonwealth of Nations and Foreign Countries).

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

Sir Runciman presented, pursuant to the Gas Undertakings Act,—Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Act on the application of the Swinden United Gas Company.

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

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 1932, with which is incorporated the Annual Report on Recruiting.

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

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the Sea Fisheries directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulation Order for the variation of the Order unifying the Lancashire and Western Sea Fisheries Districts.

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

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

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for the York Corporation Transport Bill;

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

Sir Bolton Eyres-Monseill presented, by His Navy Estimates, 1933.

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Copy of Return relative to Fleets (British Commonwealth of Nations and Foreign Countries).

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

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the Gas directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Undertakings Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Act on the application of the Swinden United Gas Company.

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

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 1932, with which is incorporated the Annual Report on Recruiting.

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

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the Sea Fisheries directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulation Order for the variation of the Order unifying the Lancashire and Western Sea Fisheries Districts.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Sir Philip Sassoon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum by the Secretary of State for Air to accompany the Air Estimates, 1933.

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 Rules, dated 17th February 1933, entitled the Assessment Committees (Form of Annual Report) Rules, 1933.

Copy of Order, dated 22nd February 1933, entitled the Linslade Urban Canal Boats Order, 1933.

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

Mr. Pybus presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 17th February 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 311a) Provisional Regulations, 1933.

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 29th January 1933, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 1) Order, 1933.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 31st January 1933, relating to the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 1) Order, 1933.

Mr. Hore-Belisha also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 22nd February 1933, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 1) Order, 1933.

Copy of Order, dated 22nd February 1933, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 1) Order, 1933.

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

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A.—Mr. Robert Smith; and had appointed in substitution: Commander Marsden.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, whilst keeping in view the ultimate ideal of a federal government of all India, is convinced that, in face of existing financial conditions and the inadequacy of the proposed safeguards as outlined in the last Report of the recent Round Table Conference, the transference of responsibility at the centre is inexpedient at the present time; it urges therefore that the first step should be the extension of self-government to the provinces and approves the Report of the Statutory Commission, subject to the temporary reservation of the administration of justice and public security; and this House further affirms its belief that, until self-government has proved effective in the provinces and the provinces with due experience are prepared to federate with the Indian states as partners of the British Empire, the bestowal of central self-government would be fraught with grave danger to the welfare of the 350,000,000 inhabitants of India and to the vast British interests involved in that country, upon which such large numbers of British workers depend for their livelihood.—(Brigadier-General Sir Henry Croft);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1. 1, by leaving out from the word "House," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "considers it inadvisable at this time to make any declaration of policy in regard to the future government of India which might be interpreted either as signifying a change in its general attitude or as restricting its freedom to pass a considered judgment on the concrete proposals to be laid before it in the future,"—(Lord Eustace Percy),—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;

Brigadier-General Sir Henry Croft rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question.

Then the House resumed the Debate.

Brigadier-General Sir Henry Croft rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Brigadier-General Sir Henry Croft] 42.

Tellers for the [Commander Marsden] 297.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House considers it inadvisable at this time to make any declaration of policy in regard to the future government of India which might be interpreted either as signifying a change in its general attitude or as restricting its freedom to pass a considered judgment on the concrete proposals to be laid before it in the future.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, being satisfied that the British Broadcasting Corporation maintains in general a high standard of service, is of opinion that it would be contrary to the public interest to subject the Corporation to any control by Government or by Parliament other than the control already provided for in the charter and the licence of the Corporation; that controversial matter is rightly.
not excluded from broadcast programmes, but that the governors should ensure the effective expression of all important opinion relating thereto; and that only by the exercise of the greatest care in the selection of speakers and subjects can the function of the Corporation be fulfilled and the high quality of the British broadcasting service be maintained.—(Mr. Emmott.)

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 growing importance of broadcasting in the life of the community, particularly its actual and potential influence in the realm of political controversy, it is expedient that a Select Committee be appointed to review the work of recent years and make recommendations,"—(Sir Stafford Cripps),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Mr. Emmott rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question.

Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas;
Mr. Emmott, 293.
Captain Peter Macdonald, 203.
Tellers for the Noes;
Mr. Tinkler,
Mr. Groves:
27.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;
Resolved, That this House, being satisfied that the British Broadcasting Corporation maintains in general a high standard of service, is of opinion that it would be contrary to the public interest to subject the Corporation to any control by Government or by Parliament other than the control already provided for in the charter and the licence of the Corporation; that controversial matter relating thereto; and that only by the exercise of the greatest care in the selection of speakers and subjects can the function of the Corporation be fulfilled and the high quality of the British broadcasting service be maintained.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dangerous Motor Traffic 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 Rubber Industry Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Humane Slaughter of Bovine Animals Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Local Government [General Exchequer Contributions];
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Cheese Bill;
Ordered, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment.
(Captain Margeson.)

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

[No. 36.]
Thursday, 23rd February 1933.

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

P R A Y E R S.

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

A Bill to extend the boundaries of the City of Durham and Framwelgate; to make further and better provision for the improvement, health, local government, and finance of the city, and for other purposes; was presented and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
A Petition of the Trustees of the British Museum being offered to be presented—
(Mr. Baldwin);

Sir Hilton Young, 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 considera-
tion of the House.

Then the said Petition was brought up, and read; setting forth, That the only funds belonging to the Petitioners for the support of the British Museum 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 twenty-six pounds; and of a bequest of the late Honourable Nathaniel Charles Rothschild, the annual proceeds of which amount to about five hundred and twenty-six pounds; and of a bequest of the late J. R. Valentini, the annual proceeds of which amount to about three hundred and ninety-seven 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 Trustees discharge the following Member from Standing Committee A;—Mr. Crossley; and had ap-
pointed in substitution: Brigadier-General Clifton Brown.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported standing from the Committee; That they had dis-
chargethe following Member from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Dog Racing (Local Option) Bill):—Mr. Oliver Stanley; and had appointed in substitution:
Mr. Hacking.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported Scottish standing from the Committee; That they had dis-
chargethe following Member from Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (added in respect of the Housing (Financial Provisions (Scotland) Bill):—Lord Baldwin; and had appointed in substitution: Commander Agnew.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, pur-
suant 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 Urban District of Edmonton.

Copy of Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the Urban District of Hayes and Harlington.

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

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treaties, &c., with Foreign States, Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, &c., 1932 (in continuation of Treaty Series (No. 43, 1931)).

Copy of Index to Treaty Series, 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 Regulations, dated 22nd February 1933, entitled the Unemployment Insurance
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lations, 1933.

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

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had ap-
pointed the following Member from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Visit-
ing Forces (British Commonwealth) Bill (Lords));—Sir Samuel Roberts to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A.—Mr. Crossley; and had ap-
pointed in substitution: Brigadier-General Clifton Brown.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported standing from the Committee; That they had dis-
chargethe following Member from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Visit-
ing Forces (British Commonwealth) Bill (Lords));—Sir Reginald Mitchell Banks, Mr. Duff Cooper, Mr. Dingle Foot, Viscount Knutsworth, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Captain Peter Macdonald, Major Milner, Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Donald Somervell, and Lord Stanley.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported standing from the Committee; That they had dis-
chargethe following Member from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Dog Racing (Local Option) Bill):—Mr. Oliver Stanley; and had appointed in substitution:
Mr. Hacking.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported Scottish standing from the Committee; That they had dis-
chargethe following Member from Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (added in respect of the Housing (Financial Provisions (Scotland) Bill):—Lord Baldwin; and had appointed in substitution: Commander Agnew.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Evidence (Foreign, Dominion and Colonial Documents) Bill (Lords) 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 Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into considera-
tion upon Monday next.

Captain Fraser, supported by Mr. Edwards, Blind Voters Major Hills, Colonel Charles Kerr, Mr. Lanebury, Bill, Sir Ian Macpherson, Mr. Bea, Sir Herbert Bill 59, Samuel, Mr. Smedley Crooke, Captain Strickland, Mr. Lloyd George, and Sir Arthur Shirley Benn, presented a Bill to amend the Ballot Act, 1872, so as to enable any blind voter at a poll regulated by that Act to avail himself of the assistance of a friend; and for purposes connected with the matter aforesaid: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.
Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Indian Pay (Temporary Abatements) Bill have preceded this day of the Business of Supply.—(The Prime Minister.)

The Indian Pay (Temporary Abatements) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1932.

Class III.

Miscellaneous Legal Expenses (Supplementary.)

1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £6,500 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 the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Class III.

Law Charges and Courts of Law, Scotland (Supplementary.)

2. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £660 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 the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

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

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

(Civil (Excess), 1931.)

£207 ls. 5d., to make good an Excess on the grant for the Privy Council Office for the year ended 31st March 1932.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

Mr. Shakespeare reported from the Committee on Local Government [General Exchequer Contributions] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That in respect of each year in the second fixed grant period,—(a) the amounts to be included in the General Exchequer Contribution for England under paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section eighty-six of the Local Government Act, 1929, and in the General Exchequer Contribution for Scotland under paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section fifty-three of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1929, shall be respectively the sum of five million three hundred and fifty thousand pounds and the sum of eight hundred and fifty thousand pounds; and

(b) the amounts to be paid under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section eighty-seven of the Local Government Act, 1929, and under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section forty-five of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1929, respectively, out of the Road Fund towards the contributions aforesaid shall be the same as were payable in respect of each year in the first fixed grant period.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution; and that Sir Hilton Young, Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins, Mr. Hore-Belisha, Mr. Shakespeare, and Mr. Skelton do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Shakespeare accordingly presented a Bill Local Government (General Exchequer Contributions) Bill, to be included in the General Exchequer Contribution for England and the General Exchequer Contribution for Scotland, and in the payments to be made out of the Road Fund towards the said contributions, respectively, as require to be determined periodically by Parliament: 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 Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Housing (Financial Provisions) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, 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 before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 37.]
Friday, 24th February 1933.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

York Corporation Transport Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the York Corporation Transport Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Greek Loan of 1832.
Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Greek Loan of 1832, up to 31st December 1932.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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

Local Electons (Proportional Representation) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Elections (Proportional Representation) Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And, it being Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Parliament Act (1911) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliament Act (1911) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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[No. 38.]
Monday, 27th February 1933.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 21st February 1933, authorising the landing at London, from the s.s. "Debar" from India, of two Axis Deer and two Black Buck Antelopes, consigned to the Zoological Park, Liverpool, and prescribing conditions as to landing, transport, and quarantine (Order No. 5,093).
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Bolton Egges-Monsef presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Naval Prize, Bounty, Salvage, and other Moneys between 1st April 1931 and 31st March 1932.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd January 1933, entitled the Wheat Commission (Form of Accounts) Regulations, 1933.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir W. H. B. Halsey presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account showing the Receipts and Payments of the Greenwich Hospital and Travers' Foundation for the year ended 31st March 1932, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
Account of the Capital and Income of Greenwich Hospital and Travers' Foundation for 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 Account relative to Greenwich Hospital and Travers' Foundation be printed.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's Co-operative Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee of Co-operative Societies in relation to Income Tax.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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27th February, 1933.

Shops Act, 1915.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the undermentioned local authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for Scotland.—

County of Lanark, Parish of Bothwell.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 Warwick (Part II).

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

Protection of Dogs Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Protection of Dogs Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of April next.

Doncaster Area Drainage Bill.

Sir George Courthope reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on the Doncaster Area Drainage Bill; that they had examined the allegations of the Bill and taken evidence thereon which they had directed him to report to the House and had found the allegations to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

No. 61.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Joint Committee, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next; and be printed.

Selection (Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (added in respect of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill) :—Commander Agnew; and had appointed in substitution: Colonel Crookebank.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Supply

[1st allotted Day.]

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, 1933 (Vote on Account).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £196,423,000 be granted to His Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the Charges for the following Civil and Revenue Departments (including Pensions, Education, Insurance, other Grants, and Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues) for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1934, viz. :

Civil Estimates.

Class I. £

House of Lords Office 26,000
House of Commons 110,000
Expense under the Representation of the People Acts 100,000
Treasury and Subordinate Departments 135,000
Privy Council Office 3,000
Charity Commission 12,800
Civil Service Commission 8,000
Exchequer and Audit Department 51,000
Government Actuary 11,000
Government Chemist 23,300
Government Hospitality 2,000
The Mint 50,000
National Debt Office 800
National Savings Committee 26,500
Public Record Office 12,500
Public Works Loan Commission 10
Repayments to the Local Loans Fund 35,000
Royal Commissions, &c. 31,810
Miscellaneous Expenses 6,000
Secret Service 80,000

Scotland —

Scottish Office 27,000

Class II.

Diplomatic and Consular Services 650,000
League of Nations 80,000
Dominions Office 17,000
Dominions Services 25,000
Irish Free State Services 1,159,000
Empire Marketing 90,000
Overseas Settlement 40,000
Colonial Office 49,000
Colonial and Middle Eastern Services 270,000
Colonial Development Fund, &c. 100,000
India Office 37,500
Imperial War Graves Commission 70,000

Home Office 105,000
Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum 21,500
Police, England and Wales 6,141,000
Prisons, England and Wales 550,000
Approved Schools, &c., England and Wales 105,450
Supreme Court of Judicature, &c. 10
County Courts 10
Land Registry 10
Public Trustee 10
Law Charges 58,000
Miscellaneous Legal Expenses 46,000

Scotland —

Diplomatic and Consular Services 225,000
Police 60,000
Prisons Department 15,800
Scottish Land Court 3,300
Law Charges and Courts of Law 14,000
Register House, Edinburgh 10

Ireland —

Northern Ireland Services 5,000
Supreme Court of Judicature, Northern Ireland 16,300
Land Purchase Commission, Northern Ireland 1,195,000

Class III.

Board of Education 15,600,000
British Museum 70,000
British Museum (Natural History) 40,000
Imperial War Museum 3,800
London Museum 3,800
National Gallery 7,800
National Portrait Gallery 2,800
Wallace Collection 800
Scientific Investigation, &c. 85,000
Universities and Colleges, Great Britain 976,000

Scotland —

Public Education 2,800,000
National Galleries 4,000
National Library 500

Class IV.

Foreign Office 85,000
Class V.

Ministry of Labour 31,000,000
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**Revenue Departments.**

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28th February. 1933.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.—

Frимley and Farnborough District Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be committed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the St. Helens Corporation Bill;

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


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

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Minister of Transport upon the Caledonian and Crinan Canals for the year ended 31st March 1932.

Copy of Report by the Minister of Transport of his Proceedings for Session 1932-33 under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, and the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, Amendment Act, 1862.

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

Mr. Ramsbotham presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Twelfth Annual Report of the Minister of Transport upon the Caledonian and Crinan Canals, 1933.

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

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

Copy of Rules, dated 15th February 1933, entitled the Supreme Court Funds Rules, 1933.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Bill [Lords] 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 from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Assurance Companies (Winding up) Bill, to provide for the winding up of insolvent assurance companies; and for purposes connected with the matter aforesaid; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Assured Traffic Act to require the fitting of speedometers to (Speedometers) certain classes of motor vehicles; and for purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Assurance Companies (Winding up) 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 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)—(Captain Margesson);—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir Victor Warrender

Mr. Gordon Macdonald

Mr. Groves

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Housing (Financial Provisions) Bill. (No. 62).

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Discontinuance of certain subsidies under 13 & 14 Geo. 5, c. 24 and 14 & 15 Geo. 5, c. 35).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, after the word "house," to insert the words "(other than a house in an agricultural parish within the meaning of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1924)."—(Mr. Greenwood.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Duncan Graham 51.

Mr. Gordon Macdonald 37.

Mr. Womersley 305.

Sir Victor Warrender.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, to leave out the words "seventh day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-two," and insert the words "first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-three."—(Mr. McKinto.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Captain Austin Hudson, Mr. Womersley : Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Duncan Graham : 247.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Major George Davies, Dr. Morris-Jones : Mr. Duncan Graham : 50.]

An Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Captain Austin Hudson, Mr. Womersley : Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Duncan Graham : 219.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Major George Davies, Dr. Morris-Jones : Mr. Gordon Macdonald : 48.]

Clause No. 2 (Power of Minister to re-imburse part of losses sustained under guarantees to Government departments, and in all contracts for the construction of the houses.) inserted.

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, after the word "houses," to insert the words "of not less than six hundred and twenty and not more than nine hundred and fifty superficial feet, and projector."—(Sir Percy Harris.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Duncan Graham : 44.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Womersley, Commander Southby : 198.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, after the word "classes," to insert the words "at reasonable rents."—(Sir Percy Harris.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Duncan Graham : 44.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Commander Southby, Dr. Morris-Jones : 185.]

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Greenwood)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, after the words last inserted, to insert the words "and (c) make provision for securing that the houses are or will be fitted with modern requirements and at least equal in hygienic standards to houses built in accordance with the provisions of the Housing, &c., Act, 1923, or the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1924."—(Mr. Charles Brown.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Wednesday, 1st March 1933:

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Duncan Graham : 142.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Major George Davies, Dr. Morris-Jones : 135.]

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Duncan Graham : 40.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Major George Davies, Dr. Morris-Jones : 25.]

Clause No. 3 agreed to.

A Clause (Applicants with families)—(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 Yeas, [Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Duncan Graham : 30.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Commander Southby, Major George Davies : 134.]

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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and the Report from the Committee of Supply for the 23rd day of this instant February, be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (General Exchequer Contributions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [23rd February], the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of this instant February; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next. 79
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Indian Pay (Temporary Abatement) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Evidence (Foreign, Dominion and Colonial Documents) Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Bill;

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

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the Borough of Acton, which was presented on the 15th day of February 1933, be approved.—(Mr. Hacking.)

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the Urban District of Penge, which was presented on the 15th day of February 1933, be approved. —(Mr. Hacking.)

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Exportation of Horses Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Public House Improvement Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of this instant February, That the Local Elections (Proportional Representation) Bill be now read a second time;

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

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Tuesday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then nine minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[No. 40.]

Wednesday, 1st March 1933.

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

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Kent (Ashford Division), in the room of Captain the Honourable Michael Herbert Rudolph Knatchbull, M.C., now Lord Brabourne, called up to the House of Peers.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

Sir Hilton Young presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Borough of Torquay: 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 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 Leominster.

Copy of Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the Urban District of Merton and No. 64. Morden.

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

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the Electricity directions of several Acts of Parliament,—(Supply) Copy of Special Order made under the Public Works Electricity (Supply) Acts and the Public Works Facilities Acts, 1930, in respect of part of the Rural District of Torrington, in the County of Devon.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 22nd London February 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 65) Provisional Regulations, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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. 10 Order, 1933; 
(2) the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 11 Order, 1933. 
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table. 

Mr. Ramsbotham presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the Board of Education Estimates, 1933. 
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table. 

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee on Expiring Laws in Session 1866, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed. 

The Order made upon the 28th day of February last, that the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee, be printed, was read and discharged. 

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Chester and Lancaster) 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 (Eton Joint Hospital District) Bill: That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. 

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow. 

The Deputy Chairman reported the Preston 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 the Lords, had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth: 

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Facilities Scheme (Torquay Corporation) Bill; without any Amendment. 

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A:—Captain Arthur Hope; and had appointed in substitution: Commander Agnew. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table. 

A Motion was made, and the Question being Excessive proposed, That this House views with anxiety the existing high level of taxation and diminishing revenues in this Country, believes that this creates an intolerable burden on Industry, and urges His Majesty’s Government to consider means by which this burden may be lessened at the earliest possible moment. 

—(Mr. Boulton.) 

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by leaving out from the word “ House,” to the end of the Question, and adding the words “realises that the existing level of taxation is largely due to expenditure on unproductive services, views with anxiety the growing burden of indirect taxation upon the working classes, and will resist any attempt to reduce direct taxation by further economies in the social services,”—(Mr. Cove),—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. Boulton, Sir John Wardlaw-MacDonald; 277. 
Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Groves: 46. 
So it was resolved in the Affirmative, And the Main Question being put; 

Resolved, That this House views with anxiety the existing high level of taxation and diminishing revenues in this Country, believes that this creates an intolerable burden on industry, and urges His Majesty’s Government to consider means by which this burden may be lessened at the earliest possible moment. 

A Motion was made, and the Question being Mining proposed, That in the opinion of this House, it is essential in the national interest and the interests of the coal-mining industry that the coal export trade should be freed as speedily as possible from the restrictions imposed by Part I. of the Coal Mines Act, 1930,—(Mr. Dickie.) 

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 approves the action taken to continue Part I. of the
1st—2nd March. 1933.

Coal Mines Act, 1930, for a further five years, and urges the necessity for a strict supervision of the operations of the district committees in order to ensure the effective administration of the law;—(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;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dangerous Motor Traffic 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 Rubber Industry Bill;

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

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

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

[No. 41.]

Thursday, 2nd March 1933.

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.:

London Midland and Scottish Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Chester and Lancaster) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Eton Joint Hospital District) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, copies of Provisional Regulations, dated—

(1) 22nd February 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 171c) Provisional Regulations, 1933;

(2) 24th February 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 125) Provisional Regulations, 1933.

Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of part of the Borough of Walsall and part of the Rural District of Walsall, in the County of Stafford.

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

William Dobbie, Esquire, Member for the New Member Borough of Rotherham, was sworn.

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

The Order for reading a second time upon Protection of Animals (Amendment) Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins, supported by the Lord Advocate, Mr. Solicitor-General for Scotland, and Mr. Stelton, presented a Bill to improve and extend the procedure under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Baldwin reported from the Committee of Supply [2nd Supply of 27th day of February last, a Resolution; which was read as followeth:—

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, 1933 (Vote on Account).

That a sum not exceeding £156,423,000 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 1934, viz.:

Civil Estimates.

Class II.

Foreign Office £ 85,000

Class V.

Ministry of Labour £ 31,000,000
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<td>Supreme Court of Judicature, &amp;c.</td>
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<td>County Courts</td>
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Scotland:
- Police | 225,000 |
- Prisons Department | 50,000 |
- Approved Schools, &c. | 15,800 |
- Scottish Land Court | 3,300 |
- Law Charges and Courts of Law | 14,200 |
- Register House, Edinburgh | 10 |

Ireland:
- Northern Ireland Services | 5,000 |
- Supreme Court of Judicature, Northern Ireland | 15,300 |
- Land Purchase Commission, Northern Ireland | 1,190,000 |

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<td>Universities and Colleges, Great Britain</td>
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Scotland:
- Public Education | 2,600,000 |
- National Galleries | 4,000 |
- National Library | 900 |

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<td>Old Age Pensions</td>
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<td>Grants in respect of Employment Schemes</td>
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Scotland:
- Department of Health | 1,110,000 |
- General Board of Control | 9,700 |
- Registrar-General's Office | 8,500 |

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Scotland:
- Department of Agriculture | 140,000 |
- Fishery Board | 25,000 |

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Scotland:
- Merchant Seamen's War Pensions | 107,000 |
- Ministry of Pensions | 17,000,000 |
- Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions, &c. | 785,000 |

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<td>Total for Civil Estimates</td>
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Scotland:
- Custom and Excise | 1,900,000 |
- Inland Revenue | 2,250,000 |
- Post Office | 21,000,000 |
| Total for Revenue Departments | £23,750,000 |
| Total for Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments | £185,423,000 |
The Order of the day being read, for taking evidence into consideration the Evidence (Foreign, Dominion and Colonial Documents) Bill (Lords) not amended in the Standing Committee;

Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Bill;

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

The Blind Voters Bill was, according to Blind Voters Order, read a second time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Matrimonial Causes Bill;

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

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

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

[No. 42.]

Friday, 3rd March 1933.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

THE Order of the day being read, for the York Second Reading of the York Corporation Transport Bill;

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

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Chester and Lancaster) 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 (Eton Joint Hospital District) 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. Attorney General presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Interim Report of the Committee on Business of Courts.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
23 Geo. V. 3rd—6th March.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall for 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 Return of the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy of the King’s Bench Division, Northern Ireland, for 1932.

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

Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Statement of the First Lord of the Admiralty explanatory of the Navy Estimates, 1933.

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


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

The Summary Jurisdiction (Appeals) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines (Minimum Wage) Act (1912) Amendment Bill;

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

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

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. Slater.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliament Act (1911) Amendment (No. 2) 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 Miners (Pensions) Bill;

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

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, 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.

Sir Hilton Young presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the City of Sheffield: And the same was read the first time.

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

A Public Petition was presented, and read: Public Petitions. Vote First Report.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Treaty Series Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Convention between His Majesty, in respect of the United Kingdom, and the Federal President of the Republic of Austria, respecting Air Navigation, Vienna, 16th July 1932. (Ratifications exchanged at London, 14th January 1933).

Copy of Convention between His Majesty, in Denmark respect of the United Kingdom, and His Majesty the King of Denmark and Iceland, regarding Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters. London, 29th November 1932. (This Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty).

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant Barking to Standing Order 189,—Copy of Report of the Attorney-General on the Barking Corporation Bill [Lords].


Copy of Report of the Attorney-General on the St. Helens Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the Reports be referred to the Committees on the Bills.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the High Court directions of an Act of Parliament,—Amendments Account of the High Court of Justice (Northern Ireland) Probate Division for 1932.

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 Draft Scheme, entitled the Scottish Raspberries Marketing Scheme, 1932, and Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland in relation thereto.

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 Census of England and Wales, 1931. County of Buckingham (Part I).

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

Major Elliot, supported by Secretary Sir John Gilmore, Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins, Mr. Runciman, and Mr. Attorney General, presented a Bill to provide for regulating the importation and sale of agricultural products and for organising the production of secondary agricultural products; to amend the law with respect to the marketing of agricultural products; and to make further provision in connection with the matters aforesaid: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Sir Robert Gower, supported by Major-General Sir Alfred Knox, Colonel Moore, Mr. Lovat-Fraser, Captains Brakine-Bois, Mr. David Grenfell, Sir Cooper Rouseon, Sir George Jones, and Mr. Harford, presented a Bill to amend section three of the Protection of Animals Act, 1911: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir Frederick Thomson, Sir George Penny; 290. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tinker, Mr. Gordon Macdonald; 31. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Housing (Financial Provisions) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 19, by inserting, after the word "December," the words "or that substantial expenditure had been incurred in the acquisition of land for housing."—(Mr. Harris).

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Groves; 39. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Womersley; 263. So it passed in the Negative.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

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

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Womersley; 263. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gordon Macdonald; 39. 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.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir George Penny, Commander Southby; 254. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Groves; 52. So it was passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 10, by leaving out the word "intended," and inserting the words "for which a satisfactory guarantee has been given that they are,"—(Sir Percy Harris),—instead thereof.
The Order of the day being read, for the Indian Pay Committee on the Indian Pay (Temporary Abatements) 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 Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending section one of the Act to the Urban District of Edmonton, which was presented on the 23rd day of February 1933, be approved.—(Mr. Hacking.)

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending section one of the Act to the Urban District of Hayes and Harlington, which was presented on the 23rd day of February 1933, be approved.—(Mr. Hacking.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Blind Voters Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 27th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 41, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Summary Jurisdiction (Appeals) Bill.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions (Standing Orders not previously complied with), of Bills committed to the said Committee.

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

Manchester Ship Canal 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 additional Provision in the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Preston Corporation 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,—Account of the Income and Expenditure of the Dental Board of the United Kingdom for 1932.

Accounts of the Income and Expenditure of the General Medical Council and of the Branch Councils, and apportionments of the amounts payable to the General Council by the Branch Councils for 1932.

Copies of—

(1) Statute made by the Governing Body of University College, Oxford, dated 29th November 1932, amending an existing Statute of the College;

(2) Statute made by the Governing Body of Magdalen College, Oxford, dated 8th December 1932, amending an existing Statute of the College.

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

Secretary Sir John Glidmore presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Income and Expenditure of the Metropolitan Cattle Market for the year ended 31st March 1932, and to 31st March 1932, also an Account of extraordinary works executed, other than general repairs, for the same periods.

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

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Gas Fund for the year ended 31st March 1932.

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Appropriation Account of the Suma granted by Parliament for the expenses of the Ordnance Factories, the cost of the productions of which has been charged to Army, Navy, Air Force, &c., for the year ended 31st March 1932, with the Manufacturing Accounts for the same year and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (General Exchequer Contributions) 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 cannot assent to the Second Reading of a Bill which merely provides the statutory minimum amount of financial aid to local authorities at a time when additional assistance from the national Exchequer is urgently needed by many of them who are suffering excessively from the present economic conditions whilst those in necessitous areas are practically bankrupt, takes no account of the largely increased expenditure on poor relief thrust upon the local authorities by the National Economy Act, 1931, and fails to amend the law under which industrial and freight transport undertakings and land are largely or entirely relieved from the payment of rates,"—(Mr. Charles Brown),—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, Captain Austin Hudson, Mr. Blindell: 259.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Groves, Mr. Duncan Graham: 45.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1932.

Class II.

£166,570, Supplementary, for sundry Dominion Services, including certain Grants in Aid, and for expenditure in connection with Ex-Service Men in the Irish Free State, and for a Grant in Aid to the Irish Free State in respect of Compensation to Transferred Officers.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

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

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

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 13, by inserting, after the word "proceedings," the words "other than proceedings instituted by writ of habeas corpus."—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Captain Margsen rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.


Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Duncan Graham: 65.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Duncan Graham: 71.


So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public House Improvement Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of February last, That the Local Elections (Proportional Representation) Bill be now read a second time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That in accordance with the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, this House do direct that the Benefices (Purchase of Rights of Patronage) Measure, 1933, be presented to His Majesty for Royal Assent—(Lord Hugh Cecil);  
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 8th March 1933:

And the Question being put;  
The House divided.  
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.  
Tellers for the [Viscount Wolmer, Yeas, 103.  
Sir Francis Fremantle: J.  
Tellers for the [Mr. Michael Beaumont, Noes, 81.  
Major Llewellin];
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 seventeen minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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[No. 45.]

Wednesday, 8th March 1933.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the Universities directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Cambridge of Statute made by the Governing Body of Acta, Christ Church, Oxford, dated 18th December 1932, amending the existing Statutes of the House.

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

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, by His British Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixth Annual Report of the British Broadcasting Corporation for 1932.

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

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the Census directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Census of England and Wales, 1931. County of Hampshire (including the Isle of Wight) (Part I.).

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

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the London directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd March 1933, entitled London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 3) Regulations, 1933.


(1) 3rd March 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 5) Provisional Regulations, 1933;  
(2) 4th March 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 7) Provisional Regulations, 1933.

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Austrian Loan Guarantee Bill, without any Amendment.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a National Industrial Council; and for other purposes connected therewith:—And that Mr. Mander, Sir Robert Aske, Mr. Bernays, Mr. Richard Evans, Mr. Dingle Foot, Sir Percy Harris, Mr. Granville, Mr. Kingsley Griffith, Major Lloyd George, and Major Nathan do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Mander accordingly presented a Bill to establish a National Industrial Council; and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House recognises that the widespread poverty of the people cannot be removed within the framework of the capitalist order of society, which is not progressing towards prosperity but heading for collapse, and condemns the present policy of the Government as foolish trifling with a serious situation—(Mr. Maxon);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Buchanans, 42.

Tellers for the Commanders Cochrane, 255.

Noes, Mr. O'Connor;

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House welcomes the Government's declared intention to raise wholesale prices, gold prices if possible, but in any case sterling prices, and urges the Government, without waiting for the international consideration of gold prices, to give immediate effect to a definite and whole-hearted policy of raising sterling prices—(Mr. Hammersley);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Amery, 128.

Tellers for the Amery, 35.

Mr. Groves;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dangerous Motor Traffic Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant March.

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 Rubber Industry Bill;

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

**Widespread Poverty.**

**Wholesale Prices.**

**Dangerous Motor Traffic Bill.**

**Works Councils Bill.**

**Rubber Industry Bill.**

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message of the 7th day of this instant March as relates to Consolidation Bills be now taken into consideration.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take so much of the Lords 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 in the present Session.—(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. Entwistle, Mr. Fielden, Mr. Janner, Major Milner, 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 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 Adjournment proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Captain Maryseon);

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

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**Thursday, 9th March 1933.**

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

**Prayers.**

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the Second Reading inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

London and North Eastern Railway Bill;
Southern Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be committed.

The St. Helens Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.
Agricultural Major
Marking
Act, 1928.
and the Main Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the
Yea,
Mr. Womersley : 190.
Mr. Groves, 33.
Tellers for the
Noes,
Mr. Gordon Mac-
donald :

so it was resolved in the Affirmative. 

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Supply. 

the Committee of Supply.

(in the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1933.

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 1934.

2. £9,284,000, Pay &c., of His Majesty’s Army at Home and Abroad, excluding His Majesty’s Indian Possessions (other than Aden).

3. £2,640,000, for Works, Buildings, and Lands, including military and civilian staff, and other charges in connection therewith.

4. £911,000, for Miscellaneous Effective Services.

5. £3,524,000, for Rewards, Half-Pay, Retired Pay, Widows’ Pensions, and other Non-effective Charges for Officers.

6. £4,473,000, for the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, and Kilmainham Hospital; for Out-Pensions, Rewards for Distinguished Service, Widows’ Pensions, and other Non-Effective Charges for Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, Men, &c.

7. £227,000, for Civil Superannuation, Compensation, and Additional Allowances, Gratuities, Injury Grants, &c.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

Mr. Hacking reported from the Committee of Supply of the 7th day of this instant March, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1932.

Class II.

That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £166,570 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the
Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainment Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the Urban District of Merton and Morden, which was presented on the 1st day of March 1933, be approved.—(Mr. Hacking.)

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the County Borough of Portsmouth, which was presented on the 2nd day of March 1933, be approved.—(Mr. Hacking.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity Act, 1882 to 1929, 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 Machynlleth and part of the Rural District of Machynlleth, in the County of Montgomery, which was presented on the 10th day of December 1932, be approved.—(Colonel Headlam.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity Act, 1882 to 1929, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of parts of the Rural Districts of Crediton, Saint Thomas, and Torrington, in the County of Devon, which was presented on the 7th day of February 1933, be approved.—(Colonel Headlam.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1929, and Section 87 of the Streftord and District Electricity Board Act, 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, for the transfer of the undertaking authorised by the Irlam Electric Lighting Order, 1916, to the Streftord and District Electricity Board, and to make the Urban District Council of Irlam a constituent authority of the Board, which was presented on the 8th day of February 1933, be approved.—(Colonel Headlam.)

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the Borough of Leominster, which was presented on the 1st day of March 1933, be approved.—(Mr. Hacking.)
Friday, 10th March 1933.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Preston 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 York Corporation Transport Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 10th March 1933, entitled the Musk Rats (Prohibition of Importation and Keeping) Order, 1933.  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill [Lords] 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 Second Reading of the Municipal Corporations Audit 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 Kerr.)  
And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.  
And the Main Question being put;  
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gift Coupons 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. Thomas Williams.)  
And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—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.

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

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

Secrecy Sir Godfrey Collins presented, Sheriff Courts Act, 1907.  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Eighty-second Report of the Church Estates Commissioners for the year preceding 1st March 1933.  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour also presented, Sunday Entertainment Act, 1932, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the Borough of Bromley.
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 Richmond (Surrey).

Copy of Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the Urban District of Dagenham.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, be printed.

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated 28th February 1933, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) General Amendment (No. 2) Provisional Regulations, 1933;

(2) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Routes Nos. 46 and 219) Provisional Regulations, 1933.

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

Mr. Horne-Belisha presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 28th January 1933, relating to the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 2) Order, 1933.

Mr. Horne-Belisha also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 13th March 1933, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 2) Order, 1933.

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


Copies of Orders, dated 24th February 1933, entitled—

(1) the Bedford (Bletsoe to Sharnbrook) Confirmation Order, 1933;

(2) the Bedford (Pulloxhill to Flitton) Confirmation Order, 1933.

Copies of Orders, dated—

(1) 23rd February 1933, entitled the Isle of Ely Review Order, 1933;

(2) 28th February 1933, entitled the Isle of Wight Review Order, 1933;

(3) 2nd March 1933, entitled the Surrey (Riverside Areas) Order, 1933;

(4) 4th March 1933, entitled the Dorsetshire Review Order, 1933.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Marketing Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House, whilst recognising the Government’s conversion to the principle that it is essential for the community to exercise control over the production, importation, and sale of agricultural products, declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which is primarily designed to raise the prices of agricultural products by the creation of scarcity in a time of plenty, fails to give the Government any effective means of controlling or planning the agricultural industry, provides no protection for the consumer or any improvement in the lot of the agricultural labourer, and will, so long as the land is left in private ownership, result in the consumers subsidising the middlemen and the landlords."—(Mr. Thomas Williams),—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;—(Mr. Charles Edwards.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday 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 receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 9th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Committee on the Local Government (General Exchequer Contributions) Bill;—

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign Second Reading of the Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill [Lords];

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of February last, That the Local Elections (Proportional Representation) Bill be now read a second time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 10th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Gift Coupons Bill be now read a second time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—  
(Captain Margesson);  
And it being Eleven of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn—  
(Commander Southby.)

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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[No. 49.]

Tuesday, 14th March 1933.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—  
Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Torquay) Bill.  
Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Sheffield) Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention between His Majesty, in respect of the United Kingdom and of India, and the King of Italy, respecting Air Transport Services. Rome, 16th May 1931. (Ratifications exchanged at London, 30th December 1932.)  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the Gas Undertakings Acts, Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of the Sunderland Gas Company.  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the Electricity Supply Acts, Directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity Supply Acts in respect of the administrative county of the Isle of Wight.  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hilton Young presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Interim Report of the Local Government and Public Health Consolidation Committee.

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

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

Copy of Return to the Lord Chancellor of Lunacy, 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 31st December 1932.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from His Majesty's Local Government and Public Health Commission, Margesson;  
Presented, pursuant to the Electricity Supply Acts, Directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity Supply Acts in respect of the United Kingdom and of India, and the King of Italy, respecting Air Transport Services. Rome, 16th May 1931. (Ratifications exchanged at London, 30th December 1932.)  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Buckingham and Oxford) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Leek) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Rugby Joint Hospital District) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Taunton and District Joint Hospital District) Bill, without any Amendment.
An Amendment was proposed to be made, and the words "Amateur flying" to the Question, by leaving out from the word "Flying. "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House is of opinion that, in order to develop civil aviation and to ensure an adequate reserve of qualified pilots for military purposes, greater assistance should be given for the encouragement of amateur flying and the formation of light aeroplane clubs,"—(Mr. Godfrey Wilson), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, and 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 Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the

Sir George Penny, Yess, 
Commander Southby ;

Mr. John, Noes, 
Mr. Gordon Macdonald; 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Supply, the Committee of Supply.

(The in the Committee.)

Air Estimates, 1933.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Air Forces not exceeding £1,000 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 1934.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a number not exceeding 1,000 all ranks be maintained for the said Service.—(Mr. McGovern.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Buchanan, Yeas, 
Mr. McGovern ;

Mr. John, Noes, 
Mr. Gordon Macdonald; 

23.

Tellers for the 
Lord Erskine, 
Commander Southby ;

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Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £4,110,000 for Pay, &c., of the Royal Air Force.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,610,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Works, Buildings, Repairs, and Lands, including Civilian Staff and other Charges connected therewith, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1934.

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Question put, and agreed to.

4. £7,303,000, for Technical and Warlike Stores (including Experimental and Research Services).

5. £490,000, for Civil Aviation.

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 Thursday next.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government (General Exchequer Contributions) Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Amounts to be included in, and amounts to be paid out of the Road Fund towards General Exchequer Contributions for England and Scotland in second fixed grant period).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, to leave out the words "fifty thousand," and insert the words "forty-nine thousand six hundred."—(Mr. Charles Williams.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 9th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill [Lords];

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Exportation of Horses Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bank Officers’ Protection Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public House Improvement Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon 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-seven minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[No. 50.]

Wednesday, 15th March 1933.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three 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 electing of a member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Rhondda (East Division), in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel David Watts Morgan, C.B.E., D.S.O., deceased.—(Mr. Edwards.)

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Sheffield) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Torquay) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Convention between His Majesty, in respect of the Dominion of Canada, and the President of the United States of America for the Preservation of the Haliut Fishery of the Northern Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea. Ottawa, 9th May 1930. (Ratifications exchanged at Ottawa, 9th May 1931).

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

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Proposal for Indian Constitutional Reform.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Report of the Committee on Police Pay (New Entrants).—Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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

"The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table."

Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Bill [Lords.]

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee appointed to consider all Consolidation Bills of the present Session do meet in Committee Room A on Wednesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Consolidation Bills.

The House proceeded to take into consideration so much of the Lords Message as relates to Consolidation Bills.

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.

Census of Scotland, 1931.

Copy of Order, dated 10th March 1933, entitled the Licensing (Scotland) Order, 1933.

Mersey Tunnel Bill.

Sir John Ganzoni reported from the Committee on the Mersey Tunnel 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 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.

Private Bills (Group A.)

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 Visiting Forces (British Commonwealth) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table."

Consolidation Bills.

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee appointed to consider all Consolidation Bills of the present Session do meet in Committee Room A on Wednesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

The Order for resuming, upon Monday next, the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 10th day of this instant March was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Gift Coupons Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House, recognising that the chief factor in producing world-wide economic distress is to be found in the financial and economic restrictions placed upon international trade, urges His Majesty's Government to prepare, and to lay before the forthcoming World Economic Conference, definite proposals for the all-round reduction of tariffs and the removal or reduction of other obstacles to trade, to take the initiative in the formation of a group of free-trade or low-tariff countries, and to make agreements for such modifications in the most-favoured-nation clauses of existing treaties as may be necessary.—(Mr. Graham White.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question in I. 2, by leaving out from the word "that" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "one of the factors in aggravating world economic distress has been the consistent raising of tariffs by the vast majority of the countries of the world since the war and the exploiting of the free market of Great Britain, which provided the dumping ground for the surplus products of those countries, with disastrous results to British industry and workpeople; congratulates His Majesty's Government in having established a reasonable tariff policy which ends the indefensible condition of this Country and renders it possible to secure trade agreements with friendly countries, and arms the Government with the power to bargain with and, if necessary, retaliate against countries with hostile tariffs; and further urges that His Majesty's Government, in considering these matters in connection with the World Economic Conference, should be ready so to modify existing treaties as to give tariff advantages to those countries which are ready to reciprocate in the promotion of freer trade and to raise tariffs against those countries which do not desire to reciprocate,"—(Brigadier-General Sir Henry Croft),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—Mr. Graham White rose in his place, and Closure claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

Mr. Graham White rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put. But Mr. Speaker charged his assent, and Mr. Speaker withdrew his assent.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;
Resolved, That this House is of opinion that the encouragement of rural industries and the maintenance of a thriving and contented village life, together with a prosperous agriculture, are vital to this Country, and urges His Majesty's Government to take every possible step in this direction.—(Brigadier-General Clifton Brown.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, having been made aware of the losses sustained in recent years by private persons who have invested their savings in concerns organised under limited liability requests the Government to set up a departmental committee to examine the provisions of the Companies Act, 1929, with a view to amending that Act so that in future the public may be protected against unscrupulous persons.—(Sir Arthur Michael Samuel):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the London directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Traffic Provisions Regulations, dated—

(1) 10th March, 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 21) Provisional Regulations, 1933;

(2) 11th March, 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 112) Provisional Regulations, 1933.

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

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

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

PRAYERS.

AND IT BEING ELEVEN OF THE CLOCK, THE DEBATE STOOD ADJOURNED.

Mr. Bunciman presented, pursuant to the Patents and Designs Acts, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Designs Acts.

Copy of Rules, dated—

(1) 4th October, 1932, entitled the Register of Patent Agent Rules, 1932;

(2) 21st October, 1932, entitled the Designs Rules, 1932;

(3) 25th October, 1932, entitled the Patents Rules, 1932.

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

And the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Standing Committee A:—Sir Mervyn Manningham-Buller; and had appointed in substitution:

Sir Alfred Law.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time Coal Mines to-morrow, the Coal Mines (Protection of Animals) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of April next.
The House accordingly resolved itself into Supply. the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Navy Estimates, 1933.

1. Resolved, That 90,900 Officers, Seamen, Boys, and Royal Marines be employed for the Sea Service, together with 865 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 1934.

2. £12,583,000, for Wages, &c., of Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, and Civilians employed on the Fleet Services.

3. £2,184,300, for Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad, including the cost of Superintendence, Purchase of Sites, Grants, and other charges connected therewith.

4. £3,099,800, for Victualling and Clothing for the Navy, including the cost of Victualling Establishments at Home and Abroad.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Royal Navy (Personnel.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "in the opinion of this House, it is essential that special attention should be paid to the provision of ample qualified personnel, both on the active and reserve lists of the Royal Navy, with an adequate margin for drafting and training, and to the maintenance of the high standard of training necessary to meet the increasingly responsible duties caused by modern naval developments."—(Captain Peter Macdonald), 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.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Sir Frederick Thomson,

Sir George Penny : 284.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. John,

Mr. Groves : 31.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Business of the House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be suspended, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(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. John,

Mr. Groves : 284.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Supply (Navy Estimates.)

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the House for Committee on the Navy Estimates.—(Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Lord Erskine,

Commander Southby : 189.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. John,

Mr. Gordon Macdonald : 30.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

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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.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 13th day of this instant March was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Agricultural Marketing Bill be now read a second time;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 14th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 9th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill (Lords);

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—

(Captain Mitcheson.)

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

Friday, 17th March 1933.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.


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

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries on the Rother and Jury's Gut Catchment Board (Second Contribution by Internal Drainage Boards) Order, 1932.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops Act (1912 to 1928) Amendment Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House, whilst recognising the undesirability of shop assistants working excessive hours, declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which would not only involve local authorities in increased expenditure in securing its enforcement but would also add to the existing burdens on industry by hampering business and increasing the cost of distribution, and would be bound to lead either to an increase in retail prices or to a reduction in the wages of shop assistants,"—(Mr. Mitcheson), instead thereof.

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

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

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the

[Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Yeas: 38.

Mr. Groves :

Tellers for the

[Mr. Mitcheson, Noes: 119.

Mr. Remer :]

So it passed in the Negative.

And it being after 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 Second Reading of the Factories and Workshops (Bakehouses) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes 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 Public House Improvement Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Miners (Pensions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

[No. 53.]

Monday, 20th March 1933.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Standing Committee set up under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, respecting Pencils and Pencil Strips.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir John Gilnour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order for the alteration of Coroners' Districts in the County of Hertford.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (added in respect of the Assurance Companies (Winding up) Bill [Lords]):—Mr. Campbell-Johnson; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Mitcheson.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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William Patrick Spens, Esquire, Member for New Member for the County of Kent (Ashford Division), was sworn.

Ordered, That the Proceedings in Committee of Supply on Agricultural Marketing [Money] be ex. the House, emptied, 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 resuming Agricultural Marketing Bill.

Which Amendment was to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and add the words "this House, whilst recognising the Government's conversion to the principle that it is essential for the community to exercise control over the production, importation, and sale of agricultural products, declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which is primarily designed to raise the prices of agricultural products by the creation of scarcity in a time of plenty, fails to give the Government any effective means of controlling or planning the agricultural industry, provides no protection for the consumer or any improvement in the lot of the agricultural labourer, and will, so long as the land is left in private ownership, result in the consumers subsidising the middlemen and the landlords,"—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 a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—(Mr. Lansbury);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Duncan Graham, Mr. Groves: 44.
Mr. Blindell, Lord Erskine: 337.
So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;
And the Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Dr. Morris-Jones: 514.
Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Duncan Graham: 62.
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 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.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 16th day of this instant March; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 16th day of this instant March; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply. The Order of the day being read, for receiving Restrictions (Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 14th day of this instant March; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 9th day of this instant March; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill (Lords); Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the Borough of Bromley, which was presented on the 13th day of March 1933, be approved.—(Mr. Hacking.)

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the Borough of Richmond, in the County of Surrey, which was presented on the 13th day of March 1933, be approved.—(Mr. Hacking.)

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the Urban District of Dagenham, which was presented on the 13th day of March 1933, be approved.—(Mr. Hacking.)

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.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Local Elections (Proportional Representation) Bill. Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bank Officers Protection Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Shops Acts the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment Amendment which, upon the 17th day of this instant Bill, March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Shops Acts (1912 to 1928) Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 28th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factories and Workshops (Bakehouses) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant March.

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. 54.]

Tuesday, 21st March 1933.

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

Prayers.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by Disarmament His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Draft Disarmament Convention submitted to the Disarmament Conference at Geneva, on 16th Disarmament Convention submitted to the Disarmament Convention at Geneva, on 16th March 1933, by the Right Honourable James Ramsay MacDonald, M.P. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the Assurance directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Company. Statements of Assurance Business under the Assurance Companies Act, 1909, deposited with the Board of Trade during 1922. Parts I. and II.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Census of England and Wales, 1931. County of Sussex (Part 1).

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

Road Traffic Act, 1930.

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th March 1933, entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Lost Property) Regulations, 1933.

Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated—
(1) 11th March 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Routes Nos. 307 and 629) Provisional Regulations, 1933;
(2) 13th March 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 208a) Provisional Regulations, 1933;
(3) 14th March 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Routes Nos. 86 and 180) Provisional Regulations, 1933;
(4) 15th March 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Routes Nos. 411 and 422) Provisional Regulations, 1933.

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

Standing Committee A, Assurance Companies (Windings up) Bill [Lords], No. 72.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Standing Committee B, Dog Racing (Local Option) Bill, No. 73.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Standing Committee C, Army Estimates, 1933, No. 74.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Cape reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Assurance Companies (Windings up) Bill [Lords] 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.

Sir Cyril Cobb reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Dog Racing (Local Option) 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.

Business of the House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 15, 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 9th, 14th, and 16th March may be taken after Eleven of the clock, and that the Proceedings on Government Business shall be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Baldwin);—(Major Baldwin);—instead thereof.
And the question being put, That "148,700" stand part of the Resolution; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the

Captain Austin Hudson
Sir Lambert Ward
Votes, 207.

Tellers for the

Mr. Gordon Macdonald
Mr. Duncan Graham
Noes, 30.

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.

Captain Austin Hudson reported from the Committee of Supply of the 14th day of this instant March, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Supply of the 14th March Report.

Air Estimates, 1933.

1. That a number of Air Forces, not exceeding 31,000 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 1934.

2. That a sum not exceeding £4,110,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Pay, &c., of the Royal Air Force at Home and abroad, exclusive of those serving in India (other than Aden), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1934.

3. That a sum not exceeding £1,610,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Works, Buildings, Repairs, and Lands, including Civilian Staff and other Charges connected therewith, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1934.

4. That a sum not exceeding £7,203,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Technical and Warlike Stores, including Experimental and Research Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1934.

5. That a sum not exceeding £490,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Civil Aviation, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1934.

The First Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, by leaving out "31,000," and inserting "30,900,"—(Mr. George Hall)—instead thereof.

And the question being put, That "31,000" stand part of the Resolution;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the

Sir George Bowyer
Captain Austin Hudson
Votes, 212.

Tellers for the

Mr. Groves
Mr. Duncan Graham
Noes, 28.

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.

Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell reported from the Supply Committee of Supply of the 16th day of this [16th March] instant March, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Navy Estimates, 1933.

1. That 90,300 Officers, Seamen, Boys, and Royal Marines be employed for the Sea Service, together with 865 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 1934.

2. That a sum not exceeding £12,593,000 Wages, &c., 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 1934.

3. That a sum not exceeding £2,184,300 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Works, Buildings, and Repairs at Home at Home and abroad, including the cost and abroad, 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 1934.

4. That a sum not exceeding £2,096,806 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Victualling and Clothing for the Navy, including the cost of Victualling Establishments at Home and abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1934.

The First Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, by leaving out "90,300," and inserting "90,200,"—(Mr. George Hall)—instead thereof.

And the question being put, That "90,300" stand part of the Resolution;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the

Major George Davies
Lord Erskine
Votes, 290.

Tellers for the

Mr. Duncan Graham
Mr. Groves
Noes, 37.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Army and Bill to provide, during Twelve Months, for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army and the Air Force: And that Mr. Duff Cooper, Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, and Sir Philip Sassoon do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Duff Cooper accordingly presented a Army and Bill to provide, during Twelve Months, for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army and the Air Force: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Then the remaining Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.
Mr. Hore-Belisha reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 16th day of this instant March, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1932, the sum of £27'1 ls. 5d. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1933, the sum of £187,180 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

3. That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1934, the sum of £208,772,100 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Hore-Belisha do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Hore-Belisha 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-two, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three and one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four. And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Agricultural Marketing [Money.]

Major Elliot, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Agricultural Marketing [Money], proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 71a, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to provide for regulating the importation and sale of agricultural products and for organising the production of secondary agricultural products, to amend the law with respect to the marketing of agricultural products, and to make further provision in connection with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(i) of any expenses incurred, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries or a Secretary of State in connection with the Market Supply Committee to be appointed under the said Act; and

(ii) of any expenses incurred by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries or a Secretary of State, by virtue of the said Act, in connection with any Agricultural Marketing Reorganisation Commission or committee of investigation constituted or appointed under the Agricultural Marketing Act, 1931, as amended by the said Act of the present Session; and

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of any sum which the board administering a scheme under the Agricultural Marketing Act, 1931, or a scheme under the said Act of the present Session may, in accordance with the last-mentioned Act, have paid to the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries or a Secretary of State, being a sum certified to represent the expenses of any such Agricultural Marketing Reorganisation Commission attributable to the preparation of the scheme or to the investigation of any matter affecting the operation of the scheme.—(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 to-morrow.

Major Elliot, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Agricultural Marketing [Money] (No. 2), proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 71a, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to provide for regulating the importation and sale of agricultural products and for organising the production of secondary agricultural products, to amend the law with respect to the marketing of agricultural products, and to make further provision in connection with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of any expenses incurred by the Board of Trade under the said Act for the purpose of regulating the importation of any agricultural product into the United Kingdom; and

(b) of any expenses incurred by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries or a Secretary of State under the said Act for the purpose of regulating sales of any agricultural product in so far as it is produced in the United Kingdom.—(Major Elliot.)

Resolution to be reported.

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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.

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 Administration of Justice (Scotland) 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 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 County of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, which was presented on the 16th day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, be approved.—(Colonel Headlam.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 1) Order, 1933, dated the twenty-second day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1935, a copy of which was presented to this House on the twenty-second day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin)

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Bindell, Mr. Womerley: 251.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Groves, Mr. Gordon Macdonald: 47.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Scheme under the Agricultural Marketing Act, 1931, for the regulation of the marketing of raspberries in Scotland, a draft of which was presented to this House on the 6th day of March 1933, be approved.—(Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins.)

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

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

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the London directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 17th March 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 182) Provisional Regulations, 1933.

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

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the Census of England and Wales, 1931, County of Northumberland (Part L).

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the City Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Torquay) Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; 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 Staffordshire and Worcester Canal 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.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the City Committee on the City of London (Various Powers) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Great Western Railway Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported the London Midland and Scottish Railway Bill, with amendments.

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

The Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

Mr. Stanley reported from the Committee on Agricultural Marketing [Money] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to provide for regulating the importation and sale of agricultural products and for organising the production of secondary agricultural products, to amend the law with respect to the marketing of agricultural products, and to make further provision in connection with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of any expenses incurred by the Board of Trade under the said Act for the purpose of regulating the importation of any agricultural product into the United Kingdom; and

(b) of any expenses incurred by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries or a Secretary of State under the said Act for the purpose of regulating sales of any agricultural product in so far as it is produced in the United Kingdom.

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 Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign Committee on the Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Dangerous Second Reading of the Dangerous Motor Traffic Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Exportation Second Reading of the Exportation of Horses Bill;

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

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 Wednesday next.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Second Reading of the Rubber Industry 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 Public House Improvement 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 Miners (Pensions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Cheese 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-eight minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 56.]

Thursday, 23rd March 1933.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—Boots Corporation Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Torquay) 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.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His 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 (Ratifications deposited at Tehran, 23rd January 1933).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the Town and directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Country Planning Regulations, dated 15th March 1933, entitled the Town and Country Planning Regulations, 1933.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, by His Majesty's Mines Command,—Copy of Statistical Summary of Department. Output and of Costs of Production, Proceeds, and Profits of the Coal Mining Industry for the quarter ended 31st December 1932.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the Light directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Proceedings of the Ministry of Transport under the Light Railways Acts and the Railways Act, 1921, up to 31st December 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 Wythenshawe Parishes (Transfer) Measure, 1933, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Sir Arthur Shirley Benn reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at Eleven of the clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Entwistle reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill was committed; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Entwistle reported from the Select Consolidation Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation Bills; That they had considered the Children and Young Persons Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords and taken evidence thereon, which they had directed him to No. 77. report to the House; and had gone through the Bill, and agreed to report the same without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Durham Corporation Bill.

Sir John Ganzoni reported from the Committee on the Durham Corporation Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title as followeth: A Bill to make further and better provision for the improvement of health local government and finance of the City of Durham and Framwellgate; and for other purposes.

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

Private Bills (Group A).

Sir John Ganzoni reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills; that, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Chairmen's Panel.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Chairmen's Panel; that they had appointed Sir Cyril Cole to act as Chairman of Standing Committee C (in respect of the Agricultural Marketing Bill); and Sir Samuel Roberts to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the Solicitors Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Selection (Standing Committees).

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Standing Committee A:—Mr. David Adams and Mr. David Grenfell; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Hirsh and Mr. Lawson.

Standing Committee B.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Francis Baillie, and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Mitchell.

Standing Committee C.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; that they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Solicitors Bill):—Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Bird, Mr. Dykes Davies, Sir Bertram Falle, Sir Robert Gower, Major Hills, Mr. McCorquodale, Mr. McKee, Mr. Solicitor-General, and Sir John Withers.

Standing Committee C.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; that they had nominated the following Members to serve on Standing Committee C:—The Duchess of Atholl, Lord Bury, Viscount Castleragh, Commander Cockrane, Major Colfax, Mr. Colman, Mr. Douglas Cooke, Viscount Cranborne, Mr. Drew, Captain Fuller, Mr. Gledhill, Mr. Glossop, Sir Fergus Graham, Mr. David Grenfell, the Marquess of Haddington, Captain Heligcr, Colonel Hensage, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Horobin, Sir Percy Hurd, Mr. Leonard, Viscount Lymington, Colonel MacAndrew, Mr. Mackie, Mr. Maclay, Major Sir Alan McLean, Mr. Maguire, Major Minier, Mr. Niall-Cain, Sir Samuel Robbatham, Sir Hugo Buxford, Sir Ernest Shapcson, Mr. Louis Smith, Mr. Smith-Carington, Mr. Henderson Stewart, Mr. James Stuart, the Marquess of Titchfield, Captain Todd, Captain Winterhouse, and Colonel Windsor-Cline.

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Mr. William Nicholson further reported from Standing Committee C; that they had added the following Fifteen Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Agricultural Marketing Bill):—Sir Francis Dyke Chalwood, Brigadier-General Clifton Brown, Dr. Burgin, Mr. Christie, Lord Douglas, Major Elliot, Mr. Ernest Evans, Captain Lumley, Major Muirhead, Sir Douglas Newton, Mr. ORMONO, Major Ross, Colonel Ruggles-Brise, Mr. Stedion, and Mr. Thomas Williams.

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 passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to amend the law relating to Pharmacy and Poisons, and for purposes consequential on such amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Consolidated itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Orders 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. FREE, 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 Means:

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Rent and Mortgage Interests Restriction (Amendment) Bill;

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

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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.

Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill (Lords). The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill (Lords);
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Marpesson.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six 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. 57.]

Friday, 24th March 1933.

P R A Y E R S.

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Hereford and West Kent Main Sewerage District) Bill Bill 77.

Sir Hilton Young presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to the City of Hereford and the West Kent Main Sewerage District: And the same was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Tees Valley Water Board and West Monmouthshire Omnibus Board) Bill Bill 78.

Sir Hilton Young presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to the Tees Valley Water Board and the West Monmouthshire Omnibus Board: And the same was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

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 Barnes.

Copy of Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, Act, 1932, to the Royal Borough of Kingston-upon-Thames.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Henry Betterton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Ministry of Labour for 1932.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Solicitors (Scotland) Bill was, according to Solicitors Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Trout (Scotland) Bill was, according to Trout Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Banditry Bill, Second Reading of the Banditry Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And Notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after One of the clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, at four minutes after One of the clock, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

[No. 58.]

Monday, 27th March 1933.

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

P R A Y E R S.

Sir Hilton Young presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to the City of Hereford and the West Kent Main Sewerage District: And the same was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Question was amended, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "although the allowance of a term of eighty years for the repayment of certain loans is contrary to Standing Order 187, this House, having regard to the special circumstances mentioned
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in the Report of the Committee, orders the Bill to be now considered."—(The Chairman of Ways and Means)—instead thereof.

And the Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That although the allowance of a term of eighty years for the repayment of certain loans is contrary to Standing Order 187, this House, having regard to the special circumstances mentioned in the Report of the Committee, orders the Bill to be now considered.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to Standing Order 188,—Copy of Report of the Attorney General on the Wigan Corporation Bill [Lords].

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

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Forty-fourth Annual Report of the Railway and Canal Commission, with an Appendix, for 1932.

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

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Eleventh Report of the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments and Constructions of Scotland. Monuments and Constructions in the Counties of Fife, Kinross, and Clackmannan.

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

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 17th March 1933, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 2) Order, 1933.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 17th March 1933, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 2) Order, 1933.

Mr. Hore-Belisha also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 27th March 1933, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 2) Order 1933.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 18th March 1933, declaring Managua to be an unhealthy place within the meaning of the Superannuation Act, 1876.

Copy of Annual Accounts of Shipbuilding and Dockyard Transactions, &c., including Manufactures, for 1931, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Sir Henry Betterton presented, pursuant to Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920. Copy of Regulations, dated 26th March 1933, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Transitional Payments) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1933.

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

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the Local Government (Special and Parish Rates) (Second Fixed Grant Period) Regulations, 1933.

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

Copies of Orders, dated—

(1) the Local Government (Adjustment of Gains and Losses in County Districts) (Second Fixed Grant Period) Regulations, 1933;

(2) the Local Government (Special and Parish Rates) (Second Fixed Grant Period) Regulations, 1933.

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 Rules, dated 20th March 1933, Bankruptcy Rules, 1933.


Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Selection Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Range; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Slater.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from Standing Committee B:—The Duchess of Atholl, Viscount Cranborne, the Marquess of Hartington, Colonel MacAndrew, Mr. Maguay, and Mr. Nall-Cain; and had appointed in substitution: Colonel Acland-Troyte, Viscount Elmley, Sir Joseph Lamb, Mr. Richard Russell, Lord Scome, and Mr. Turton.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from Standing Committee C:—The Duchess of Atholl, Viscount Cranborne, the Marquess of Hartington, Colonel MacAndrew, Mr. Maguay, and Mr. Nall-Cain; and had appointed in substitution: Colonel Acland-Troyte, Viscount Elmley, Sir Joseph Lamb, Mr. Richard Russell, Lord Scome, and Mr. Turton.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from Standing Committee C:—The Duchess of Atholl, Viscount Cranborne, the Marquess of Hartington, Colonel MacAndrew, Mr. Maguay, and Mr. Nall-Cain; and had appointed in substitution: Colonel Acland-Troyte, Viscount Elmley, Sir Joseph Lamb, Mr. Richard Russell, Lord Scome, and Mr. Turton.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from Standing Committee C:—The Duchess of Atholl, Viscount Cranborne, the Marquess of Hartington, Colonel MacAndrew, Mr. Maguay, and Mr. Nall-Cain; and had appointed in substitution: Colonel Acland-Troyte, Viscount Elmley, Sir Joseph Lamb, Mr. Richard Russell, Lord Scome, and Mr. Turton.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, before Parliament is asked to take a decision upon the proposals contained in Command Paper 4268, it is expedient that a Joint Select Committee of Lords and Commons, with power to call into consultation representatives of the Indian States and of British India, be appointed to consider the future government of India and, in particular, to examine and report upon the proposals in the said Command Paper—(Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare); And a Debate arising thereupon; And it being Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Assurance Companies (Winding up) 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 Committee of Lords and Commons, with power to call into consultation representatives of the Indian States and of British India, be appointed to consider the future government of India and, in particular, to examine and report upon the proposals in the said Command Paper—(Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare); And a Debate arising thereupon; And it being Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill;

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

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Swindon United Gas Company, which was presented on the 22nd day of February and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burtin.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Watford and St. Albans Gas Company, which was presented on the 6th day of December and published, be approved, with the following modifications and additions:—

Page 1, in title, leave out "1932," and insert "1933."

Section 1, p. 1, l. 2, leave out "1932," and insert "1933."

Section 1, p. 1, l. 5, leave out "1932," and insert "1933."

Section 2, p. 1, l. 8, leave out "1932," and insert "1933."

Section 4, p. 3, l. 3, leave out "transfer," and insert "this Order."

Section 4, p. 3, l. 9, leave out "transfer," and insert "this Order."

Section 5, p. 3, l. 18, leave out "transfer," and insert "this Order."

Section 6, p. 3, leave out ll. 46 to 48.

Section 6, p. 4, l. 1, leave out "(b)," and insert "(a)."

Section 6, p. 4, l. 4, leave out "(c)," and insert "(b)."

Section 6, p. 4, l. 5, leave out "eight," and insert "three."

Section 6, p. 4, l. 7, leave out "(d)," and insert "(c)."

Section 6, p. 4, l. 10, leave out "(e)," and insert "(d)."

Section 6, p. 4, l. 14, leave out "transfer," and insert "this Order."

Section 6, p. 4, l. 22, leave out "transfer," and insert "this Order."

Section 7, p. 4, l. 25, leave out "transfer," and insert "this Order."

Section 7, p. 4, l. 34, leave out "transfer," and insert "this Order."

Section 10, p. 5, l. 19, leave out "transfer," and insert "this Order."

Section 11, p. 5, l. 45, leave out "transfer," and insert "this Order."

Section 14, p. 7, l. 17, leave out "transfer," and insert "this Order."

Section 14, p. 7, l. 23, leave out "transfer," and insert "this Order."

Section 16, p. 7, l. 43, leave out "transfer," and insert "this Order."

Section 16, p. 8, ll. 7 to 10, leave out from "except," in 1. 7, to the end of the clause.
Section 17, p. 8, l. 12, leave out "transfer," and insert "this Order."

Section 17, p. 8, l. 21, after "Welwyn Company," insert "except that section thirty-nine (For protection of the Herfordshire County Council) of the Welwyn and Hatfield Gas Order, 1905, shall extend to and have effect for the protection of the said county council throughout the Welwyn district."

Section 18, p. 8, l. 29, leave out "transfer," and insert "this Order."

Section 18, p. 8, l. 44, leave out "transfer," and insert "this Order."

Section 19, p. 9, l. 1, leave out "transfer," and insert "this Order."

Section 20, p. 9, l. 13, leave out "transfer," and insert "this Order."

Page 9, leave out section 21.

Section 22, p. 9, l. 35, leave out "transfer," and insert "this Order."

Section 24, p. 10, l. 4, leave out "transfer," and insert "this Order."

Section 25, p. 10, l. 12, leave out "transfer," and insert "this Order."

Section 25, p. 10, l. 16, leave out "transfer," and insert "this Order."

Section 26, p. 10, l. 19, leave out "transfer," and insert "this Order."

Section 27, p. 10, l. 27, leave out "transfer," and insert "this Order."

Section 28, p. 10, l. 39, leave out "transfer," and insert "this Order."

Section 28, p. 11, l. 14, leave out "transfer," and insert "this Order."

Section 29, p. 12, l. 7, leave out "1932," and insert "1933."

Section 30, p. 12, l. 12, leave out "transfer," and insert "this Order."

Section 31, p. 13, l. 21, leave out "transfer," and insert "this Order."

Section 37, p. 14, l. 40, leave out "as from the date of transfer."

Page 17, at the end, insert the following provision (For protection of Herfordshire County Council): 39. The following provisions for the protection of the County Council of the Administrative County of Herford (in this section referred to as "the county council") shall, notwithstanding anything in this Order contained and unless otherwise agreed between the Welwyn Company and the county council apply and have effect with respect to the exercise of any powers of the Welwyn Company in or affecting any main road or any county or main road, bridge, or approaches thereto in the Hatfield district vested in the county council (that is to say):——

(1) All new mains, pipes, and works (not being replacements of existing mains, pipes, and works) to be laid in or along any such road or in or upon or across any such bridge or approach shall be laid in such position in or at the side thereof as the county council in writing under the hand of their surveyor may reasonably direct;

(2) The notice required by section eight of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847, with respect to the breaking up of streets shall, as regards any such road, bridge, or approach, be not less than seven days instead of three days;

(3) Nothing in this Order contained shall interfere with the right of the county council to alter the level of, deviate, or improve in any manner they think fit any main road or the approaches to any county or main road bridge in or along which any mains, pipes, or works of the Welwyn Company shall have been laid, and the Welwyn Company shall with all reasonable despatch on receiving notice in writing under the hand of the clerk or surveyor to the county council to do alter the position of any such mains, pipes, or works in the manner and to extent prescribed by such notice or as in case of difference shall be determined in the manner hereinafter prescribed and the county council shall repay to the Welwyn Company the expense reasonably incurred by the Welwyn Company in effecting any such alteration of the position of any such mains, pipes, or works;

(4) Nothing in this Order contained shall interfere with the right of the county council at any time to remove, alter, rebuild, widen, or repair any county or main road, bridge, or roadway over the same over or near or attached to which any mains, pipes, or works of the Welwyn Company are carried in the same manner as they might have removed, altered, rebuilt, widened, or repaired such bridge or the roadway over the same if this Order had not been made and such mains, pipes, or works had not been laid over or near or attached to such bridge, and the county council shall not make any compensation to the Welwyn Company for any expense or loss to which the Welwyn Company may be put by reason or in consequence of any such removal, alteration, rebuilding, widening, or repairation, and in the event of any such bridge or the roadway over the same over or near or attached to which any such mains, pipes, or works are laid being removed, altered, rebuilt, widened, or repaired as aforesaid the Welwyn Company shall, at their own cost in all things, alter the position of any works by which such mains, pipes, or works are carried over, or near, or attached to such bridge or the roadway over the same: Provided that during the removal, alteration, rebuilding, widening, or repairation of such bridge or the roadway over the same as aforesaid the county council shall afford all reasonable facilities to enable the Welwyn Company temporarily to carry such mains and pipes across any stream or brook so as not to interrupt the continuous supply of gas or to diminish the pressure of such supply through such mains or pipes;

(5) All works shall be so executed by the Welwyn Company as not to stop or (so far as reasonably practicable) impede or interfere with the traffic on any such road or over any such bridge or approach, and the Welwyn Company shall not break up any one time a greater consecutive length than one hundred yards of any such road, bridge, or approach;
(6) If any difference arises at any time between the county council and the Welwyn Company touching this section or anything to be done or not to be done thereunder such difference shall be referred to two justices sitting as a court of summary jurisdiction, who shall hear and determine the matter in dispute in all respects as if the same were a difference between the Welwyn Company and the county council under the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847.

—(Dr. Burgin.)

Industrial Councils Bill.

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

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

Local Elections (Proportional Representation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of February last, That the Local Elections (Proportional Representation) Bill be now read a second time;

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

Bank Officers' Protection Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bank Officers' Protection Bill;

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

Humane Slaughter of Bovine Animals Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Humane Slaughter of Bovine Animals Bill;

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

Matrimonial Causes Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of April next.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three 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 Solicitors (Scotland) Bill and the Trout (Scotland) Bill are Bills relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bills will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

—(No. 59.)

Tuesday, 28th March 1933.

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

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into con- sideration the Great Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into con- sideration the London Midland and Scottish Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into con- sideration the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Street and Road Tramways and Light Railways authorised by Act or Order showing the amount of capital authorised, paid up, and expended; the length of line authorised and the length open for traffic, and number of cars owned at the 31st day of December 1932, in respect of companies and the end of the financial year 1932-33 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 of Social Services and Circulation, no. 10, 1932-33).

Ordered, That the Report and Evidence of the Select Committee 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 Local Government (General Exchequer Contributions) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Indian Pay (Temporary Abatements) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Pharmacy and Poisons Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of this instant March; That before Parliament is asked to take a decision upon the proposals contained in the Command Paper 4268, it is expedient that a Joint Select Committee of Lords and Commons, with power to call into consultation representatives of the Indian States and of British India, be appointed to consider the future government of India and, in particular, to examine and report upon the proposals in the said Command Paper.
And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

—(Captain Margesson.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

(Captain Margesson.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill [Lords];

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 17th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Shops Acts (1912 to 1928) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factories and Workshops (Bakehouses) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rubber Industry Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public House Improvement Bill;

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

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

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

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

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

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, 29th March 1933.

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

PRAYSERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consider the City of London (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Hilton Young presented a Bill to confirm Ministry certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to the City of Bath and the district of the Bury and District Joint Water Board: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and Bill 80. be printed.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; Public Petitions, Vide First Report.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the General Lighthouse Fund for the year ended 31st March 1932.

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

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the Local directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 16th March 1933, entitled the Lancashire (Manchester and District) Review Order, 1933.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the Carriage by directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Air Act, 1932.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 16th March 1933, entitled the Carriage by Air (Date of Coming into Force of Convention) Order, 1933.

Orders of Council, dated 16th March 1933, entitled—

(1) the Copyright (Rome Convention) Order, 1933;

(2) the Copyright Act, 1911 (Cameroons under British Mandate), Order, 1933.

Orders of Council, dated 16th March 1933, entitled the Northern Rhodesia (Native Jurisdiction) Amendment Order in Council, 1933.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 16th March 1933, relating to the India Office Establishment, of India Act.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 16th March 1933, made under the Merchant Shipping Acts, revoking the Order in Council of 20th May 1903, authorising the Resident Deputy Commissioner for the New Hebrides to act as British Consular Officer.
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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of this instant March; That before Parliament is asked to take a decision upon the proposals contained in Command Paper 4268, it is expedient that a Joint Select Committee of Lords and Commons, with power to call into consultation representatives of the Indian States and of British India, be appointed to consider the future government of India, and, in particular, to examine and report upon the proposals in the said Command Paper.

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. 5, by leaving out from the word "particular," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "to devise a scheme which, by giving effect to the repeated pledges given by His Majesty's Government to raise India to the status of an equal partner in the British Commonwealth of Nations, will command the assent of the people of India, and to this end this House is of opinion that, in order that the representatives to be consulted should include representatives of all sections of Indian political opinion, persons now under arrest in India for political offences involving no moral turpitude should be released,"—(Mr. Morgan Jones),—instead thereof.

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

A Message was delivered by Brigadier-Royal Assent, General the Lord Esmé Gordon Lennox, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.V.O., Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission for declaring His Royal Assent to Acts which are agreed upon by both Houses, and to a Measure passed under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

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

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

1. Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1933.
2. Evidence (Foreign, Dominion and Colonial Documents) Act, 1933.
5. Indian Pay (Temporary Abatements) Act, 1933.
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 part of the Rural District of Torrington, in the County of Devon, which was presented on the 1st day of March 1933, be approved.—(Colonel Headlam.)

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 Borough of Walsall and part of the Rural District of Walsall, in the County of Stafford, which was presented on the 2nd day of March 1933, be approved.—(Colonel Headlam.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dangerous Motor Traffic Bill:

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Industrial Council Bill:

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

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

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

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.
Thursday, 30th March 1933.

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

PRAYERS.

The Mersey Tunnel Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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


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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of all Moneys received on account of Contracts for the Grant of deferred Life Annuities and for Payments on Death and of the disposal thereof, and of the Contracts made for 1932.

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

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated—

(1) 22nd March 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 201 and 299) Provisional Regulations, 1933;

(2) 22nd March 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 29) Provisional Regulations, 1933;

(3) 24th March 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 417) Provisional Regulations, 1933.

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

Sir Ian Macpherson reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the False Oaths (Scotland) 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.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Solicitors 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 Friday the 12th day of May next; and be printed.

Mr. Annesley Somerville reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 6th, 8th, 14th and 20th days of December last, the 8th, 9th and 23rd days of February last, and the 6th, 22nd and 29th days of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

Sir John Ganzoni reported from the Com. Petitions Committee on the York Corporation Transport Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

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

Sir Henry Cauley reported from the Com. Private Bills Committee on Group D of Private Bills; That for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Lords have agreed to the London Passenger Transport Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Children and Young Persons Bill to consolidate certain enactments relating to persons under the age of eighteen years; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the London Passenger Transport Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Children and Young Persons Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

William Henry Mainwaring, Esquire, Member New Member for the Borough of Rhondda (East Division), was sworn.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday Memorial next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider an humble Address to His Majesty, praying that His Majesty will give directions that a memorial tablet be erected in the Collegiate Church of St. Peter, Westminster, to the memory of the late Earl of Oxford and Asquith.

(Captain Margesson.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Rent Business of and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amend- Bill 81.}
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Duration and Application of Acts.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, to leave out from the word "until," to the end of the sub-section, and insert the words "Parliament otherwise determines."—(Mr. Greenwood.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir George Penny, 301.
Yea,  377.
Mr. George Davies :  250.
Noo,  84.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, to leave out from the beginning, to the word "is," in l. 12, and insert the words,—

"(2) As from the twenty-ninth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, the principal Acts shall not apply to any dwelling-house unless it."—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

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

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Amendment proposed to the Amendment, in l. 1, to leave out the words "twenty-ninth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-three," and insert the words "first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-four."—(Mr. Cape.)

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

Mr. Buchanan moved, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again; but the Chairman, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the rules of the House, put the Question thereupon forthwith.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Duncan Graham, 44.
Yea,  281.
Mr. Groves :  98.
Noo,  161.

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

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir Lambert Ward, 213.
Yea,  172.
Mr. George Bowyer :  226.
Noo,  41.
Mr. Duncan Graham :  111.

Proposed words there inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, to leave out from the word "is," to the second word "a," in l. 15. —(Mr. Banfield.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "if," in l. 15, stand part of the Clause;

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir Frederick Thompson, 235.
Yea,  106.
Captain Austin Hudson :  1. 20.
Mr. Groves,  40.
Noo,  68.
Mr. Duncan Graham :  98.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, to leave out from the word "which," to the first word "the," in l. 17. —(Sir Basil Peto.)

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

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, to leave out the word "forty-five," and insert the word "seventy."—(Mr. Rhyas Davies.)

Question proposed, That the word "forty-five" stand part of the Clause.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for 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 into consideration the Housing (Financial Provisions) (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 Private Second Reading of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign Committee on the Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill (Lords);

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, 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 of that Act to the Royal Borough of Kingston-upon-Thames, which was presented on the 23rd day of March 1933, be approved.—(Mr. Hacking.)
Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the Borough of Barnes, which was presented on the 23rd day of March 1933, be approved.—(Mr. Hacking.)

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.

[No. 62.]

Friday, 31st March 1933.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Great Western Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The London Midland and Scottish Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Durham Corporation Bill as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Mr. Ramsbotham presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Memorandum explanatory of proposed Financial Resolution relative to Teachers (Superannuation) [Money].

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hotels and Restaurants 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.”—(Dr. Salter.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word “now” stand part of the Question;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bracewell Smith, Yea, {Mr. Hannon: 203.}

Tellers for the [Dr. Salter, Noses, {Mr. Magnay: 23.}

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 Slaughter of Second Reading of the Slaughter of Animals Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliament Second Reading of the Parliament Act (1911) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Humane Second Reading of the Humane Slaughter of Bovine Animals Bill;

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, 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 eight minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 63.]

Monday, 3rd April 1933.

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

PRAYERS.

THE City of London (Various Powers) City of Bill was read the third time, and passed. London (Various Powers) Bill.

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,—Copies of Reports to the Board of Trade by the Corporation of Trinity House and the Commissioners for Northern Lighthouses of their Inspection of Local Lighthouses, &c., in 1932.

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

Secrecy Sir John Gilmour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Eighteenth Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, 1932.

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

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of International Convention for the Unification of certain Rules relating to International Carriage by Air. Warsaw, 12th October 1929. (His Majesty's Ratification in respect of the United Kingdom deposited at Warsaw on 14th February 1933). 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 Census of England and Wales 1931. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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

Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure in respect of the High Court of Justice and the Court of Appeal during the year ended 31st March 1933. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that he will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of accidents resulting in death or personal injury known by the police to have been caused by vehicles 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 1932 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 70 of Session 1931–32).—(Mr. Hacking.)

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Humane Slaughter of Bovine Animals Bill was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant April.

Sir Henry Cautley reported from the Committee on the Norwich Corporation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title as followeth: A Bill to alter the title and title of the Corporation of the City of Norwich; to make further provision with regard to the water and electricity undertakings of the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the city and the health local government and improvement thereof; and for other purposes. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group D of Private Bills be printed.

Mr. Buxey, supported by Mr. Hartland, presented the Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales.)

Ordered, That the Committee on Group D of Private Bills, which stands adjourned until Wednesday next, be further adjourned, for the convenience of parties, until Thursday next, at Eleven of the clock.—(Sir Henry Cautley.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that he will be graciously pleased to accept the Report of the Committee on the Norwich Corporation Bill; That the said Paper do he upon the Table. The Committee divided.

Clause No. 1 agreed to. Clause No. 2 (Army Act and Air Force Act to be in force for specified times.) Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill. The Committee divided. Tellers for the Yeas, (Lord Erskine : 231. Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Gove : 35. Clause No. 3 (Prices in respect of billeting.) Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.—Debate arising; Mr. Duff Cooper rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put. Question put, That the Question be now put. Question put, That the Question be now put. Question put, That the Question be now put. Question put, That the Question be now put. Question put, That the Question be now put. The Committee divided. Tellers for the Sir Victor Warrender, Yeas, (Mr. Blindell : 35. Tellers for the Mr. John, Noes, (Mr. Groves : 35. Question put accordingly, That the Clause stand part of the Bill. The Committee divided. Tellers for the Sir Victor Warrender, Yeas, (Dr. Morris-Jones : 37. Tellers for the Mr. John, Noes, (Mr. Groves : 37. Clause No. 4 (Relations between Royal Air Force and Indian Air Force, and attachment of personnel.) Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—Debate arising; Mr. Lasenby moved, That the Chairman do Chairman decline to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee. Sir Philip Sassoon rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.
The Order of the day being read, for the Pharmacy and Poisons Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking London into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London Passenger (Transport) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Children and Young Persons Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Housing into consideration the Housing (Financial Provisions) (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 Private Second Reading of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Foreign Committee on the Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill [Lords];
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial Second Reading of the Industrial Councils Bill; [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Local the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Elections (Proportional Representation) Bill, upon the 24th day of February last, That the Local Elections (Proportional Representation) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Shops Acts the adjourned Debate on the Amendment Bill which, upon the 17th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Shops Act (1912 to 1928) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Bill;

Supply.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on 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.

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

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

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

Mr. 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.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factories and Workshops (Bakehouses) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rubber Industry Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public House Improvement Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Miners (Pensions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Cheese Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of this instant April.

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

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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23 GEO. V. 3rd—4th April. Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Tees Valley Water Board and West Monmouthshire Omnibus Board) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and North Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Secretory Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence (No. 1, 1933.) relating to the Arrest of Employees of the Metropolitan-Vickers Company at Moscow.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the London directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 30th March 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 4) Provisional Regulations, 1933.
Copy of Regulations, dated 17th March 1933, Road Traffic entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Conduct of Drivers, Conductors, and Passengers) Regulations, 1933.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to Poor Law the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Act, 1930.

Copies of Orders, dated—
(1) 24th March 1933, entitled the North Western Casual Poor Assistance Authority (Continuance) Order, 1933;
(2) 27th March 1933, entitled the Northamptonshire Joint Vagrancy Committee (Continuance) Order, 1933;
(3) 27th March 1933, entitled the Salop and Herefordshire Joint Vagrancy Committee (Dissolution) Order, 1933.
Copy of Rules, dated 24th March 1933, Rating and entitled the Rating and Valuation Act (Product of Rates and Precepts) Amendment Rules, 1933.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Doncaster Area Drainage Bill, without any Amendment.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Select Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Cotton Industry Committee B);—Commander Astbury, Mr. Burgin, Mr. Rhys Davies, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Easenhall, Captain Fuller, Sir Gerald Hurst, Sir Paul Latham, Mr. Potter, and Mr. Graham White.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported Standing Committee B charged the following Members from Standing Committee A;—Captain Heigler, Colonel Moore-Brabazon, and Mr. West Russell; and had appointed in substitution: Colonel Broadbent, Mr. Law, and Sir William Ray.
Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Municipal Corporations Audit Bill):—Mr. Conant, Mr. Duckworth, Mr. Jennings, Colonel Charles Kerr, Mr. McEntee, Mr. Magnay, Mr. Peat, Mr. Petherick, Mr. Shakespeare, and Mr. Herbert Williams.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Summary Jurisdiction (Appeals) Bill):—Sir Reginald Crookshank, Mr. Boothby, Sir William Walder, Lord Milner, Major Milner, Mr. Solicitor-General, and Mr. Turton.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Ten Members to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Solicitors (Scotland) Bill):—Mr. Bracken, Sir Charles Cazzer, Colonel Crookshank, Mr. Daygar, Mr. McKean, Mr. Molson, Mr. Murray-Philipson, Mr. Pike, Mr. Alexander Ramsay, and Lord Colum Crichton-Stuart.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Cope to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Solicitors (Scotland) Bill) ;—Sir William Jenkins to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the Cotton Industry Bill); and Sir John Worthington to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the Municipal Corporations Audit Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time upon Friday next the Protection of Animals (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Complaint was made to the House by Mr. Annesley Somerville, Member for the Windsor Division of Berkshire, of the speech made by Alderman Bowles, reported in the Nottingham Journal newspaper of Monday 3rd April 1933, and of the speech made by Alderman Huntsman, reported in the Nottingham Guardian of the same date, and the speech of Alderman Huntsman, reported in the Nottingham Guardian newspaper of Monday 3rd April 1933, and the speech of Alderman Huntsman, reported in the Nottingham Guardian of the same date, be referred to the Committee of Privileges.

—(Mr. Annesley Somerville.)

Secretary Sir John Simon, supported by the Russian Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Bunciman, presented a Bill to authorise the prohibition of the importation of Russian goods: And the Bill 85. same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir Frederick Thomson, Sir Victor Warrender.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Groves, Mr. John.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Registration Bill to regulate the practice of osteopathy and to prescribe the qualifications of osteopathic practitioners; And that Mr. Boothby, Mr. Hannon, Mr. Campbell Kerr, Captain Ernest Evans, Colonel Moore, Sir Robert Greer, Admiral Sueter, Sir Park Goff, Sir Philip Dawson, Mr. Wallace, Viscount Kneebworth, and Mr. Rhyes Davies do prepare and bring in it.

Mr. Boothby accordingly presented a Bill to register the practice of osteopathy and to regulate the practice of osteopathic practitioners: 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 Memorial to the Committee on Memorial to the Earl of Oxford and Asquith.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty praying that His Majesty will give directions to sit silent in face of 'this absurd mummery.' Here was a House of Commons Committee with no principles to guide them, knowing nothing of Nottingham and caring less, and yet called upon to decide the destinies of a great city. The committee did not come down to Nottingham to have a look at it or see where its boundaries were. . . . Mr. Huntsman also said 'Anybody can come here, if he has got money and belongs to the party who happens to be in the majority, and get elected to Parliament. When he gets there he has no weight whatever. The others are round the corner and up the back stairs. If we had anybody in Parliament representing this City, with an ounce of authority, they would have seen that our legitimate objects were recognised.'
that a memorial tablet be erected in the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, Westminster, to the memory of the late Right Honourable the Earl of Oxford and Asquith, and to assure His Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.—(The Prime Minister.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Duration and application of Acts).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, to leave out the word "forty-five" and insert the word "seventy."

Question again proposed That the word "forty-five" stand part of the Clause.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Lord Erskine,  
Yea., Dr. Morris-Jones : 302.

Tellers for the Mr. John,  
Nos., Mr. Duncan Graham : 74.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 21, to leave out the word "forty-five" and insert the word "sixty."—(Mr. Morgan Jones.)

Question put, That the word "forty-five" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Lord Erskine,  
Yea., Dr. Morris-Jones : 303.

Tellers for the Mr. John,  
Nos., Mr. Duncan Graham : 70.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 22, to leave out the word "thirty-five" and insert the word "fifty-two."—(Mr. Morgan Jones.)

Question put, That the word "thirty-five" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Major George Davies,  

Tellers for the Mr. John,  
Nos., Mr. Duncan Graham : 70.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 25, after the word "promise," to insert the words "used as a shop or."—(Sir Basil Peto.)

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

Another Amendment made.

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

Provided also that where any dwelling-house has been reconditioned by the owner in pursuance of an undertaking given by the owner under Part II. of the Housing Act, 1930, or of an agreement between the owner and a local authority, the principal Acts shall cease to apply to such dwelling-house as from the date of the giving of a certificate by a local authority that such reconditioning has been carried out in accordance with such undertaking or agreement. (Mr. Stuart Basset.)

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

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

"(4) A person who, on the twenty-eighth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, is tenant of a dwelling-house to which the principal Acts cease to apply as from the following day by virtue of the provisions of this section shall be entitled (notwithstanding that cessation and notwithstanding the previous expiration of the tenancy, whether by effluxion of time, notice to quit, or notice having effect as such, or otherwise howsoever) to retain possession of the dwelling-house until the date specified in a notice served upon the tenant under this sub-section by or on behalf of the landlord after the passing of this Act and shall be so entitled in like manner and subject to the like terms and conditions as if the principal Acts had not ceased to apply to the dwelling-house.

Any notice served under this sub-section shall be in writing and shall inform the tenant, either that he is required to give up possession of the dwelling-house on the date specified in the notice, or that he will be so required unless before that date an agreement for a new tenancy has been made between the tenant and the landlord, so, however, that the date specified in any such notice shall be not earlier than the twenty-ninth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, and not earlier than one month after the service of the notice.

(5) The acceptance of rent or mesne profits by the landlord after the date specified in a notice served in respect of any dwelling-house under the last foregoing sub-section shall not affect the validity of the notice; and if any such notice contains or is accompanied by an offer of the terms upon which the landlord is willing to grant a new tenancy of the dwelling-house, then, if the tenant retains possession of the dwelling-house after the date aforesaid without having made an agreement with the landlord on any other terms, he shall be deemed to do so upon the terms so offered as aforesaid."—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 17, to leave out the words "one month" and insert the words "six months."—(Sir Percy Harris.)

Question put, That the words "one month" stand part of the proposed Amendment.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir Percy Harris,  
Yea., Dr. Morris Jones : 229.

Tellers for the Janner,  
Nos., Mr. Janner : 67.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 20, to leave out from the first word "notice," to the end of the sub-section.—(Mr. Janner.)
Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Proposed words there inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, to leave out sub-section (3).—(Mr. Greenwood.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Captain Austin Hudson:

Sir Lambert Ward:

Mr. John:

Mr. Duncan Graham:

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Sir Lambert Ward:

Mr. Duncan Graham:

Mr. Groves:

Clause No. 2 (Certain dwelling-houses not to be excluded from principal Acts.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Greenwood) — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16, to leave out the word "twenty," and insert the word "thirty-five."—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

Question put, That the word "twenty" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Sir Lambert Ward:

COMMANDER SOUTHBY:

Mr. John:

Mr. Duncan Graham:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, to leave out ll. 19 to 30, and insert the words—

"Provided that the said section two shall not apply to any such dwelling-house whereof the rateable value on the appointed day exceeds the respective amount aforesaid if the tenant has sub-let part or parts of the dwelling-house into lettings which constitute each such part a separate dwelling-house to which the principal Acts apply, and has retained a part for his own use or occupation, the rateable value of which on the appointed day did not exceed the respective amounts aforesaid."—(Mr. Janner.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "by" in l. 25, stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25, after the word "effected," to insert the words "without the consent of the landlord."—(Mr. James Duncan.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

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Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Sir Percy Harris:

Mr. Llewellyn-Jones:

57.

Tellers for the

Sir Frederick Thomas:

Major George Davies:

210.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 31, to leave out the words "let as a separate dwelling immediately before the passing of this Act."—(Mr. Bhys.)

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. 1, after the word "application," to insert the words "with the written consent of the tenant that the dwelling-house is decontrolled."—(Mr. Buchanan.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. Mazzon:

Yeas, Mr. Buchanan:

33.

Tellers for the

Sir Lambert Ward,

Noes, Major George Davies:

212.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 2, after the word "dwelling-house" to insert the words "as a decontrolled house and shall send to the tenant of such house by registered letter a notification of such application in the prescribed form."—(Mr. James Reid.)

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

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 10, after the word "application," to insert the words "made within six months after the passing of this Act."—(Mr. Llewellyn-Jones.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 20, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that in all cases where the landlord registered a dwelling-house as having been decontrolled on or before the appointed day such registration shall be conclusive evidence of the decontrol of such dwelling-house."—(Mr. Henry Cautley.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 20, at the end, to insert the words—

"Notice shall be given by the landlord of such dwelling-house to the tenant thereof not less than fourteen days before the hearing of such application is to be heard, such notice to be in the prescribed form and to contain full particulars of the reason alleged for the failure to make application for the registration of the dwelling-house."—(Mr. Llewellyn-Jones.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 26, after the word "dwelling-house," to insert the words "(including particulars as to the rent charged before the principal Acts ceased to apply and the existing rent)."—(Mr. George Hall.)

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

Other Amendments made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

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.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pharmacy and Poisons Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London Passenger Transport Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Children and Young Persons Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Housing and Financial Provisions (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) 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 Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) 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 Tuesday evening, Mr. Deputy 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 Wednesday morning, till this day.

[No. 65.]

Wednesday, 5th April 1933.

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

PRAYERS.

The Durham Corporation Bill was read Durham Corporation Bill.

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

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Hereford and West Kent Main Sewerage District) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Tees Valley Water Board and West Monmouthshire Omnibus Board) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented,—Public Petitions. Vide Second Report.

Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 3rd day of this instant April, for a Return relative to Road Accidents caused by Vehicles and Horses. No. 85.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order for the alteration of Coroners' Districts in the County of Dorset.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to Standing Order 189,—Copy of Report of the Attorney-General on the Calvinistic or Presbyterian Church of Wales Bill [Lords].

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

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

Copy of Second Supplement to the Schedule Public Records of certain classes of documents existing in the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature.
Mr. Eustace reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation Bills; that they had agreed to a Special Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

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

Message from the Lords.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to incorporate and confer powers upon the Lyme Regis District Water Company; to authorise them to construct waterworks and to supply water in Lyme Regis and the neighbourhood thereof; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the first time.

The Lyme Regis District Water Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

The Order for reading a second time upon Tuesday next the Rubber Industry Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Protection of Dogs Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Coal Mines (Protection of Animals) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister); the House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yes, [Sir Frederick Thorn-"s., Commander Southby.] 347.
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Duncan Graham, Mr. Groves.] 48.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pharmacy Second Reading of the Pharmacy and Poisons Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London Passenger Transport Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Children and Young Persons Bill [Lords]; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Housing (Financial Provisions) (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 Private Legislation Procedure (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 Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) 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 Dangerous Motor Traffic Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Exportation of Horses Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Industrial Council Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Works Councils Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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. 66.]

Thursday, 6th April 1933.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Vice-Chamberlain of the Household Memorial to be erected in the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, Westminster, to the memory of the late Right Honourable the Earl of Oxford and Asquith, and assuring me that you will make good the expenses attending the same. I will gladly give directions for carrying into effect your proposal to do honour to the memory of that eminent statesman and devoted servant of his Country.

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

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty’s Gas Command.—Copy of Final Report of the Gas Legislation Committee.

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

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the London directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated 30th March 1934, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 27c) Provisional Regulations, 1933;
(2) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 234) Provisional Regulations, 1933;
(3) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 603) Provisional Regulations, 1933.

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

Sir William Jenkins reported from Standing Committee A to whom the Cotton Industry Bill was committed; That they had gone through the Industry Bill, and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 19th day of May next.
Standing Committee B. Municipal Corporations Audit Bill.

No. 87. **Ordered**, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Standing Committee B. The Dewsbury and Ossett Passenger Transport Bill.

No. 87. **Ordered**, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Standing Committee B. Bill 87. **Ordered**, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 19th day of May next; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Southern Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported the Dewsbury and Ossett Passenger Transport Bill, with Amendments.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported the Bridlington Corporation Bill, with Amendments.

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

Sir John Ganzoni reported from the Select Committee on the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons). That they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House.

**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 concur with the Commons in their Resolution communicated to them on Thursday last: That, before Parliament is asked to take a decision upon the proposals contained in Command Paper 4298, it is expedient that a Joint Select Committee of Lords and Commons, with power to call into consultation representatives of the Indian States and of British India, be appointed to consider the future government of India and, in particular, to examine and report upon the proposals in the said Command Paper.

**(In the Committee.)**

Clause No. 1 (Power to prohibit the importation of Russian goods.) Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, at the beginning, to insert the words "During the period of one month from the commencement of this Act."—(Mr. Aneurin Bevan.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the **Sir Frederick Thomson**, Yeas, 293.
Tellers for the **Sir George Penny**, Noes, 44.

Tellers for the **Mr. John**, Yeas, 293.
Tellers for the **Mr. Duncan Graham**, Noes, 44.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved Russian itself into a Committee on the Russian Goods (Import Prohibition) Bill.

**(In the Committee.)**

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That other Government Business have precedence this day of the Business of Supply, and that the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister);

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the **Sir Frederick Thomson**, Yeas, 293.
Tellers for the **Sir George Penny**, Noes, 44.

Tellers for the **Mr. John**, Yeas, 293.
Tellers for the **Mr. Duncan Graham**, Noes, 44.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, to leave out the words "His Majesty by proclamation," and insert the words "the Board of Trade by order."—(Mr. Cocks.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the **Sir George Penny**, Yeas, 306.
Tellers for the **Mr. John**, Noes, 42.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(2) Where a proclamation has been made the occasion thereof shall forthwith be communicated to Parliament and, if Parliament is then separated by such adjournment or prorogation as will not expire within five days, a proclamation shall be issued for the meeting of Parliament within five days, and Parliament shall accordingly meet and sit upon the day appointed by that proclamation, and shall continue to sit and act in like manner as if it had stood adjourned or prorogued to the same day."—(Mr. Lunn.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the **Sir George Penny**, Yeas, 306.
Tellers for the **Mr. John**, Noes, 42.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 27, at the end, to add the words,—

"(7) A proclamation under this Act, other than a proclamation revoking a previous proclamation, shall cease to have effect at the expiration of three months from the making thereof; but, if before the expiration of the said period of three months a resolution is passed by each House of Parliament praying
that the proclamation be continued in force, either for such period as may be specified in the resolution or until a further resolution praying that it be revoked is passed by each House; it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by further proclamation to continue it in force in accordance with the terms of the resolution, but without prejudice to his power to revoke it at any time:

Provided that in reckoning any such period of three months as aforesaid, no account shall be taken of any time during which Parliament is dissolved or prorogued or during which both Houses are adjourned for more than four days."—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 5, to leave out the word "either."—(Major Attlee.)

Question, That the word "either" stand part of the proposed Amendment, put, and agreed to.

Proposed words there added.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 2 and No. 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Short title, commencement and interpretation.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 9, at the end, to insert the words "and this Act shall cease to have effect on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-three."—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Yeas, Mr. John, 58.

Tellers for the Mr. Duncan Graham : 40.

Tellers for the Sir Victor Warrender, Noes, 279.

Mr. Blindell :

Clause agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir John Ganzoni 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.

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 Captain Austin Hudson, Captain Austin Hudson, 291.

Major George Davies :

Tellers for the Mr. John, Mr. John, 41.

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 itself into a Committee on the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 3 (Amendments as to restriction on right to possession.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 18, to leave out from the word "unless," to the end of l. 29.—(Sir Basil Peto.)

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. 31, after the word "tenant," to insert the words "at a rent similar to that being paid by the tenant."—(Sir Robert Aske.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. John, Yeas, 58.

Tellers for the Lord Brakine, Mr. Duncan Graham : 230.

Dr. Morris-Jones :

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Greenwood):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 9, to leave out the word "provided," and insert the word "available."—(Sir Henry Cautley.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 23, after the first word "the," to insert the word "lowest."—(Mr. Pearson.)

Question, That the word "lowest" be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 32, at the end, to add the words,—

"(6) If any person, with intent to deceive, knowingly makes any false statement calculated to lead to the belief that suitable alternative accommodation within the meaning of this section is available for a tenant or will be available for him when any order or judgment takes effect, he shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding ten pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to both such fine and imprisonment."—(Mr. George Hall.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Prevention of excessive charges for sublet parts of dwelling-houses.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 37, to leave out the word "may," and insert the word "shall."—(Sir Basil Peto.)

Question proposed, That the word "may" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 41, at the end, to insert the words "or that the total rent of the portions sub-let exceeds the controlled rent paid by the tenant to the landlord."—(Sir Basil Peto.)
The Order of the day being read, the Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

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


Copy of Order amending 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 (1925).


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

Resolved, That in accordance with the Wythenshawe Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, this House do direct that the Wythenshawe Parishes (Transfer) Measure, 1933, be presented to His Majesty for Royal Assent.

(Sir John Haslam.)

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

[No. 67.]

Friday, 7th April 1933.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE London and North Eastern Railway Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to 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 Margate.

Copy of Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the Urban District of Grays No. 89. Thurrock.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seditious and Blasphemous Teaching of Children 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. Pickering.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question —And a Debate arising thereupon;

The Duches of Atholl rose in her place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question: Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Colonel Moore, 
Yea, Mr. Pickering: 124.
Noes, Mr. Denman: 30.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

[No. 68.]

Monday, 10th April 1933.

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

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into con sideration the Norwich Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, Public Petitions.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 10th April 1933, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 3) Order, 1933.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister); The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas:

Sir Frederick Thomson, Mr. Hore-Belisha

Tellers for the Noes:

Sir George Penny, Mr. Tinker

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Resolution of the House of Indian Constitutional Reform of the 29th day of March last, relative to the appointment of a Joint Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform, which was ordered to be communicated to the Lords, and the Lords' Message of the 9th day of this instant April, signifying their concurrence in the said Resolution, be now read; And the same being read;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee of Sixteen Members be appointed to join with a Committee to be appointed by the Lords, with power to call into consultation representatives of the Indian States and of British India, to consider the future government of India and, in particular, to examine and report on the proposals contained in Command Paper 4298—(Captain Margesson);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question in l. 1, by leaving out the word "Sixteen," and inserting the word "Twelve," —(Captain Crookshank),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "Sixteen" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas:

Dr. Morris-Jones, Dr. Cowen

Tellers for the Noes:

Captain Crookshank, Mr. Ganzoni

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Sixteen Members be appointed to join with a Committee to be appointed by the Lords, with power to call into consultation representatives of the Indian States and of British India, to consider the future government of India and, in particular, to examine and report on the proposals contained in Command Paper 4298. The House divided.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to appoint the Committee to be appointed by the Lords, with power to call into consultation representatives of the Indian States and of British India, to consider the future government of India and, in particular, to examine and report on the proposals contained in Command Paper 4298.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, and to request them to appoint an equal number of Lords to join with the Committee appointed by this House; And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Major Attlee was nominated a Member of the Committee.—(Captain Margesson.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Butler be another Member of the Committee.—(Captain Margesson);
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out the words "Mr. Butler," and inserting the words "Mr. Munro,"—(Mr. Charles Williams),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "Mr. Butler" stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the
Yeas, 226.
Mr. Womersley,
Commodore Southby:
Tellers for the
Noes, 49.
Mr. Charles Williams,
Colonel Windsor-Clive:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being put;
Ordered, That Mr. Butler be another Member of the Committee.

Mr. Butler was accordingly nominated another Member of the Committee.

Major Cadogan, Sir Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Cocke, and Sir Reginald Craddock were nominated other Members of the Committee.—(Captain Marpesson.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Davidson be another Member of the Committee—(Captain Marpesson);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out the words "Mr. Davidson," and inserting the words "Mr. Nunn,"—(Mr. Charles Williams),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "Mr. Davidson" stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the
Yeas, 217.
Mr. Womersley,
Major George Davies:
Tellers for the
Noes, 49.
Mr. Charles Williams,
Colonel Windsor-Clive:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being put;
Ordered, That Mr. Davidson be another Member of the Committee.

Mr. Davidson was accordingly nominated another Member of the Committee.

Mr. Isaac Foot was nominated another Member of the Committee.—(Captain Marpesson.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare be another Member of the Committee—(Captain Marpesson);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out the words "Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare" and inserting the words "Mr. Anna see Somerville,"—(Mr. Charles Williams),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare" stand part of the Question.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;
Ordered, That Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare be another Member of the Committee.

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare was accordingly nominated another Member of the Committee.

Mr. Morgan Jones, Sir Joseph Nall, Lord Eustace Percy, Miss Pickford, Secretary Sir John Simon, Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, and Earl Winterton, were nominated other Members 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.—(Captain Marpesson.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Five be the quorum of the Committee—(Captain Marpesson);

The Question was amended, by leaving out the word "Five," and inserting the word "Eight,"—(Mr. Churchill),—instead thereof.

And the Question so amended being put;
Ordered, That Eight be the quorum of the Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, 1. 3, by inserting after the words "houses," the words "not in a rural area."—(Sir Archibald Sinclair.)

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, 47.
Mr. Maclay,
Mr. Dingle Foot:
Tellers for the
Noes, 200.
Dr. Morris-Jones:
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, 1. 11, by leaving out the words "three pounds," and inserting the words "not more than nine or less than three pounds as the Department may determine,"—(Sir Archibald Sinclair),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "three pounds" stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the
Yeas, 203.
Sir Frederick Thomson,
Lord Erskine:
Tellers for the
Noes, 49.
Mr. Maclay,
Mr. Dingle Foot:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Then Amendments were made to the Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, 1. 26, by leaving out the word "intended."—(Sir Archibald Sinclair.)

And the Question being put, That the word "intended" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 10, by inserting at the end thereof, the words "and"

(c) make provision for securing that in the case of houses to be built a fair-wage clause, which complies with the require-
ments of any resolution of the House of Commons applicable to contracts of Government departments and for the
time being in force, is inserted in all contracts or agreements for advances
between the society and its members
in all contracts for the construction
of the houses."

—(Mr. Kirkwood.)

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, Yeas, 34.
Mr. Duncan Graham;"
Tellers for the "Sir Lambert Ward, Yeas, 190.
Commander Southby;"

So 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 "Sir Frederick Thom-
son, Yeas, 185.
Sir Lambert Ward;"
Tellers for the "Mr. John, Noes, 37.
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
made by the Lords to the London Passenger
Transport Bill.

The Lords Amendments as far as the
Amendment in p. 71, l. 17, being read a second
time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 71, l. 17,
leave out ("January"), and insert ("July"),
the next Amendment, being read a second
time, was agreed to.

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

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A consequential Amendment was made to
the Bill, in p. 136, l. 13, by inserting at the
end thereof, the words "but this repeal shall
not, as respects enactments for which other
provisions are substituted by this Act, take
effect until the respective dates upon which
the provisions so substituted come into opera-
tion."

—(Mr. Stanley.)

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
had agreed to the Amendments made by their
Lordships; and hath made a consequential
Amendment to the Bill to which this House
doeth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Secretary Sir Geoffrey Collins, by His
Majesty's Command, acquainted the House
that His Majesty, having been informed of the
subject matter of the Motion relating to
Teachers (Superannuation) [Money], proposed
to be moved, under Standing Order No. 71a,
in Committee of the whole House, recommends
it to the consideration of the House.

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend
section eleven of the Teachers (Superannuation)
Act, 1923, and paragraph (d) of sub-section (1)
of section four of the Education (Scotland)
(Superannuation) Act, 1923, so as to provide
that the maximum period which may, under
the said sections, respectively, be treated,
subject to the provisions thereof, as being a
period during which a teacher was employed
in contributory service shall be four years
instead of one year in the case of a teacher
in any school, in a foreign country, being a
school which is shown to the satisfaction of
the Board of Education or Scottish Education
Department to be a school in which it is
expedient, on account of special circumstances
affecting the country in which it is situated,
to facilitate the employment of British teachers.

—(Captain Margesson.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this
day.

The House, according to Order, resolved
foreign itself into a Committee on the Foreign
Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill [Lords.] (In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 4 agreed to.
Clause No. 5 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 6 to No. 14 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.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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 the House doth desire
the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Pharmacy and Poisons Bill [Lords.] was, Pharmacy
according to Order, read a second time, and
Committee to a Standing Committee.

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 the House doth desire
the concurrence of their Lordships.
The Order of the day being read, for the Bank Officers' Protection Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment (1912 to 1928) to the Shops Acts (1912 to 1928) Amendment Bill, which, upon the 17th day of March last, was adjourned till the 26th day of April last, and now proposed to be made to the Question, That the Shops Acts (1912 to 1928) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Animals Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Animals Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Monday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-four minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

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

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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. —

The Maidens and Combe Urban District Council [Lords].

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

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

Kingston upon Hull Corporation Bill.

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

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

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Bath and Bury and District Joint Water Board) Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dewsbury and Ossett Passenger Transport Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

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

Copy of Amendment to Army Regulations Army, for Savings Banks and Regimental Charitable Funds (Part II.), 1916.

Copy of Amendments to Royal Warrant Army, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion, and Non-Effective Pay of the Army, 1931, and Financial Instructions in relation to Army Cash Accounts, 1931.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant Cancer to Standing Order 189,—Copy of Report of the Hospital Bill Attorney General on the Cancer Hospital (Free) Bill [Lords.]

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

Mr. Russell presented, pursuant to the Gas directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Undertakings Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of the Ilfracombe Gas Company.

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

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, by Ecclesiastical His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Eighty-fifth Report from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England for the year preceding 1st November 1932, with Appendix.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour also presented, Sunday pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Act, 1932. Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the Borough of Twickenham.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, be printed.

Mr. Stanley presented, by His Majesty’s Electricity Command,—Copy of Special Report by the (Supply) Acta. Electricity Commissioners, under Section 1 of the Electric Lighting Act, 1888, dispensing with the consents of the Haverfordwest and Tregaron Rural District Councils in respect of the South-West Wales Electricity Special Order, 1933.

Mr. Stanley also presented, pursuant to the London directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Traffic Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 31st March 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 77c) Provisional Regulations, 1933.

Copy of Regulations, dated 7th April 1933, Road Traffic entitled the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Risks) Act, 1930, Regulations, 1933.

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

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, by His Majesty’s Misses Command,—Copy of Report on the causes of Department and circumstances attending the Explosion and which occurred at Garswood Hall No. 9 Colliery, (Explosions.) Lancashire, on 12th November 1932, by Sir Henry Walker, C.B.E., LL.D., His Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Mines.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879.—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 5th April 1933, under Section 4 of the Appropriation Act, 1933, authorising the temporary application of surpluses on certain Air Votes for the year 1932 to meet deficits on other Air Votes for the same year.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 5th April 1933, under Section 4 of the Appropriation Act, 1932, authorising the temporary application of surpluses on certain Army Votes for the year 1932 to meet deficits on other Army Votes for the same year.

The Lords have appointed a Committee on Group C of Private Bills; The Marquess of Hartington reported the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill, with Amendments.

The Marquess of Hartington reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 2nd day of May next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Marquess of Hartington reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 2nd day of May 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 agreed to the Russian Goods (Import Prohibition) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to repeal the London Overhead Wires Act, 1891, and to make other provision for the control and regulation of overground wires and other apparatus in the Administrative County of London; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Oxford with regard to their electricity undertaking; to make further and better provision for the improvement, health, and local government of the City of Oxford; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration so much of the Lords Message as relates to Indian Constitutional Reform.

Ordered, That the Committee appointed by this House do meet with the Lords Committee as proposed by their Lordships.—(Captain Margesson.)

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

The London Overground Wires, &c., Bill London [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Oxford Corporation Bill [Lords] was read Oxford Corporation Bill [Lords] the first time.

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

Mr. Baldwin reported from the Committee Privileges of Privileges to whom the speech of Alderman Impugnation of action of Bowles reported in the Nottingham Journal newspaper of Monday, 3rd April, 1933, and the speech of Alderman Huntsman reported in the Nottingham Guardian newspaper of the same date, were referred; That they had agreed to the following Report:—

1. The Committee have considered the speeches of Alderman Bowles and Alderman Huntsman reported in the Nottingham Journal newspaper and the Nottingham Guardian newspaper, respectively, of Monday 3rd April 1933. They are of opinion that the speeches complained of contain prima facie reflections upon the fairness and impartiality of Members serving upon a Parliamentary Committee, and as such constitute a breach of the Privileges of the House.

2. Alderman Bowles and Alderman Huntsman were summoned to attend before the Committee on Tuesday 11th April and attended accordingly.

3. Alderman Bowles disclaimed any intention of suggesting that the Private Bill Committee of the House of Commons upon the Nottingham Corporation Bill of last Session was not impartial. He regretted the use of the words complained of and unreservedly withdrew them. Alderman Huntsman also disclaimed any intention of making any imputation upon...
No. 95. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 95. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Fair Bill. Mr. Groves, supported by Mr. Denville, presented a Bill to regularise and legalise the giving of prizes, other than money prizes, at fun fairs: and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Business of the House. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Orders (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mark Pollock, Sir George Penny:

Tellers for the Mr. John Jones, Mr. Groves:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 7 (Powers of local authorities for the purpose of giving information and advice).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 37, at the beginning, to insert the words "It shall be the duty of."—(Major Milner.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Duncan Graham, Yeas, Mr. Groves:

Tellers for the Sir George Penny, Noes, Lord Erskine:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 39, to leave out the words "and give advice."—(Sir Hilton Young.)

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:

Tellers for the Sir Victor Warrender, Noes, Lord Erskine:

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 1, to leave out from the word "accommodation" to the end of the subsection.—(Captain Gunston.)

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

the Members of the Private Bill Committee and profoundly regretted that any words of his should have been so interpreted.

In view of these unconditional withdrawals and expressions of regret the Committee recommend that the House do not take any further action in the matter.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 8 agreed to.

Clause No. 9 (Application to Scotland).

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 8, to leave out the word "thirty-eight" and insert the word "thirty-nine."—(Mr. Buchan.)

Question put, That the word "thirty-eight" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir George Penny, Yeas, Mr. Womersley:

Tellers for the (Mr. Buchanan, Noes, Mr. McGovern:

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 30, to leave out the words "and occupiers in equal proportions."—(Mr. Buchanan.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir George Penny, Yeas, Mr. Womersley:

Tellers for the (Mr. Buchanan, Noes, Mr. Wallhead:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 38, at the end, to add the words,—

"(g) in making regulations under section eight of this Act the Secretary of State shall direct that every landlord of a dwelling-house to which the principal Act applies shall at least once in each year give to the tenant of such dwelling-house a notice, in such form and manner as the Secretary of State may provide, showing the total amount of owner's rates, the total amount of occupier's rates, and the total amount of owner's and occupier's rates combined payable in respect of the said dwelling-house for the current year."

—(Commander Cochrane.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 38, at the end, to add the words,—

"(g)—(1) The principal Acts shall have effect in relation to a mortgage secured over property comprising one or more dwelling-houses to which the principal Acts shall have ceased to apply by virtue of the provisions of this Act till the arrival of the first term of Whitsunday or Martinmas succeeding the said period of six months next after the passing of this Act;

(2) During the period of five years succeeding the above-mentioned term, the sheriff court may, on the application of the landlord, make an order restraining the mortgagee from calling in his mortgage or taking steps for enforcing his security or for recovering the principal money thereby secured, if it is satisfied that such calling in, enforcement, or recovery would cause greater hardship to the landlord than to the mortgagee. The sheriff court may, on the application of the mortgagee or landlord, rescind or vary any order so made if satisfied that by reason of any material change in circumstances the rescission or variation is necessary or proper;

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(3) The restrictions imposed on a mortgagee by an order under this section may be imposed subject to such conditions as regards instalments of principal, increase of interest, or otherwise and for such time as appears to the court to be proper, but so nevertheless that the restrictions shall cease to be operative if at any time after the making of the order—
(a) interest is more than twenty-one days in arrear; or
(b) any covenant by the mortgagor (other than the covenant for the repayment of the principal money secured) is broken or not performed; or
(c) the mortgagor fails to keep the property in a proper state of repair or to pay the interest and instalments of principal recoverable under any prior encumbrance; or
(d) any conditions imposed by the court upon the mortgagor are not carried out.

(4) This section shall not apply to a mortgage where the principal money secured thereby is repayable by means of periodical instalments extending over a term of not less than ten years from the creation of the mortgage.

—(Mr. Stevenson.)

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 10 to No. 12 agreed to.

A Clause (Amendments as to permitted increase of rent in respect of improvements and structural alterations)—(Mr. Solicitor-General),—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

Yea, [Sir Frederick Thompson: 241.]

Noes, [Mr. Duncan Graham: 63.]

Clause added.

Another Clause (Modification of permitted increases in rent),—(Mr. Cape),—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

Yea, [Mr. John, 63.]

Noes, [Mr. Duncan Graham: 241.]

Another Clause (Certificate as to state of repairs),—(Mr. Peat),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Omission of application of Acts to certain dwelling-houses),—(Lord Eustac Percy),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Rectification of rent book),—(Sir Robert Askle),—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 (Exclusion of temporarily-resident relatives from protection of Acts),—(Sir Robert Gower),—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. 2 of the Act of 1823),—(Mr. Tinker),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Power of local authorities to prosecute offences),—(Sir Henry Jackson),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Occupation of combined dwelling and business premises),—(Colonel Gauld),—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.

Another Clause (Removal of restrictions on right to possession),—(Colonel Buggles-Brise),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Compulsory rent-book statement),—(Mr. Mander),—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 (As to houses let at less than two shillings and sixpence per week),—(Mr. Michael Beaumont),—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.

First Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 9, to leave out the words " the court considers it reasonable so to do if."—(Sir Basil Peto.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 16, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that where under the contract of tenancy the rent is payable in advance the tenant shall not be held to be in arrears until the period for which the rent is payable in advance has expired."—(Mr. Kirkwood.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 16, at the end, to insert the words " and the tenant refuses to pay on order of the court a reasonable proportion of the arrears of rent within a reasonable time and continues to break the obligations of the tenancy."—(Mr. Buchanan.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 29, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that the court before making such an order shall have allowed the tenant reasonable time and opportunity for removal or avoidance of what was the subject of complaint."—(Mr. Buchanan.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 40, at the end, to insert the words "at a rent exceeding that paid to the landlord."—(Mr. Buchanan.)

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

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 11, to leave out from the word "the," to the end of the paragraph, and insert the words "overcrowding is due to any lodger or sub-tenant that the tenant has not taken such steps as he ought reasonably to have taken for the removal of such lodger or sub-tenant, and that suitable alternative accommodation is available for such lodger or sub-tenant."—(Sir Robert Aske.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 16, to leave out paragraph (g).—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "and" in l. 21, stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 21, to leave out paragraph (g).—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "and" in l. 21, stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, Dr. Morris-Jones : ] 171.

Tellers for the [Mr. Duncan Graham, Mr. John : ] 27.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 21, to leave out from the word "and" to the end of l. 25.—(Mr. Buchanan.)

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

The Committee divided.


Tellers for the [Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Duncan Graham : ] 27.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 26, after the word "satisfied," to insert the words "by a statutory declaration of the landlord or his duly authorised agent or."—(Mr. Michael Beaumont.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 34, to leave out from the beginning, to the first word "for," in l. 37.—(Colonel Adland-Troyte.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 34, to leave out from the beginning, to the first word "for," in l. 37.—(Colonel Adland-Troyte.)

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

Schedule agreed to.

Second and Third Schedules agreed to.

Mr. Deputy 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 this day; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved children itself into a Committee on the Children and Young Persons Bill [Lords].

Foresce Bill

Young Persons Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 14 agreed to.

Clause No. 15 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses No. 16 to No. 109 agreed to.

First to Sixth Schedules 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.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Teachers (Superannuation) [Money]; (Superannuation) [Money].

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Administration of Justice (Scotland) 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 Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
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Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, to the House—

Notice that the said Paper be read on the Table.

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

Copy of General Report and Accounts of the Thames Conservators of the River Thames for 1932.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders a Resolution, which was read as followeth:

That in the case of the Bootle Corporation Bill [Lords], Petition for additional Provision, Consideration of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table:

Ordered, That the said Order 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.

Sir Henry Cautley reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Tees Valley Water Board and West Monmouthshire Omnibus 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 (Hereford and West Kent Main 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 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.

Ministerial Orders (Bath and Bury and District Joint Water Board) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Bath and Bury and District Joint Water Board) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, 'Copy of Draft Scheme for the Regulation of the Marketing of Milk in Scotland and Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland in relation thereto.

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

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The Lords have agreed to the consequential Amendment made by this House to the London Passenger Transport Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Children and Young Persons Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled An Act to confer further powers on the South Suburban Gas Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

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

Sir William Edge presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of the Charity called Jesus Hospital in Chipping Barnet, in the County of Hertford: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House do meet to-morrow, at Eleven of the clock; and that at Five of the clock Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the House without Question put.—(The Prime Minister.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House regrets that, instead of making the burden of unemployment a national charge, His Majesty's Government have driven large numbers of able-bodied unemployed persons to seek the aid of the Poor Law, thereby exhausting the resources of an ever-increasing number of local authorities.—(Mr. Neil MacDonald.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question in l. 1, by leaving out from the word "House," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "resolves that responsibility for assistance to all able-bodied unemployed not over 65 years of age should be accepted by the Government, with such readjustment in financial relations between Exchequer and local authorities as is reasonable, having special regard to the necessities of distressed areas,"—(Mr. Luke Thompson), 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 [Mr. John Duncan Grahame]; 46.
Tellers for the [Captain Margeeson]; 384.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be there added.—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House resolves that responsibility for assistance to all able-bodied unemployed not over 65 years of age should be accepted by the Government, with such readjustment in financial relations between Exchequer and local authorities as is reasonable, having special regard to the necessities of distressed areas.

Mr. Ramsbotham reported from the Com- Teacher(s) on Teachers (Superannuation) [Money] [Superannua-
as Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to amend section eleven of the Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1925, and paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section four of the Education (Scotland) (Superannuation) Act, 1925, so as to provide that the maximum period which may, under the said sections, respectively, be treated, subject to the provisions thereof, as being a period during which a teacher was employed in contributory service shall be four years instead of one year in the case of a teacher in any school, in a foreign country, being a school which is shown to the satisfaction of the Board of Education or Scottish Education Department to be a school in which it is expedient, on account of special circumstances affecting the country in which it is situated, to facilitate the employment of British teachers.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution; and that Mr. Ramsbotham and Mr. Skelton do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Ramsbotham accordingly presented a Teachers (Superannuation) Bill to amend section eleven of the Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1925, and paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section four of the Education (Scotland) (Superannuation) Act, 1925: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

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 Committee of Ways and Means;

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

Resolved, That the Import Duties (Ex- Finance Act, emptions) (No. 3) Order 1933, dated the 9th tenth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, made by the Treasury under the Finance Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the tenth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties Import Duties (No. 3) Order, 1933, dated the tenth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the tenth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 25th day of this instant April.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of this instant April.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Road and Rail Traffic Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurses Registration Act (1919) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant April.

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 Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Industrial Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April.

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 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public House Improvement Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Animals Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April.

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.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to 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 therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

3. Children and Young Persons Act, 1933.
4. Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Act, 1933.
6. Doncaster Area Drainage Act, 1933.

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 thirteen minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday the 25th day of this instant April, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

[No. 72.]

Tuesday, 25th April 1933.

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

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

Knutsford Urban District Council [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Dewsbury and Ossett Passenger Transport Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Southern Railway Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The following Paper, presented by His Majesty's Command during the Easter Adjournment, was delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons during the Adjournment, pursuant to Standing Order No. 95:

Copy of Report of the Commissioners of Prisons and the Directors of Convict Prisons for England and Wales.

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

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the Bankruptcy directions of several Acts of Parliament, Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Bankruptcy and Companies (Winding Up) Proceedings during the year ending 31st March 1933, prepared in accordance with Section 16 (1) of the Economy (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1929.

Copy of Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts, on the application of the Swansea Gaslight Company.

Copy of Draft Order in Council, entitled the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) Act, No. 12 Order, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Bankruptcy and Companies (Winding Up) Proceedings be printed.
Mr. Ramsay Macdonald presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 12th April 1933, entitled—
(1) the Higher Education Grant Regulations, 1933;
(2) the Elementary Education Grant Amending Regulations, No. 1, 1933.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Local Government Act, 1930.

Copy of Order, dated 1st March 1933, entitled the Surrey (Guildford, Hambledon, and other Rural Districts) Confirmation Order, 1933.

Census of England and Wales, 1931.

Copy of Census of England and Wales, 1931.

(1) County of Derby (Part I.);
(2) County of Gloucester (Part I.).
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Appeals from Courts of Summary Jurisdiction.

Census of Scotland, 1931.

Copy of Census of Scotland, Vol. I., Parts 32 and 33, Counties of Sutherland and West Lothian.

Education (Scotland.)

Copy of Minute of the Scottish Education Department, dated 23rd March 1933, entitled the Amendment (1933) of the Code of Regulations for Day Schools in Scotland, 1923.

National Galleries of Scotland Act, 1908.

Copy of Order, dated 6th April 1933, entitled the National Galleries of Scotland (Disposal of Surplus Property) Order, 1933.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stanley 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 Gwyrfai Rural District Council in respect of the Port Dinorwic Electricity Special Order, 1933.

Mr. Stanley also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated—
(1) 11th April 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 167) (No. 2) Provisional Regulations, 1933;
(2) 12th April 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 77) Provisional Regulations, 1933.

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the Crown's directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Abstract Account of Receipts and Payments of the Treasury Solicitor, in 1932, in the Administration of Estates on behalf of the Crown, and Alphabetical List of Estates' 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 moneys received by him as Crown's Nominee.

Account of the Egyptian Guaranteed Loan of 1885 up to 31st March 1933.

Copy (1) of Statement of Guarantees given by the Treasury under Section 1 of the Development (Loan Guarantees and Grants) Act, 1929, up to its expiration on 31st August 1929; and (2) of Account up to 31st March 1933 of the total sums issued from the Consolidated Fund in fulfilment of guarantees given under Section 1 of the Act, and of the sums paid in or towards repayment of any sums so issued.

Account of the Public Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom in the year ended 31st March 1933; and the Balances in the Exchequer on 1st April 1932; and the Balances in the Exchequer on that day.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Public Income and Expenditure be printed.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Danish Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of Denmark relating to Trade and Commerce. London, 24th April 1933. (The Agreement has not been ratified by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.)

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.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

Mr. Hore-Belisha accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Humane Slaughter of Bovine Animals Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Baldwin.)
Ways and Means.

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

(In the Committee.)

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

Beer (Excise duty and drawback).

1. Resolved, That on and after the twenty-sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three—
   
   (a) except in the case of beer of any of the descriptions specified in subsection (1) of section two of the Finance Act of 1930, there shall be charged in respect of beer brewed in the United Kingdom, in lieu of the duty of excise now chargeable thereon, the following duty of excise:

   | £ s. d. |
   |---|---|
   | For every 36 gallons of worts of a specific gravity of 1,027 degrees or less | 1 4 0 |
   | For every 36 gallons of worts of a specific gravity exceeding 1,027 degrees— |
   | For the first 1,027 degrees | 1 4 0 |
   | For every additional degree in excess of 1,027 degrees | 2 0 |

   and so in proportion for any less number of gallons;

   (b) no rebate shall be allowed from the duty of excise chargeable under this Resolution;

   (c) there shall, on the exportation from the United Kingdom as merchandise, or for use as ships' stores, of beer other than beer of the descriptions specified in the said subsection, be allowed (in addition to any excise drawback allowable so long as a customs duty is chargeable on hops but in lieu of any other excise drawback) an excise drawback at the following rates:

   | £ s. d. |
   |---|---|
   | For every 36 gallons of beer of an original gravity of 1,027 degrees or less | 1 4 2 |
   | For every 36 gallons of beer of an original gravity exceeding 1,027 degrees— |
   | For the first 1,027 degrees | 1 4 2 |
   | For every additional degree in excess of 1,027 degrees | 2 0 |

   and so in proportion for any less number of gallons:

   Provided that—

   (i) as respects beer of an original gravity of less than 1,027 degrees the amount of drawback allowable shall not exceed by more than two pence for every thirty-six gallons the amount of duty which is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to have been paid; and

   (ii) the amendments as to drawback effected by this Resolution shall not have effect in relation to any beer 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 twenty-sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

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.)

Beer (Customs duty and drawback).

2. Resolved, That, on and after the twenty-sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three—

   (a) except in the case of beer of any of the descriptions specified in subsection (1) of section two of the Finance Act, 1930, there shall be charged in respect of beer imported into the United Kingdom (in addition to any duty of customs chargeable thereon so long as a duty of customs is chargeable on hops but in lieu of any other duty of customs) the following duty of customs:

   | £ s. d. |
   |---|---|
   | For every 36 gallons where the worts thereof were before fermentation of a specific gravity of 1,027 degrees or less | 1 4 5 |
   | For every 36 gallons where the worts thereof were before fermentation of a specific gravity exceeding 1,027 degrees— |
   | For the first 1,027 degrees | 1 4 5 |
   | For every additional degree in excess of 1,027 degrees | 2 0 |

   and so in proportion for any less number of gallons;

   (b) no rebate shall be allowed from the duty of customs chargeable under this Resolution;

   (c) there shall, on the exportation from the United Kingdom as merchandise, or for use as ships' stores, of beer other than beer of the descriptions specified in the said subsection, be allowed (in addition to any customs drawback allowable so long as a customs duty is chargeable on hops but in lieu of any other customs drawback) a customs drawback at the following rates:

   | £ s. d. |
   |---|---|
   | For every 36 gallons of an original gravity of 1,027 degrees or less | 1 4 2 |
   | For every 36 gallons of an original gravity exceeding 1,027 degrees— |
   | For the first 1,027 degrees | 1 4 2 |
   | For every additional degree in excess of 1,027 degrees | 2 0 |

   and so in proportion for any less number of gallons:

   Provided that—

   (i) as respects beer of an original gravity of less than 1,027 degrees, the amount of drawback allowable shall not exceed the amount of duty which is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to have been paid less three pence for every thirty-six gallons; and

   (ii) the amendments as to drawback effected by this Resolution shall not have effect in relation to any beer 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 twenty-sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

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, 1912.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Continuation of duty on hops, &c., and amendment of additional duty and drawbacks on beer.

3. Resolved, That—

(a) the duties of customs charged by section seven of the Finance Act, 1925, as amended by section four of the Finance Act, 1929, on hops, hop oil, and extracts, essences or other similar preparations made from hops shall continue to be charged until the end of the fifteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven;

(b) in lieu of the additional duty of customs chargeable on beer under subsection (2) of the said section seven as so amended, but in addition to any other duty of customs for the time being chargeable on beer, there shall, on and after the twenty-sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, be charged (without any rebate) on beer imported into the United Kingdom a duty of customs of ten pence for every bulk barrel;

(c) in lieu of the additional customs drawback payable under the said subsection, but in addition to any other customs drawback for the time being payable on beer, there shall, on the exportation from the United Kingdom as merchandise, or for use as ships' stores, of beer on which it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise that the additional customs duty chargeable under this Resolution has been paid, be allowed (without any deduction) a customs drawback of ten pence for every bulk barrel;

(d) in lieu of the additional excise drawback payable under subsection (3) of the said section seven as so amended, but in addition to any other excise drawback for the time being payable on beer, there shall, on and after the twenty-sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, be allowed (without any deduction) on the exportation of beer from the United Kingdom as merchandise, or for use as ships' stores, an excise drawback of ten pence for every bulk barrel;

(e) the additional duty and drawbacks charged and allowed by this Resolution in respect of beer shall continue to be charged and allowed so long as the duty of customs continued by this Resolution is charged on hops.

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.)

Brewers' licence duty.

4. Resolved, That, as respects the excise duty chargeable under the First Schedule to the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910, on any licence to a brewer for sale granted on or after the first day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-three—

(a) the rate chargeable for every fifty barrels, or fraction of fifty barrels, in excess of one hundred barrels brewed during the preceding year shall be reduced from twelve shillings to eight shillings; and

(b) the brewer shall cease to be entitled to the option conferred by the said Schedule of having the duty charged by reference to standard barrels, and the duty shall be chargeable by reference to bulk barrels only.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Matches (Customs).

5. Resolved, That, in lieu of the Customs duties now chargeable on matches, there shall, on and after the twenty-sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, be charged the following duties, that is to say—

Containers in which there are not more than 10 matches—

For every 1,000 such containers

Containers in which there are more than 10 matches, but not more than 20 matches—

For every 1,000 such containers

Containers in which there are more than 20 matches, but not more than 50 matches—

For every 144 such containers

In respect of every additional 25 matches, or part of 25 matches, over 50 in a container—

For every such containers an additional duty of

and so in proportion for any less number of containers.

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.)

Mechanical Lighters (Customs).

6. Resolved, That, as from the twenty-sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three—

(a) the rate of the duty of customs chargeable under section six of the Finance Act, 1928, on any mechanical lighter, and on any component part of a mechanical lighter, other than a flint, shall be increased to one shilling and sixpence;

(b) paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of the said section six, and any regulations made thereunder providing for the receipt by licensed manufacturers of mechanical lighters in an incomplete state or of parts of mechanical lighters without payment of duty, shall cease to have effect as respects customs duty.

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.)
7. Resolved, That, as from the twenty-sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, the rate of duty of excise chargeable under section six of the Finance Act, 1928, on every mechanical lighter manufactured in the United Kingdom which is complete, or which could be made complete by the addition of a flint, and on every mechanical lighter sent out in an incomplete state from the premises of a manufacturer of mechanical lighters, shall be increased by one shilling.

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 Finance Act, 1928.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Reduction of rebate on heavy hydrocarbon oils.

8. Resolved, That, as from six o'clock in the evening of the twenty-fifth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, the rate of the rebate to be allowed under subsection (3) of section two of the Finance Act, 1928, as amended by any subsequent enactment, on the delivery for home consumption of hydrocarbon oils other than light oils, shall be reduced from eight pence per gallon to seven pence per gallon.

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 Finance Act, 1928.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Excise duty on petroleum oils other than light oils.

9. Resolved, That, in the case of all petroleum oils, other than light oils, which are in any place in the United Kingdom—

(a) are in any place in the United Kingdom other than a bonded warehouse or refinery or in any vessel carrying any such oil from one port or place in the United Kingdom to another; and

(b) are in the ownership or possession of any person who holds a quantity thereof exceeding ten thousand gallons;

an excise duty at the rate of one penny per gallon shall be payable on the quantity so held in excess of ten thousand gallons. —(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

British Sparkling Wines (Excise).

10. Resolved, That, as from the twenty-sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, the rate of the duty of excise now chargeable on sweets shall, in the case of sparkling sweets, be increased from one shilling and sixpence to seven shillings and sixpence for every gallon, and the said duty shall be chargeable on sweets sent out from the premises of any person who has rendered the sweets sparkling as well as on sweets sent out from the premises of a maker of sweets for sale:

Provided that if, in the case of sweets which are sent out from the premises of a person who has rendered the sweets sparkling, it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise that a duty of one shilling and sixpence per gallon has been paid, the duty chargeable under this Resolution shall be reduced by the amount of the duty so paid.

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.)

Power of Treasury to vary duties of customs and excise on silk and artificial silk.

11. Resolved, That the Treasury shall have power, on the recommendation of the Import Duties Advisory Committee and after consultation with the Board of Trade, by order—

(a) to repeal, or reduce the rate or amount of, all or any of the duties, or drawbacks of duties, of customs or excise now charged or allowed on silk or artificial silk or articles made wholly or in part of silk or artificial silk, and to amend or repeal all or any of the provisions of the enactments relating to any such duty or drawback;

(b) to direct that a new duty of customs shall be charged (whether in addition to or in substitution for any duty theretofore chargeable or otherwise) on silk or artificial silk of any class or description or on articles of any class or description made wholly or in part of silk or artificial silk.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Repayment of duty under section three of the Finance Act, 1925.

12. Resolved, That, where the amount of the duty paid under section three of the Finance Act, 1925, on any article imported on or after the twenty-sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, is repayable as provided by subsection (3) of section thirteen of the Finance Act, 1915, as applied for the purposes of the said section three, the amount repayable shall be reduced by a sum equal to the amount of any duty which would have been chargeable on the article under the Import Duties Act, 1932, if the first-mentioned duty had not been paid.

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.)

Valuation of goods for purpose of all ad valorem duties.

13. Resolved, That, for the purpose of any enactment whereunder a duty of customs is chargeable on goods by reference to the value thereof, the value of the goods shall be ascertained in accordance with the provisions of sections fifteen and sixteen of the Import Duties Act, 1932.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Substitution of specific duties for general ad valorem duty.

14. Resolved, That the Treasury shall have power, on the recommendation of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, by order to direct...
from time to time, as respects goods of any class or description which are chargeable, or which it is apprehended will shortly become chargeable, with the general ad valorem duty, that a duty chargeable by reference to weight or other measure of quantity at such rate as may be specified in the order shall be substituted for the general ad valorem duty, notwithstanding that the duty so substituted may be equivalent to a duty of more or less than ten per cent. of the value of some of the goods falling within that class or description.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Method of ascertaining whether goods are Empire Products for the purpose of the Import Duties Act, 1932, and the Ottawa Agreements Act, 1932.

15. Resolved, That, for the purposes of the import Duties Act, 1932, and the Ottawa Agreements Act, 1932, it is expedient to amend the provisions contained in section six of, and the Third Schedule to, the first mentioned Act. —(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Application of section fourteen of the Import Duties Act, 1932, to embroidered goods.

16. Resolved, That—

(a) where goods to which this Resolution applies are reimported into the United Kingdom after exportation therefrom, and it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise that they have been subjected abroad to a process of embroidery, but to no other process whereby their form or character is changed, the provisions of section fourteen of the Import Duties Act, 1932, relating to goods which have been subjected to a process abroad, but of which the form and character has not been changed, shall apply to the goods, notwithstanding that the goods as reimported do not fall within the same class or description as that in which they fell in the state in which they were exported;

(b) the goods to which this Resolution applies are goods made wholly or partly of cotton, wool (including alpaca, mohair, cashmere, lamas, vicuna, and camels' hair), hemp of any kind, flax or jute.

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.)

Mechanically-propelled vehicles.

17. Resolved, That—

(a) as from the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, section thirteen of the Finance Act, 1920, which imposes duties of excise in respect of mechanically-propelled vehicles, shall, as amended by any subsequent enactment, have effect as if the rates of duties set out in the First, Second, and Third Tables annexed to this Resolution were respectively substituted for the rates set out in paragraphs 3, 4, and 5 of the Second Schedule to the said Act;

(b) for the purpose of the said Tables—

(i) the expression "hackney carriage" has the meaning assigned to it by section four of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1888;

(ii) the expression "goods vehicles" means vehicles (including tricycles weighing more than 8 cwt. unladen) constructed or adapted for use as fuel other than light oils, and used for the conveyance of goods or burden of any description, whether in the course of trade or otherwise;

(iii) the expression "pneumatic tyres" means such tyres as are declared by regulations made under section twelve of the Roads Act, 1920 (as amended by any subsequent enactment), to be pneumatic tyres;

(iv) the expression "light oils" has the meaning assigned to it by subsection (3) of section two of the Finance Act, 1928;

(v) the expression "coal gas" means the inflammable gaseous product obtained by heating coal or coke with or without the addition of steam but with limitation of air, or such a product mixed with gaseous products derived from hydrocarbon oils as defined in subsection (9) of section two of the Finance Act, 1928.

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or for agricultural purposes:—

Having a seating capacity for:

- Not more than 4 persons - £ 10 0 0
- More than 4 but not more than 8 persons - £ 12 0 0
- More than 8 but not more than 14 persons - £ 28 0 0
- More than 14 but not more than 20 persons - £ 40 0 0
- More than 20 but not more than 26 persons - £ 56 0 0
- More than 26 but not more than 32 persons - £ 72 0 0
- More than 32 but not more than 40 persons - £ 88 0 0
- More than 40 but not more than 48 persons - £ 104 0 0
- More than 48 but not more than 66 persons - £ 116 0 0
- More than 66 but not more than 84 persons - £ 128 0 0
- More than 84 persons—
  - For the first 64 persons - £ 128 0 0
  - For each additional person in excess of 64 - £ 1 12 0 0

For the purposes of this Table the number of persons mentioned does not include the driver of the vehicle, and the seating capacity of a vehicle shall be determined in accordance with provisions made by regulations under section twelve of the Roads Act, 1920.

**Table II.**

**Agricultural Engines, Tractors, &c.**

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<td>(a) Locomotive ploughing engines, tractors, agricultural tractors, and other agricultural engines which are not used on roads for hauling any objects except their own necessary gear, threshing appliances, farming implements, or supplies of water or fuel required for the purposes of the vehicle or for agricultural purposes - - 0 5 0</td>
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<td><strong>(b)</strong> Vehicules designed, constructed, and used for the purpose of trench digging and other excavation work which are used on roads only for that purpose or for the purpose of proceeding to and from the place where they are to be used for that purpose, and when so proceeding carry or haul no load other than such as is necessary for their propulsion or equipment - - 0 5 0</td>
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<td><strong>(c)</strong> Mowing machines - - 0 5 0</td>
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| **(d)** Tractors, agricultural tractors and agricultural engines (other than vehicles in respect of which a duty of five shillings is chargeable under the foregoing provisions of this Table) which are registered under the Roads Act, 1920, in the name of a person engaged in agriculture, and are not used on roads for hauling any objects except the produce of, or articles required for their propulsion or equipment—
  - Not exceeding 5 tons in weight unladen - £ 12 0 0
  - Exceeding 5 tons in weight unladen but not exceeding 10 tons in weight unladen - £ 20 0 0
  - Exceeding 10 tons in weight unladen—
    - For the first 10 tons - £ 20 0 0
    - For each additional ton or part of a ton in excess of 10 tons - £ 2 0 0 |
| **(e)** Vehicules (other than vehicules in respect of which duty is chargeable under the foregoing provisions of this Table) which are constructed and used upon roads for haulage solely and not for the purpose of carrying or having superimposed upon them any load except such as is necessary for their propulsion or equipment—
  - (i) Being vehicles registered under the Roads Act, 1920, in the name of a person following the business of a travelling showman and used solely by him for the purposes of his business and for no other purpose—
    - Not exceeding 7½ tons in weight unladen - £ 25 0 0
    - Exceeding 7½ tons in weight unladen but not exceeding 8 tons in weight unladen - £ 30 0 0
    - Exceeding 8 tons in weight unladen but not exceeding 10 tons in weight unladen - £ 35 0 0
    - Exceeding 10 tons in weight unladen—
      - For the first 10 tons - £ 35 0 0
      - For each additional ton or part of a ton in excess of 10 tons - £ 5 0 0 |
| **(ii)** Other such vehicules—
  - Not exceeding 2 tons in weight unladen - £ 25 0 0
  - Exceeding 2 tons in weight unladen but not exceeding 4 tons in weight unladen - £ 40 0 0
  - Exceeding 4 tons in weight unladen but not exceeding 6 tons in weight unladen - £ 55 0 0
  - Exceeding 6 tons in weight unladen but not exceeding 7½ tons in weight unladen - £ 70 0 0
  - Exceeding 7½ tons in weight unladen but not exceeding 8 tons in weight unladen - £ 85 0 0
  - Exceeding 8 tons in weight unladen—
    - For the first 8 tons - £ 85 0 0
    - For each additional ton or part of a ton in excess of 8 tons - £ 15 0 0 |
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| For the first 5 tons | 100 0 0 |
| For each additional ton | |
| or part of a ton in excess of 5 tons | 15 0 0 |
| (v) which are not chargeable with duty under the foregoing provisions of this paragraph | |
| Not exceeding 2½ tons in weight unladen | 35 0 0 |
| Exceeding 2½ tons, but not exceeding 3 tons in weight unladen | 45 0 0 |
| Exceeding 3 tons, but not exceeding 4 tons in weight unladen | 65 0 0 |
| Exceeding 4 tons, but not exceeding 5 tons in weight unladen | 90 0 0 |
| Exceeding 5 tons, but not exceeding 6 tons in weight unladen | 120 0 0 |
| Exceeding 6 tons, but not exceeding 7 tons in weight unladen | 150 0 0 |
| Exceeding 7 tons in weight unladen | 180 0 0 |
| For the first 7 tons | 210 0 0 |
| For each additional ton or part of a ton in excess of 7 tons | 25 0 0 |

### Other description

(a) that the vehicle is so used only occasionally;
(b) that the goods conveyed for that other person represent only a small proportion of the total amount of goods which the vehicle is conveying on that occasion;
(c) that no payment or reward of any kind is, or is agreed to be, made or given for the conveyance of the goods of that other person.

[Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.]

### INCOME TAX

#### Charge of Tax

18. **Resolved, That**

(a) income tax for the year 1933-34 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 1932-33 shall have effect with respect to the income tax charged for the year 1933-34.

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 1932–33

19. **Resolved, That** income tax for the year 1932–33 shall be charged, in the case of an individual whose total income from all sources exceeded two thousand pounds, at the same higher rates in respect of the excess over two thousand pounds as were charged for the year 1931–32.

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.]

### Transfer to Exchequer of balance of War Loan Depreciation Fund

20. **Resolved, That** the unexpended balance of the Depreciation Fund established in connection with the Four per Cent. War Loan (1929–1942) and the Five per Cent. War Loan (1929–1947) shall, at such time as the Treasury may determine, be paid into the Exchequer.

[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 Excises), 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,—(Captain Margesson).—put, and agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teachers (Superannuation) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Legislation Procedure (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 Administration of Justice (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 Road and Rail Traffic 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-seven minutes before Seven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 73.]

Wednesday, 26th April 1933.

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

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his York County Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of York (Normanton Division), in the room of Frederick Hall, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Edwards.)

A Bill to regulate the expenditure on capital London account and lending of money by the London County Council during the financial period from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, to the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four; and for other purposes; was presented and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Ordererd, 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, dated 12th April 1933, entitled the County of the Parts of Holland (Electoral Divisions) Order, 1933.

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


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Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His German Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged (No. 1, 1933.) between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the German Reich regarding Commercial Relations. London, 13th April 1933.

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

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the Census of directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Census of England and Wales, 1931. Counties of Herefordshire and Shropshire (Part L).

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

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Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 6th April 1933, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 4) Order, 1933.

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 agreed to the Housing (Financial Provisions) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for the protection of birds of species resident in or visiting Great Britain in a wild state; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Amendment of Law.

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to National Debt, Customs, and Inland Revenue (including Excise), and to make further provision in connection with Finance.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman acquainted the House, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Finance [Power to borrow for certain financial purposes] 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 the whole or any part of the sums required in the current financial year for the purposes mentioned in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section twenty-three of the Finance Act, 1928, may be provided out of money to be borrowed for the purpose under section one of the War Loan Act, 1919, instead of out of the permanent annual charge for the National Debt.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Ways and Means of the 29th day of the instant April, Report.

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 Second Reading of the Teachers (Supernumeration) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Road and Rail Traffic Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Dogs Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines Second Reading of the Coal Mines (Protection of Animals) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Dangerous Motor Traffic Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial Councils Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of February last, That the Local Elections (Proportional Representation) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bank Officers' Protection Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 17th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Shops Acts (1912 to 1928) Amendment Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factories and Workshops (Bakehouses) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration and Regulation of Osteopaths 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 Jesus Hospital in Chipping Barnet Charity 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 Exportation of Horses Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Second Reading of the Works 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 Public House Improvement Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Protection of Animals Bill was, according Protection of Animals Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Wednesday next.—(Sir Robert Gover.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliament (Protection of Animals) Act (1911) Amendment (No. 2) 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 six minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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Thursday, 27th April 1933.

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

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill, as amended in the Committee of the whole House for Wednesday last, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions, Vide Second Report.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis for 1932.

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

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

(1) Cordage, Cables, Ropes, and Twine;

(2) Drawing Pins, Fittings for Letter Files and Folders, Perforators, Pencil Sharpeners, Stapling Machines, and Staples.

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

Mr. Duff Cooper, presented, by His Majesty's Army Command,—Copy of Return for the year ended 31st March 1933 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.

Mr. Horace Bolitha presented, by His Majesty's Import Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 19th March and 11th April 1933, relating to the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 4) Order, 1933.

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Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 15th March, 27th March, and 11th April 1933, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 5) Order, 1933.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 15th March 1933, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 6) Order, 1933.

Mr. Hore-Belisha also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 27th April 1933, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 4) Order, 1933.

Copy of Order, dated 27th April 1933, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 5) Order, 1933.

Copy of Order, dated 27th April 1933, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 6) Order, 1933.

Copy of Order, dated 27th April 1933, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 7) Order, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper be upon the Table.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report on the Causes of and Circumstances attending the Explosion which occurred at Cardowan Colliery, Lanarkshire, on 16th November 1932, by Sir Henry Walker, His Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Mines.

Ordered, That the said Paper be upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Chairmen’s Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Entwistle to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the Summary Jurisdiction (Appeals) Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cape reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills to whom the Solicitors (Scotland) Bill was committed; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 5th day of May next; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Protection of Dogs Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of May next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Coal Mines (Protection of Animals) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 25th day of May next.

Sir Henry Cautley reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the Bill, Private Bills Committee on Group D of Private Bills; That the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee of Ways and Means have precedence of the House.

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

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

Amendment of Law.

Ordered, That the Report be received and printed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Housing (Financial Provisions) Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.

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

Ordered, That the Report 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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

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

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Blind Voters Bill.

In the Committee.

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Road and Rail Traffic Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Cheese Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(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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Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill—(Resolution of local authority putting Act into force)—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Sir Walter Smiles rose in his place and Closure claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—his assent.

Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Levy, Yeas, Mr. Herbert Williams) 36.

Tellers for the (Sir Walter Smiles, Noes, Mr. Tinker) 124.

So 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 Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Matrimonial Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Bill; Nurses Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 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 Monday the 16th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Nurses Registration Act (1919) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 27th day of this instant April;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

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.
Monday, 1st May 1933.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

London

Overground Wires, &c., Bill [Lords.]

The London Overground Wires, &c., Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Oxford

Corporation Bill [Lords.]

The Oxford Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

South Suburban Gas Bill [Lords.]

The South Suburban Gas Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 20th April 1933, relative to the terms of repayment of—

(i) the Loan-in-aid made to Northern Rhodesia in 1924 and 1925; and

(ii) the Loan of £20,000 made to the Government of Trans-Jordan in 1927 in connection with earthquake damage.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir John Gilmore presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Text of Clauses 1, 5, and 6 of the Hotels and Restaurants Bill as those Clauses will be read if amended as proposed by the Government, with the New Clauses proposed by the Government.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order made upon the 13th day of April last, 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.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Scheme for the Regulation of the Marketing of Milk in Scotland and Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland in relation thereto.


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 Census of England and Wales, 1931. County of Leicester (Part 1.).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Argentine Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention (No. 1, 1933.) between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of the Argentine Republic relating to Trade and Commerce, with Preamble. London, 1st May 1933. (The Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported the London County Council (General Powers) Bill with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Reduction of Customs Duties on certain Musical Instruments, Clocks, &c.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That for the purpose of enabling effect to be given to an agreement regarding commercial relations embodied in an exchange of notes dated the thirteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the government of the German Reich, the duties of customs now chargeable under section three of the Finance Act, 1925, on goods of the descriptions specified in the first column of the Table annexed to this Resolution shall, as from the eighth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, be chargeable at the reduced rates respectively specified in the second column of the said Table.

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.

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—(Mr. Runciman.)
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Sir Austen Chamberlain.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Captain Arthur Hope, Sir Mervyn Manning-Ham-Buller : 80.

Tellers for the Noes, Captain Austin Hudson, Mr. Blindell : 269.

Original Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Sir George Penny, Captain Austin Hudson : 288.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hannon, Sir Basil Peto : 32.

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 Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 29th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Finance (Power to borrow for certain financial purposes);

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 27th day of April last;

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, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teachers (Superannuation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Administration Second Reading of the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Road and Rail Traffic Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dangerous Motor Traffic Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial Councils Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Elections (Proportional Representation) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bank Officers' Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shops Acts (1912 to 1928) Amendment Bill, which, upon the 17th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Shop Acts (1912 to 1928) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factories and Workshops (Bakehouses) 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 five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
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Tuesday, 2nd May 1933.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz. —

London County Council (Money) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Public Petition was presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour, presented by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics in regard to Alien passengers who entered and left the United Kingdom in 1932.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour also 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 Queensborough.

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 Rochester.

Copy of Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the Urban District of Wembley.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932 be printed.

Mr. Stanley 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 part of the Rural District of Tendring, in the County of Essex.

Copies of Provincial Regulations, dated—

(1) 22nd April 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Routes Nos. 95 and 502) Provincial Regulations, 1933;

(2) 25th April 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 87) Provincial Regulations, 1933.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 27th April 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 10) Provisional Regulations, 1933.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins, presented by Small Landholders (Scotland) Act, 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 1st May 1933, entitled the Contributory Pensions (Isle of Man Reciprocal Arrangements) Regulations, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Countey reported from the Committee on the St. Helens Corporation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Chairman's Chairmen's Panel; That they had appointed him to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the Pharmacy and Poisons Bill (Lords)); Mr. Cope to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the Hotels and Restaurants Bill); and Mr. Entwistle to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Trout (Scotland) Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Wimbledon Corporation Bill (Lords) to confer further powers on the Wimbledon Corporation in relation to their electricity and cemetery undertakings, lands, street trading, and other matters; to make further and better provision for the improvement, health, and local government of the borough; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Rugby Corporation Bill (Lords) to confer further powers on the Rugby Corporation in relation to their water and electricity undertakings, lands, and other matters; to make further and better provision for the improvement, health, and local government of the borough; to make provision with regard to the audit of the accounts of the Corporation and their officers; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Dover Harbour Corporation Bill (Lords) to authorise the construction of certain new works for improving the harbour of Dover; to alter the constitution of the Dover Harbour Board; to empower the Dover Harbour Board to conduct a cross-channel service of vessels; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled An Act to confer further powers upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the borough of Worksop with regard to their electricity and water undertakings; to make further and better provision for the improvement, health, local government, and finance of the borough; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled An Act to amend the provisions of the Colne and Marsden Local Board Act, 1881, with respect to compensation water; to confer further powers upon the Corporation of Colne with respect to their water, gas, and electricity undertakings; to enact further provisions with respect to the transport service in the borough and elsewhere; to make better provision for the health, local government, and finance of the borough; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Wimbledon Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Rugby Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Dover Harbour Bill [Lords] was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Worksop Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Colne 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 added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Pharmacy and Poisons Bill [Lords]):—Mr. Grimston, Captain Gunston, Mr. Hacking, Mr. Hicks, Mr. McKeag, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, Mr. Stevenson, Sir Wilfred Sutten, and Captain Watt.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Ten Members to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Trout [Scotland] Bill):—Captain Balfour, Sir Charles Barrie, Mr. Dappr, Mr. Dicks, Mr. James Duncan, Mr. Ramill, Sir Meryon Manningham-Buller, Mr. Alexander Ramsey, Colonel Thomas Sinclair, and Mr. Charles Williams.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.
Continuation of duty on hops, &c., and amendment of additional duty and drawbacks on beer.

2. That, on and after the twenty-sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three,—

(a) except in the case of beer of any of the descriptions specified in subsection (1) of section two of the Finance Act, 1930, there shall be charged in respect of beer imported into the United Kingdom (in addition to any duty of customs chargeable thereon so long as a duty of customs is chargeable on hops but in lieu of any other duty of customs) the following duty of customs:—

For every 36 gallons where the worts thereof were before fermentation of a specific gravity of 1,027 degrees or less — £ s. d.

For every 36 gallons where the worts thereof were before fermentation of a specific gravity exceeding 1,027 degrees:—

For the first 1,027 degrees — 1 4 5

For every additional degree in excess of 1,027 degrees — 2 0

and so in proportion for any less number of gallons;

(b) no rebate shall be allowed from the duty of customs chargeable under this Resolution;

(c) there shall, on the exportation from the United Kingdom as merchandise, or for use as ships' stores, of beer other than beer of the descriptions specified in the said subsection, be allowed (in addition to any customs drawback allowable so long as a duty of customs is chargeable on hops but in lieu of any other customs drawback) a customs drawback at the following rates:—

For every 36 gallons of an original gravity of 1,027 degrees or less — £ s. d.

For every 36 gallons of an original gravity exceeding 1,027 degrees:—

For the first 1,027 degrees — 1 4 2

For every additional degree in excess of 1,027 degrees — 2 0

and so in proportion for any less number of gallons:

Provided that—

(i) as respects beer of an original gravity of less than 1,027 degrees, the amount of drawback allowable shall not exceed the amount of duty which is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to have been paid less three pence for every thirty-six gallons; and

(ii) the amendments as to drawback effected by this Resolution shall not have effect in relation to any beer 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 twenty-sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

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.

Continuation of duty on hops, &c., and amendment of additional duty and drawbacks on beer.

3. That—

(a) the duties of customs charged by section seven of the Finance Act, 1925, as amended by section four of the Finance Act, 1929, on hops, hop oil, and extracts, essences or other similar preparations made from hops shall continue to be charged until the end of the fifteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-three;

(b) in lieu of the additional duty of customs chargeable on beer under subsection (2) of the said section seven as so amended, but in addition to any other duty of customs for the time being chargeable on beer, there shall, on and after the twenty-sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, be charged (without any rebate) on beer imported into the United Kingdom a duty of customs of ten pence for every bulk barrel;

(c) in lieu of the additional customs drawback payable under the said subsection, but in addition to any other customs drawback for the time being payable on beer, there shall, on the exportation from the United Kingdom as merchandise, or for use as ships' stores, of beer on which it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise that the additional customs duty chargeable under this Resolution has been paid, be allowed (without any deduction) a customs drawback of ten pence for every bulk barrel;

(d) in lieu of the additional excise drawback payable under subsection (3) of the said section seven as so amended, but in addition to any other excise drawback for the time being payable on beer, there shall, on and after the twenty-sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, be allowed (without any deduction) on the exportation of beer from the United Kingdom as merchandise, or for use as ships' stores, an excise drawback of ten pence for every bulk barrel;

(e) the additional duty and drawbacks charged and allowed by this Resolution in respect of beer shall continue to be charged and allowed so long as the duty of customs continued by this Resolution is charged on hops.

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.

Brewers' licence duty.

4. That, as respects the excise duty chargeable under the First Schedule to the Finance Act, 1910, on any licence to a brewer for sale granted on or after the first
day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-three—
(a) the rate chargeable for every fifty barrels, or fraction of fifty barrels, in excess of one hundred barrels brewed during the preceding year shall be reduced from twelve shillings to eight shillings; and
(b) the brewer shall cease to be entitled to the option conferred by the said Schedule of having the duty charged by reference to standard barrels, and the duty shall be chargeable by reference to bulk barrels only.

Mechanical Lighters (Excise).

5. That, in lieu of the Customs duties now chargeable on matches, there shall, on and after the twenty-sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, be charged the following duties, that is to say—
Containers in which there are not more than 10 matches—
For every 1,000 such containers
Containers in which there are more than 10 matches, but not more than 20 matches—
For every 1,000 such containers
Containers in which there are more than 20 matches, but not more than 50 matches—
For every 144 such containers
In respect of every additional 25 matches, or part of 25 matches, over 50 in a container—
For every 144 such containers an additional duty of
and so in proportion for any less number of containers.

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.

Mechanical Lighters (Customs).

6. That, as from the twenty-sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three—
(a) the rate of the duty of customs chargeable under section six of the Finance Act, 1928, on any mechanical lighter, and on any component part of a mechanical lighter, other than a flint, shall be increased to one shilling and sixpence;
(b) paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of the said section six, and any regulations made thereunder providing for the receipt by licensed manufacturers of mechanical lighters in an incomplete state or of parts of mechanical lighters without payment of duty, shall cease to have effect as respects customs duty.

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.

British Sparkling Wines (Excise).

10. That, as from the twenty-sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, the rate of duty of excise now chargeable on sweets shall, in the case of sparkling sweets, be increased from one shilling and sixpence to seven shillings and sixpence for every gallon, and the said duty shall be chargeable on sweets sent out from the premises of any person who has rendered the sweets sparkling as well as on sweets sent out from the premises of a maker of sweets for sale:

Provided that if, in the case of sweets which are sent out from the premises of a person who has rendered the sweets sparkling, it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise that a duty of one shilling and sixpence per gallon has been paid, the duty chargeable under this Resolution shall be reduced by the amount of the duty so paid.

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.
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Power of Treasury to vary duties of customs and excise on silk and artificial silk.

11. That the Treasury shall have power, on the recommendation of the Import Duties Advisory Committee and after consultation with the Board of Trade, by order—

(a) to repeal, or reduce the rate or amount of, all or any of the duties, or drawbacks of duties, of customs or excise now charged or allowed on silk or artificial silk or articles made wholly or in part of silk or artificial silk, and to amend or repeal all or any of the provisions of the enactments relating to any such duty or drawback;

(b) to direct that a new duty of customs shall be charged (whether in addition to or in substitution for any duty theretofore chargeable or otherwise) on silk or artificial silk of any class or description or on articles of any class or description made wholly or in part of silk or artificial silk.

Repayment of duty under section three of the Finance Act, 1925.

12. That, where the amount of the duty paid under section three of the Finance Act, 1925, on any article imported on or after the twenty-sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, is repayable as provided by subsection (3) of section thirteen of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1915, as applied for the purposes of the said section three, the amount repayable shall be reduced by a sum equal to the amount of any duty which would have been chargeable on the article under the Import Duties Act, 1932, if the first-mentioned duty had not been paid.

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.

Valuation of goods for purpose of all ad valorem duties.

13. That, for the purpose of any enactment whereunder a duty of customs is chargeable on goods by reference to the value thereof, the value of the goods shall be ascertained in accordance with the provisions of sections fifteen and sixteen of the Import Duties Act, 1932.

Substitution of specific duties for general ad valorem duty.

14. That the Treasury shall have power, on the recommendation of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, by order to direct from time to time, as respects goods of any class or description which are chargeable, or which it is apprehended will shortly become chargeable, with the general ad valorem duty, that a duty chargeable by reference to weight or other measure of quantity at such rate as may be specified in the order shall be substituted for the general ad valorem duty, notwithstanding that the duty so substituted may be equivalent to a duty of more or less than ten per cent. of the value of some of the goods falling within that class or description.

Method of ascertaining whether goods are Empire Products for the purpose of the Import Duties Act, 1932, and the Ottawa Agreements Act, 1932.

15. That, for the purposes of the Import Duties Act, 1932, and the Ottawa Agreements Act, 1932, it is expedient to amend the provisions contained in section six of, and the Third Schedule to, the first-mentioned Act.

Application of section fourteen of the Import Duties Act, 1932, to embroidered goods.

16. That—

(a) where goods to which this Resolution applies are reimported into the United Kingdom after exportation therefrom, and it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise that they have been subjected abroad to a process of embroidery, but to no other process whereby their form or character has been changed, shall apply to the goods, notwithstanding that the goods as reimported do not fall within the same class or description as that in which they fell in the state in which they were exported;

(b) the goods to which this Resolution applies are goods made wholly or partly of cotton, wool (including alpaca, mohair, cashmere, llama, vicuna, and camel's hair), hemp of any kind, flax or jute.

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.

Mechanically-propelled vehicles.

17. That—

(a) as from the first day of January nineteen hundred and thirty-four, section thirteen of the Finance Act, 1920, which imposes duties of excise in respect of mechanically-propelled vehicles, shall, as amended by any subsequent enactment, have effect as if the rates of duties set out in the First, Second, and Third Tables annexed to this Resolution were respectively substituted for the rates set out in paragraphs 3, 4, and 5 of the Second Schedule to the said Act;

(b) for the purpose of the said Tables—

(i) the expression "hackney carriage" has the meaning assigned to it by section four of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1888;

(ii) the expression "goods vehicles" means vehicles (including tricycles weighing more than 8 cwt. unladen) constructed or adapted for use and used for the conveyance of goods which have been subjected to a duty of Excise by virtue of any enactment (whether or not by any subsequent enactment), to be pneumatic tyres;

(iii) the expression "pneumatic tyres" means such tyres as are declared by regulations made under section twelve of the Roads Act, 1920 (as amended by any subsequent enactment), to be pneumatic tyres;
(iv) the expression "light oils" has the meaning assigned to it by subsection (3) of section two of the Finance Act, 1928;

(v) the expression "coal gas" means the inflammable gaseous product obtained by heating coal or coke with or without the addition of steam but with limitation of air, or such a product mixed with gaseous products derived from hydrocarbon oils as defined in subsection (9) of section two of the Finance Act, 1928.

Table I.

Hackney Carriages.

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For the purposes of this Table the number of persons mentioned does not include the driver of the vehicle, and the seating capacity of a vehicle shall be determined in accordance with provisions made by regulations under section twelve of the Roads Act, 1920.

Table II.

Agricultural Engines, Tractors, &c.

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<td>(a) Locomotive ploughing engines, tractors, agricultural tractors, and other agricultural engines which are not used on roads for hauling any objects except their own necessary gear, threshing appliances, farming implements, or supplies of water or fuel required for the purposes of the vehicle or for agricultural purposes</td>
<td>£ s. d.</td>
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<td>(b) Vehicles designed, constructed, and used for the purpose of trench digging and other excavation work which are used on roads only for that purpose or for the purpose of proceeding to and from the place where they are to be used for that purpose, and when so proceeding carry or haul no load other than such as is necessary for their propulsion or equipment</td>
<td>0 5 0</td>
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<td>(c) Mowing machines</td>
<td>0 5 0</td>
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<td>(d) Tractors, agricultural tractors and agricultural engines (other than vehicles in respect of which a duty of five shillings is chargeable under the foregoing provisions of this Table) which are registered under the Roads Act, 1920, in the name of a person engaged in agriculture, and are not used on roads for hauling any objects except the produce of, or articles required for the purposes of, the agricultural land occupied by that person</td>
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For the first 64 persons - 2 0 0
For each additional person in excess of 64 - 2 10 0
Table III.

Goods vehicles.

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<td>Not exceeding 12 cwt. in weight unladen</td>
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(iii) which are propelled by steam,—

| Not exceeding 2 tons in weight unladen | 25 0 0 | 25 0 0 |
| Exceeding 2 tons, but not exceeding 2\(\frac{1}{2}\) tons in weight unladen | 30 0 0 | 40 0 0 |
| Exceeding 2\(\frac{1}{2}\) tons, but not exceeding 3 tons in weight unladen | 35 0 0 | 46 13 4 |
| Exceeding 3 tons, but not exceeding 4 tons in weight unladen | 50 0 0 | 66 13 4 |
| Exceeding 4 tons, but not exceeding 5 tons in weight unladen | 70 0 0 | 93 6 8 |
| Exceeding 5 tons, but not exceeding 6 tons in weight unladen | 90 0 0 | 120 0 0 |
| Exceeding 6 tons in weight unladen | 90 0 0 | 120 0 0 |
| For the first 6 tons | 15 0 0 | 20 0 0 |
| For each additional ton or part of a ton in excess of 6 tons | 15 0 0 | 20 0 0 |

(iii) which are not constructed or adapted to use as fuel any fuel other than light oil—

| Not exceeding 2 cwt. in weight unladen | 10 0 0 | 10 0 0 |
| Exceeding 2 cwt., but not exceeding 1 ton in weight unladen | 15 0 0 | 15 0 0 |
| Exceeding 1 ton, but not exceeding 1\(\frac{1}{2}\) tons in weight unladen | 20 0 0 | 20 0 0 |
| Exceeding 1\(\frac{1}{2}\) tons, but not exceeding 2 tons in weight unladen | 25 0 0 | 25 0 0 |
| Exceeding 2 tons, but not exceeding 2\(\frac{1}{2}\) tons in weight unladen | 30 0 0 | 40 0 0 |
| Exceeding 2\(\frac{1}{2}\) tons, but not exceeding 3 tons in weight unladen | 35 0 0 | 46 13 4 |
| Exceeding 3 tons, but not exceeding 4 tons in weight unladen | 50 0 0 | 66 13 4 |
| Exceeding 4 tons in weight unladen | 50 0 0 | 66 13 4 |
| For the first 4 tons | 50 0 0 | 66 13 4 |
| For each additional ton or part of a ton in excess of 4 tons | 20 0 0 | 26 13 4 |

(iv) which are constructed or adapted to use coal gas as fuel—

| Not exceeding 2 tons in weight unladen | 30 0 0 | 30 0 0 |
| Exceeding 2 tons, but not exceeding 2\(\frac{1}{2}\) tons in weight unladen | 35 0 0 | 46 13 4 |
| Exceeding 2\(\frac{1}{2}\) tons, but not exceeding 3 tons in weight unladen | 40 0 0 | 53 6 8 |
| Exceeding 3 tons, but not exceeding 4 tons in weight unladen | 60 0 0 | 80 0 0 |
| Exceeding 4 tons, but not exceeding 5 tons in weight unladen | 80 0 0 | 106 13 4 |
| Exceeding 5 tons in weight unladen— | 80 0 0 | 106 13 4 |
| For the first 5 tons | 25 0 0 | 33 6 8 |

(v) which are not chargeable with duty under the foregoing provisions of this paragraph—

| Exceeding 2\(\frac{1}{2}\) tons in weight unladen | 35 0 0 | 46 13 4 |
| Exceeding 2\(\frac{1}{2}\) tons, but not exceeding 3 tons in weight unladen | 45 0 0 | 60 0 0 |
| Exceeding 3 tons, but not exceeding 4 tons in weight unladen | 65 0 0 | 86 13 4 |
| Exceeding 4 tons, but not exceeding 5 tons in weight unladen | 90 0 0 | 120 0 0 |
| Exceeding 6 tons, but not exceeding 7 tons in weight unladen | 120 0 0 | 160 0 0 |
| Exceeding 7 tons in weight unladen— | 150 0 0 | 200 0 0 |
| For the first 7 tons | 150 0 0 | 200 0 0 |
| For each additional ton or part of a ton in excess of 7 tons | 25 0 0 | 33 6 8 |

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(d) Goods vehicles if used for drawing a trailer—

- where the weight of the vehicle unladen does not exceed 2 tons | 10 0 0 |
- where the weight of the vehicle unladen exceeds 2 tons but does not exceed 4 tons | 15 0 0 |
- where the weight of the vehicle unladen exceeds 4 tons | 20 0 0 |

The duties chargeable under paragraph (d) of this Table in respect of any vehicle shall be chargeable in addition to the duty chargeable on the vehicle under paragraph (a), (b), or (c) of this Table.

For the purposes of this Table a vehicle registered under the Roads Act, 1920, in the name of a person engaged in agriculture shall not be deemed to be used otherwise than solely by that person for the purpose of the conveyance of the produce of, or of articles required for the purposes of, the agricultural land which he occupies, by reason only that on an occasion when the vehicle is being used by that person for that purpose it is also used for the conveyance of some other person engaged in agriculture of the produce of, or articles required for the purposes of, agricultural land occupied by that other person, if it is shown,—

(a) that the vehicle is so used only occasionally;

(b) that the goods conveyed for that other person represent only a small proportion of the total amount of goods which the vehicle is conveying on that occasion;

(c) that no payment or reward of any kind is, or is agreed to be, made or given for the conveyance of the goods of that other person.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 6, by inserting, after the word "shall," the words "except as regards oil mixed with coal for the purpose of making fuel." —(Mr. Wedgwood.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 6, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "provided however that the tax on such oils shall in no case exceed fifteen per cent. ad valorem." —(Mr. Wedgwood.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The Ninth to the Seventeenth Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Eighteenth Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, in l. 4, by leaving out the words "five shillings," and inserting the words "four shillings and sixpence,"—(Mr. Malone)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "five shillings" stand part of the Resolution:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

Then the remaining Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

Dr. Burgis reported from the Committee on Finance [Power to borrow for certain financial purposes], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth;

That the whole or any part of the sums required in the current financial year for the purposes mentioned in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section twenty-three of the Finance Act, 1928, may be provided out of money to be borrowed for the purpose under section one of the War Loan Act, 1919, instead of out of the permanent annual charge for the National Debt.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Ways and Means of the 1st day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Ways and Means of the 27th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for 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;—

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 Teachers (Superannuation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Legislation Procedure (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 Administration of Justice (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 Road and Rail Traffic Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Marpess.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 78.]

Wednesday, 3rd May 1933.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Colonel Headlam presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the Tramways Act, 1870, relating to Leeds Corporation Tramways: And the same was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Duff Cooper, presented, by His Majesty's Army Command, Estimate of Charge for Army Ordnance Factories for 1933.
Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Secretary Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, presented, by His Majesty's Command, copies of Fourth Interim Report of the Colonial Development Advisory Committee, covering the period 1st April, 1933, to 31st March, 1933.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Ministry Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Bath and Bury and District Joint Water 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 the Commercial Gas Bill with an Amendment.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Dewsbury Committee on the Dewsbury Corporation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Education Act to amend subsection (1) of section nineteen of the Education Act, 1921; and for purposes consequential on such amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order for taking into further consideration upon Friday next the Dog Racing (Local Option) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. William Nicholson, reported from the Selection Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A—Brigadier-General Clifton Brown and Major Leighton; and had appointed in substitution: Dr. Clayton and Sir John Haslam.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Baldwin);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left;  

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thomson].  
Yea.s, [Sir George Penny];  
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 Second Reading of the Road and Rail Traffic 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 "in view of the present chaotic conditions of road and rail transport, the need for a cheap and efficient transport service in the interests of the community, and the establishment of fair wages and conditions of employment for those engaged therein, this House cannot assent to the Second Reading of a Bill which establishes regional instead of national regulation, and fails to recognise that, in the interests of industry and trade, the unification of all transport services under national ownership and control is a vital necessity."—[Mr. Parkinson], 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].  
Yea.s, [Lord Erskine];  
Tellers for the [Mr. John].  
Noes, Mr. Groves;  

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Road and Rail Traffic

(Licences for Goods Vehicles).

1. Resolved, That under any Act of the present Session to make provision for (in addition to other matters) regulating the carriage of goods on roads by motor vehicles, and controlling the use of vehicles on certain roads, such fees, payable at such times, and whether in one sum or by instalments, as the Minister of Transport may prescribe, shall be charged by the licensing authority constituted by the said Act in respect of the grant or variation of licences authorising the use on roads of goods vehicles for the carriage of goods for hire or reward, or for the carriage of goods for or in connection with any trade or business.—[Mr. Stanley].

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Road and Rail Traffic

(Payment of Fines into Exchequer).

2. Resolved, That all fines imposed under any Act of the present Session to make provision for (in addition to other matters) regulating the carriage of goods on roads by motor vehicles, and controlling the use of vehicles on certain roads, being fines imposed in respect of—

(i) offences under Part of the said Act which relates to road traffic; or

(ii) offences under regulations made under that Part of the said Act shall be paid into the Exchequer to be dealt with in the same manner as fines imposed in respect of offences under the Road Traffic Act, 1930.—[Mr. Stanley];

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.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore, by His Majesty's Command, Road and Rail acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Road and Rail Traffic [Money], proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 71a, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 71a, resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for regulating the carriage of goods on roads by motor vehicles and for controlling the use of vehicles on certain roads, to amend the provisions of the Road Traffic Act, 1930, relating to the wages, hours, and other conditions of employment of persons employed in connection with certain motor vehicles; to amend the law relating to railways and to make provision for constituting a council to advise on questions in connection with the means of, and facilities for, transport; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(i) such sums in every year as the Minister of Transport (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") may, with the consent of the Treasury, direct—

(a) in respect of the remuneration, salaries, and allowances payable to the members, deputy members, clerk, and other officers and servants of the Appeal Tribunal to be constituted under the said Act, to licensing authorities to be so constituted and persons acting as officers or servants of such authorities, and to examiners and other officers and servants.
appointed by the Minister for the purpose of that Part of the said Act which relates to road traffic; and
(b) in respect of the establishment charges and other expenses of such Tribunal, licensing authorities, examiners and other officers, and servants as aforesaid, including any such charges in respect of superannuation and other allowances and gratuities payable on death or retirement as the Minister, with the consent of the Treasury, may from time to time determine to be proper;
(ii) any expenses incurred by the Minister for the purposes of that Part of the said Act which relates to road traffic; and
(iii) such expenses of the Transport Advisory Council to be constituted under the said Act as the Minister may, with the approval of the Treasury, determine.

—(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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 1st day of this instant May;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 27th day of April last;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Teachers (Superannuation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teachers (Superannuation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved Protection of Animals Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Claususes No. 1 to No. 4 agreed to:

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Miners Second Reading of the Miners (Pensions) Bill; (Pensions) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Cheese Second Reading of the Sale of Cheese Bill; Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Jesus Hospital in Chipping Barnet Charity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Wednesday next.—(Sir William Edge.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Exportation Second Reading of the Exportation of Horses Bill; Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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 Works Second Reading of the Works Councils Bill; Councils Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public House Second Reading of the Public House Improvement Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliament Second Reading of the Parliament Act (1911) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; (Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—
(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seventeen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 79.]

Thursday, 4th May 1933.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Knutsford Light and Water [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Bath and Bury and District Joint Water Board) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council dated 19th April 1933, made under the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, entitled the China (Amendment) Order in Council, 1933.

Ordered to be printed.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 19th April 1933, entitled the Iraq (Extradition) Order in Council, 1933.

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Fifth Report of the Committee on Locust Control of the Economic Advisory Council.

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 Census of England and Wales, 1891. County of Northampton and the Soke of Peterborough (Part L).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copy of Fifth Schedule (Supplementary and Amending) containing a List and Particulars of certain classes of documents existing or accruing in the Ministry of Health which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Sidmouth Committee on the Sidmouth Urban District Council Bill: That they had examined the Council Bill, allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Standing from the Select Committee on Standing Orders a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That in the case of the Kingston-upon-Hull Kingston, Corporation Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with.—That the parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Selection Committee on Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from the Bills (Panel) Panel appointed to serve on the Committee on Unopposed Bills under Standing Order 111:—Mr. Choate and Colonel Spendler-Clay; and had appointed in substitution: Colonel Clifton Brown and Sir Geoffrey Ellis.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Education (Necessity of Schools) Bill Education (Necessity of Schools) [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and Bill [Lords] to be printed.

Bill 92.

The Order made upon the 28th day of Dog Racing April last, that the Dog Racing (Local Option) Bill be re-committed to the former Committee in respect of a new Clause, was read, and discharged.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Government had been brought from the Lords by the Lords one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Housing Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Amersham, Act to incorporate and confer powers on the Amersham, Beaconsfield, and District Water Bill Company; and for other purposes, to (Lords) which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That other Government Business have precedence this day of the Business of Supply, and that the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Frederick Thomson, Sir George Penny:]
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Groves:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Exchange Equalisation Account (Money), proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 71a, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 71a, resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to increase from one hundred and fifty million pounds to three hundred and fifty million pounds the aggregate amount which may be issued to the Exchange Equalisation Account out of the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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.

Major Tyrwhin reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 1st day of this instant May a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Reduction of Customs Duties on certain Musical Instruments, Clocks, &c.

That, for the purpose of enabling effect to be given to an agreement regarding commercial relations embodied in an exchange of notes dated the thirteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the government of the German Reich, the duties of customs now chargeable under section three of the Finance Act, 1925, on goods of the descriptions specified in the first column of the Table annexed to this Resolution shall, as from the eighth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, be chargeable at the reduced rates respectively specified in the second column of the said Table.

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.

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The said Resolution being read a second time; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Teller for the Yeas, Captain Austin Hudson, Mr. Blindell;
Tellers for the Noes, Sir William Alexander, Sir Basil Peto:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins reported from Ways and Means that the Committee of Ways and Means of the 27th day of April last, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Amendment of Law.

That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to National Debt, Customs, and Inland Revenue (including Excise), and to make further provision in connection with Finance.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon Finance the said Resolutions and upon the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, and from a Committee of the whole House on the 2nd day of this instant May, and agreed to by the House on that day; And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Hore-Belisha do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Hore-Belisha accordingly presented a Finance Bill. Bill to grant certain duties of Customs and Inland Revenue (including Excise), to alter other duties, and to amend the Law relating to Customs and Inland Revenue (including
Mr. Stanley reported from the Committee on Road and Rail Traffic [Money] a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for regulating the carriage of goods on roads by motor vehicles, and controlling the use of vehicles on certain roads; to amend the provisions of the Road Traffic Act, 1930, relating to the wages, hours, and other conditions of employment of persons employed in connection with certain motor vehicles; to amend the law relating to railways and to make provision for constituting a council to advise on questions in connection with the means of, and facilities for, transport; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorize the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(i) such sums in every year as the Minister of Transport (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") may, with the consent of the Treasury, direct—

(a) in respect of the remuneration, salaries, and allowances payable to the members, deputy members, clerk, and other officers and servants of the Appeal Tribunal to be constituted under the said Act, to licensing authorities to be so constituted and persons acting as officers or servants of such authorities, and to examiners and other officers and servants appointed by the Minister for the purpose of that Part of the said Act which relates to road traffic; and

(b) in respect of the establishment charges and other expenses of such Tribunal, licensing authorities, examiners and other officers, and servants aforesaid, including any such charges in respect of superannuation and other allowances and gratuities payable on death or retirement as the Minister, with the consent of the Treasury, may from time to time determine to be proper;

(ii) any expenses incurred by the Minister for the purposes of that Part of the said Act which relates to road traffic; and

(iii) such expenses of the Transport Advisory Council to be constituted under the said Act as the Minister may, with the approval of the Treasury, determine.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Teachers (Superannuation) Bill was, Teachers (Superannuation) Bill. According to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Mr. Ramsbotham.)

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 Sec. 1 Reading of the Nurses Registration Act (1919) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-five minutes before Twelve o'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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The House met at Eleven of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

Amerham, Beaconfield, and District Water Bill [Lords.]—The Amerham, Beaconfield, and District Water Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir Philip Sassoon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Note by the Secretary of State for Air on the principal provisions proposed to be embodied in a contract with Imperial Airways, Limited, for a weekly service between Karachi and Singapore, connecting at Karachi with the existing service between England and India, and at Singapore with a new service between Singapore and Australia to be operated by an Australian company.

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 25th April 1933, entitled the Public Health (Imported Food) Amendment Regulations, 1933.

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 Fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Racecourse Betting Control Board for 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statute made by the University of Cambridge, dated 11th February 1933, amending the existing Statutes of the University.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. David Reid reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the False Oaths (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—the Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Matrimonial Causes Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

...without a Question first put, till Monday next.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

ORDERED, That the Commercial Gas Bill, Commercial Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The London County Council (Money) Bill was read a second time, and committed.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Abstract Account of the Receipts and Payments of the King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in Scotland, in 1932, in the administration of Estates and Treasure Trove on behalf of the Crown; and of alphabetical List of Estates which fell to the Crown as Ultimus Heres in Scotland, administered by the King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, in the same year.

Copy of Reports respecting the Peterhead Harbour Works for the year ended 31st March 1932.

Mr. Hore-Belisha also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copy of Order, dated 6th May 1933, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 9) Order, 1933.

Copy of Order, dated 8th May 1933, entitled the Irish Free State (Special Duties) (No. 2) Order, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Memo- randum on the subject of certain changes in the organisation and administration of the Metropolitan Police.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Matrimonial Causes Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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 the Committee of Supply;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for Committee on the Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments—(Captain Morpessson);

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 appreciates the valuable work of bodies and persons engaged in local government and is of opinion that His Majesty's Government should keep closely under review the difficulties experienced by local authorities, particularly in rural areas with diminished rateable resources, in dealing with the problems arising from the relief of the unemployed agricultural worker and the provision of adequate systems of water supply and sewerage,"—(Viscount Slimley),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Supply, the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1933.

Class I.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £222,502, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary for defraying the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1934 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,—(Captain Morpessson),—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.

Resolved, That an humble 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, in pursuance of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1929.

—(Mr. Attorney General.)

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.

Mr. Hore-Belisha reported from the Com- mittee on Exchange Equalisation Account [Money] a Resolution; which was read, as follows;

That it is expedient to increase from one hundred and fifty million pounds to three hundred and fifty million pounds the aggregate amount which may be issued to the Exchange Equalisation Account out of the Consolidated Fund.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Captain Austin Hud- son, 175.

Tellers for the Noes, Major George Davies: 27.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution; And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Horatio Bolitho do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Horatio Bolitho accordingly presented a Bill to increase to three hundred and fifty million pounds the aggregate amount which may be issued to the Exchange Equalisation Account out of the Consolidated Fund: 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 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 Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) 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 Second Reading of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Necessity of Schools) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Finance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Teachers (Superannuation) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the Borough of Margate, which was presented on the 7th day of April 1933, be approved.—(Mr. Hacking.)

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the Borough of Thurrock, which was presented on the 11th day of April 1933, be approved.—(Mr. Hacking.)

Resolved, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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. —

Wimbledon Corporation Bill [Lords].

Rugby Corporation Bill [Lords].

Dover Harbour Bill [Lords].

Workshop Corporation Bill [Lords].

Colne Corporation Bill [Lords].

Amersham, Beaconsfield, and District-Water Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sidmouth Urban District Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Hacking presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders 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.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, on 10th February 1933, amending the existing Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes ex—(No. 15, 1933.) changed between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the German Reich, regarding Commercial Relations. London, 13th April 3rd May 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated—

(1) 2nd May 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 116a) Provisional Regulations, 1933.
(2) 2nd May 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 85) Provisional Regulations, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Fourth Report of the Commissioners under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1928, to the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland.

Copies of Reports as to the Statistics and state of the Finances of the Universities of Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, and St. Andrews for 1931-32, made to the Secretary of State under the provisions of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1899.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Entwistle reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Summary Jurisdiction (Appeals) Bill was committed; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

No. 108. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
No. 108. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That in the case of The Maldens and Coombe Urban District Council [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with—That the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Chairman’s Panel; That they had appointed Sir William Jenkins to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the Road and Rail Traffic Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Twenty Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Road and Rail Traffic Bill):—Mr. Attorney General, Sir Reginald Mitchell Banks, Mr. Barclay-Harvey, Mr. Boys, Mr. Buchan-Hepburn, Mr. Crosseley, Mr. Clement Davies, Sir Philip Dawson, Mr. Fiddlen, Colonel Vol. 188.

Headlam, Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. Parkinson, Colonel Powell, Major Renwick, Mr. Aled Roberts, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Stanley, Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, Mr. Scrymgeour Wedderburn, and Mr. Graham White.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported Standing Committee B from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B:—Colonel Latham, Captain Peake, Sir Basil Petro, and Mr. Scrymgeour Wedderburn; and had appointed in substitution: the Lord Advocate, Sir William Davidson, Mr. Grimston, Mr. Hannon, and Mr. Reginald Mitchell Banks.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported Standing Committee B from the Committee; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Hotels and Restaurants Bill):—Colonel Applin, Mr. Rhys Davies, Sir Francis Fremantle, Mr. Gluckstein, Mr. Hacking, Mr. George Harvey, Mr. Mognay, Sir Leslie Salmon, Mr. Bracewell Smith, and Mr. Solicitor-General.

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 the Lord Commissioners of the Clerk's, as followeth:

The Lords communicate that they have Local come to the following Resolution: That it is inexpedient that the Local Government Bill [Lords] be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Rhondda Passenger Transport Bill [Lords] to make provision as to the abandonment of the tramways of the Rhondda Urban District Council and the termination of the leases thereof to the Rhondda Tramways Company, Limited, and of certain agreements between the Council and the Company; to empower the Council to acquire part of the motor omnibus undertaking of the Company at the end of a term of years; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Rhondda Passenger Transport Bill Rhondda Passenger Transport [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 this day, notwithstanding anything in the Standing Order No. 15, Business other than Business of Supply may be taken before Eleven of the clock, and that the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir Frederick Thomson, Mr. Womersley; 283.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John, Mr. Grove; 38.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1933.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £124,278 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 1934, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty’s Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £124,178 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Lansbury.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Duncan Graham, Mr. Gordon Macdonald: 39.

Tellers for the Noes, Major George Davies, Commander Southby: 241.

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 reported that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.—(Captain Margesson.)—Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Exchange Equalisation Account Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Lambert Ward, Mr. Blindell: 238.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John, Mr. Duncan Graham: 41.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Captain Margesson.)

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Indian Constitutional Reform have power to report from day to day or otherwise the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and such other records as they may think fit.

Ordered, That the Committee have power, if the House be not sitting, to send such Minutes and records to the Clerk of the House, who shall thereupon give directions for the printing and circulation thereof and shall lay the same upon the Table of the House at its next meeting.—(Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare.)

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 Education Second Reading of the Education (Necessity of Schools) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Teachers Committee on the Teachers (Superannuation) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dangerous Second Reading of the Dangerous Motor Traffic Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of February last, That the Local Elections (Proportional Representation) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bank Officers’ Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 17th day of March last was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Shops Acts (1912 to 1928) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factories and Workshops (Bakehouses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Miners Second Reading of the Miners (Pensions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Cheese Second Reading of the Sale of Cheese Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration Second Reading of the Registration and Regulation of Osteopaths 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 Exportation of Horses Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Industrial Council Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Works Councils Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public House Improvement 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 Parliament Act (1911) Amendment (No. 2) 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 Nurses Registration Act (1919) Amendment 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 thirteen minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, the Public Health (Imported Food) Amendment Regulations (Scotland), 1933.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by Treaty Series His Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Index to Treaty Series, 1890-92, in continuation of Treaty Series (No. 57, 1930).
Copy of Extradition Treaty between His Majesty and His Majesty the King of Iraq, Bagdad, 2nd May 1932. (Ratifications exchanged at Bagdad, 29th January 1933.)
Copy of Convention between His Majesty, in Treaty Series respect of the United Kingdom, and the President of the Turkish Republic, regarding legal proceedings in civil and commercial matters. Angora, 26th November 1931. (Ratifications exchanged at London, 13th April 1932.)
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the provisions of directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Animals Acts. Order, dated 8th May 1933, authorising the inclusion of the Port of Newry in the list, set out in the First Schedule to the Animals (Landings from Ireland, Channel Islands, and Isle of Man) Order of 1933, of Ports in Ireland from which Animals may be brought to landing places in Great Britain.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Selection Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B.—Sir William Davison and Mr. Committee B. Young; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Richard Evans and Mr. Potter.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Tom Smith, Esquire, Member for the County New Member of York, West Riding (Normanton Division), sworn, was sworn.

A Motion was made, and the Question Business of being put, That the Proceedings on the House.
Exchange Equalisation Account Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister);
The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir Frederick Thomson, 297.
Sir George Penny: 297.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Duncan Graham, 36.
Mr. Gordon Macdonald: 36.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

[No. 83.]

Wednesday, 10th May 1933.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN of the HOUSe, that their Address of the 5th day of this instant May, relative to the High Court of Justice (King's Bench Division), had been presented to His Majesty; and that His Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that, in pursuance of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925, 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.

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Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertain-
ments Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the Borough of Rochester, which was presented on the 2nd day of May 1933, be approved.—(Mr. Hacking.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Jesus Hospital in Chipping Barnet Charity Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial Councils Bill; and ordered him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Industrial Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Works Councils Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The Deputy Chairman reported from the Frimley and Farnborough Borough 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Oxford Corporation Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Torquay) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Durham Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Mr. Bates, Mr. Brist, Mr. Chorlton, Mr. Thomas Cook, Lord Fermyn, Sir Gifford Fox, Mr. Greene, Mr. Hirst, Mr. Lawson, Miss Ratkhome, Captain Cuningham-Reid, Lord Scone, and Miss Ward; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. David Adams, Sir John Sandeman Allen, Sir Charles Barrie, Major Carew, Sir Henry Cautley, Mr. Dobie, Mr. George Hull, Mr. Louvi-Eraser, Colonel Charles MacAndrew, Mr. McKee, Sir Basil Peto, Sir William Ray, and Mrs. Tate.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That other Government Business be now proceeded with: This House, that other Government Business be now proceeded with this day of the Business of Supply, and that the Proceedings on Government Business be excepted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Frederick Thomson]; 265.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. George Penny]: 37.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) 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.—(Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins.)

The Administration of Justice (Scotland) Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.
Friday, 12th May 1933.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

A MOTION being made, That the Sidmouth Urban District Council Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Hacking, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Dewsbury Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the St. Helens Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Hilton Young presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Borough of Stourbridge and the Counties of Stafford and Worcester: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.
Private Bills

Sir John Gascoyne reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Solicitors Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Savings for certain county officers) —(Mr. Ameyley Somerville)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 14, by leaving out paragraph (c).—(Mr. Thorp.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words "empowering the Council " 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Summary Jurisdiction (Appeals) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And Notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after One of the clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, at four minutes after One of the clock, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

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[No. 86.]

Monday, 15th May 1933.

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 Durham 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 Amersham, Beaconsfield and District Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Colne Corporation Bill Colne [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Dover Harbour Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Rugby Corporation Bill [Lords] was Rugby Corporation Bill [Lords] read a second time, and committed.

The Wimbledon Corporation Bill [Lords] was Wimbledon Corporation Bill [Lords] read a second time, and committed.

The Worksop Corporation Bill [Lords] was Worksop Corporation Bill [Lords] read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Commercial into consideration the Commercial Gas Bill, as Gas Bill, amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Gas Light into consideration the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Colonel Headlam presented a Bill to confirm Nottingham: a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Health and Transport under the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Traction Act, 1928, relating to the Company Traction Vehicles: And the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the Destructive directions of an Act of Parliament, the Importation of Raw Cherries Order, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
15th May. 1933.

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Census of England and Wales, 1931. County of Monmouth (Part I).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir George Courthope presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Thirteenth Annual Report of the Forestry Commissioners for the year ended 30th September 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.


Sir Philip Sassoon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order dated 19th April 1933, amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to His Majesty’s Order, dated 8th February 1929, as amended by subsequent Orders and included in a volume entitled The King’s Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force (1928).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Dr. Clayton, Mr. Glossop, and Mr. Moreing; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Guy, Colonel Moore-Brabazon, and Captain Strickland.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (added in respect of the Road and Rail Traffic Bill)—Sir Reginald Mitchell Banks and Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland; and had appointed in substitution: Colonel Henessey and Sir Gervas Rentoul.

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 Census of England and Wales, 1931. County of Monmouth (Part I).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Forestry Commission. No. 113.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Dr. Clayton, Mr. Glossop, and Mr. Moreing; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Guy, Colonel Moore-Brabazon, and Captain Strickland.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (added in respect of the Road and Rail Traffic Bill)—Sir Reginald Mitchell Banks and Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland; and had appointed in substitution: Colonel Henessey and Sir Gervas Rentoul.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the 

Sir Frederick Thomson, 253.
Sir George Penny: 37.

Tellers for the Mr. John, Yeas, Mr. Groves: 55.
Noes, Sir Lambert Ward: 255.

So it passed in the Negative.

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Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Modification of permitted increases in rent).—(Mr. Neil Maclean.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. John, Yeas, Mr. Groves: 51.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Further amendment as to restriction on right to possession).—(Mr. Price.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Groves, Yeas, Mr. Duncan Graham: 19.
Tellers for the Captain Austin Hudson, Noes, Major George Davies: 224.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Restriction on levy of distress for rent).—(Mr. Tinker.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. John, Yeas, Mr. Duncan Graham: 49.
Tellers for the Sir Lambert Ward, Noes, Dr. Morris-Jones: 224.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Restriction on right to possession in certain cases after expiry of principal Act).—(Mr. Croom-Johnson.)

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 (Amendment as to application of Acts in relation to family of deceased tenant).—(Sir Robert Gower),—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Rectification of rent books),—(Sir Robert Aske),—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, 1, 24, by leaving out subsection (3).—(Sir Gerald Hurst.)
And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 5, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(4) This Act shall not apply to any dwelling-house which is reasonably required by the landlord for occupation as a residence for some person engaged in his whole-time employment or in the whole-time employment of some tenant from him or with whom, conditional on housing accommodation being provided, a contract for such employment has been entered into and the person for whose occupation the dwelling-house is required by the landlord is, or is to be, employed on work necessary for the proper working of an agricultural estate."—(Mr. Rhys.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—
The said proposed Amendment, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 30, by leaving out the words "one month," and inserting the words "three months,"—(Sir Percy Harris)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "one month" stand part of the Bill:—
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Janner,]
Yea, [Mr. Briant : ] 53.

Tellers for the [Captain Austin Hud-son,]

So it passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 29, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"Provided that this section shall not apply to any dwelling-house which at the date of the passing of this Act was in the actual occupation of the landlord or, if occupied by a tenant, was so occupied solely as a service tenancy."—(Mr. Rhys.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—
The said proposed Amendment, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Lansbury.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Exchange Equalisation Account 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 [Major George Davies,]

Tellers for the [Sir Percy Harris,]
Noes, [Mr. Janner : ] 60.

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. 3, l. 4, by leaving out the words "subject as hereinafter provided."—(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 [Major George Davies,]

Tellers for the [Mr. John,]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 7, by inserting, after the word "apply," the words "as from the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-two."—(Mr. Janner.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

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Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message of the 9th day of this instant May as communi-
cates the Resolution, That it is expedient that the Local Government Bill [Lords] be re-
ferred 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 Lords Message into con-
sideration.

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 Education (Necessity of
Schools) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Teachers (Superannuation)
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 Pharmacy and Poisons
Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing
Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con-
sideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Private Legislation Procedure
(Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving
the Report from the Committee on Adminis-
tration of Justice (Scotland) [Money];

Ordered, That the Report be received to-
morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Finance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday 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
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Dangerous Motor
Traffic Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the
Question proposed upon the 24th day of
February last, That the Local Elections
(Proportional Representation) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further
adjourned till Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the
clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the
Standing Order, it being then twenty
minutes before Twelve of the clock, till
to-morrow.
Mr. Bunciman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of the Northampton Gaslight Company.

Copy of Draft Order in Council, entitled the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 13 Order, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Report by the Minister of Health under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Luton Water) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of Wadham College, Oxford, dated 7th February 1933, amending an existing Statute of the College.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Norwegian Government relating to Trade and Commerce, with Protocol and Notes exchanged. London, 15th May 1933. (The Agreement has not been ratified by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of Sweden relating to Trade and Commerce, with Protocol and Notes exchanged. London, 15th May 1933. (The Agreement has not been ratified by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th May 1933, entitled the Local Authorities (Assisted Housing Schemes) Amendment Regulations (Scotland), 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th May 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) Regulations, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Cyril Cobb reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Agricultural Marketing Bill was committed; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Bill 104, Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Sir John Ganzoni reported from the Com- Private Bills Committee on Group E of Private Bills; That for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 30th day of this instant May, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Protection of Protection of Animals Bill, without any Amendment.

Mr. David Reid reported from the Committee Sheffield Extension on the Sheffield Extension Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Selection Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A,—Mr. David Adams and Mr. Committee A. Soper; and had appointed in substitution:—Mr. Lewis Jones and Mr. Tom Smith.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Road and Rail Traffic Bill):—Mr. Amstruther-Gray, Colonel Baldwin-Webb, Mr. Charles Brown, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. Mabane, Dr. William McLean, Captain Macmillan, Mr. Sutcliffe, Mr. Turton, and Sir Kenyon Vaughn-Morgan.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 17, by leaving out ll. 1 to 7.—(Sir Basil Peto.)

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. 17, l. 11, column 1, by inserting, after "1920" the words "as re-enacted by section four of the Act of 1923."—(Sir Francis Fremantle.)
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. 17, by leaving out ill. 10 to 18. (Major Llewelin.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now" and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

—(Mr. Buchanan.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, Yea, 
[Major George Davies : ] 201.

Tellers for the [Mr. McGovern, Noes, 

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Irish Free State (Special Duties) Order, 1932, dated the twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, be approved. (No. 5) Order, 1933, dated the twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, be approved.

—(Dr. Burgin.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Yea, 
[Mr. Blindell : ] 231.

Tellers for the [Mr. John, Noes, 
[Mr. Duncan Graham : ] 52.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties Import Duties (No. 6) Order, 1933, dated the twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, be approved.

—(Dr. Burgin.)

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A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

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—(Mr. Buchanan.)

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The House divided.

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The Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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—(Dr. Burgin.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Yea, 
[Mr. Blindell : ] 211.

Tellers for the [Mr. Gordon Mac- Noes, 
[donald, 
[Mr. Duncan Graham : ] 60.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Teachers (Superannuation) Bill.

(in the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Education (Necessity of Schools) Bill Education (Necessity of Schools) Bill. [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing [Lords] Committee.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying His Majesty to make an Order in Council under the Military Manœuvres Acts, 1897 and 1911, a draft of which was presented to this House on the 14th day of February last.—(Mr. Duff in Council.) Cooper.)

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 Lord Advocate reported from the Committee on Administration of Justice (Scotland) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law of Scotland relating to the Court of Session and procedure therein to the appointment of officers in the said Court and the High Court of Justiciary to criminal jury trials and to the sheriffs and procedure in the Sheriff Court and with regard to lay agent's fees, and for purposes connected therewith, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of the sums which may become payable in respect of the remuneration of—

(a) the principal clerk of Justiciary, and any depute, assistant, or other clerk in the Justiciary Office;

(b) a principal clerk of session, and other clerks and officers of the Court of Session (including any clerk to a judge);

(c) masters in the High Court of Justiciary and in the Court of Session;

(d) the accountant of Court, the auditor of the Court of Session, and the principal extractor of the acts and decrees of the Court of Session;

(e) any person appointed to act as interim sheriff during a vacancy in the office of sheriff of any sheriffdom, or during the absence on sick leave of a sheriff who is restricted from engaging in private practice.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Administration of Justice (Scotland) [Money]:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) 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 Bank Officers' Protection Bill:

Resolved, 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 Factories and Workshops (Bakhouses) 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 Nurses Registration Act (Pensions) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration and Improvement 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 Public House Improvement 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 Factories and Workshops (Bakhouses) 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 Nurses Registration Act (1919) Amendment 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 ten minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

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Wednesday, 17th May 1933.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Dewsbury Corporation Bill was read Dewsbury 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 St. Helens 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Prinseley and Farnborough District: Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Leeds Corporation Tramways Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the Victoria Infirmary of Glasgow: And the same was ordered under Section 7 of the Act to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Runciman, presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 12th April 1933, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 2) Order, 1933.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 12th April 1933, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 3) Order, 1933.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 16th May 1933, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 4) Order, 1933.

Mr. Runciman also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 17th May 1933, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 2) Order, 1933.

Copy of Order, dated 17th May 1933, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 3) Order, 1933.

Copy of Order, dated 17th May 1933, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 4) Order, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cope reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Hotels and Restaurants Bill was committed; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon then Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 107. 

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Lyme Regis District Water Bill [Lords]: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the South Suburban Gas Bill [Lords]: That the parties promoting the same had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour, supported by Metropolitan Police Bill, the Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, Secretary Sir John Simon, Secretary Thomas, Sir Hilton Young, Mr. Runciman, and Mr. Hacking, presented a Bill to amend the enactments relating to the metropolitan police force in regard to the number of assistant commissioners of police, the age of compulsory retirement, membership of the Police Federation and the appointment of constables for a fixed period of service; to adapt to the case of constables so appointed the enactments relating to police pensions and gratuities, National Health Insurance, and Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions; 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being German Goods (Import Prohibition.) proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorize the prohibition of the importation of German goods as part of an international sanction under the covenant of the League of Nations.—(Mr. Mander) —The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill, Second Reading of the Finance Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House regrets that no provision is being made for redressing the unjust financial sacrifices imposed upon the unemployed and other sections of the community, and declines to assent to the Second Reading of a Bill which leaves the heaviest burdens upon those least able to bear them, and fails to disclose any effective policy on the part of His Majesty's Government for the restoration of trade and employment,"—(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.

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Cape, 

Mr. Womersley; 

Mr. Groves; 

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Pharmacy and Poisons Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Pharmacy and Poisons Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Teaching (Superannuation) Bill.

The Teaching (Superannuation) 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 on the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the Borough of Barking, which was presented on the 11th day of May 1933, be approved.—(Mr. Hacking.)

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the Urban District of Willesden, which was presented on the 11th day of May 1933, be approved.—(Mr. Hacking.)

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 Wednesday next.

National Industrial Council Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Industrial Council Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Sir George Bowyer.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour 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.

Education (Necessity of Schools) Bill [Lords] A.

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Thursday, 18th May 1933.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 16th day of this instant May relative to Military Manœuvres, 1933 (Military Manœuvres Acts, 1897 and 1911) (Order in Council) had been presented to His Majesty; and that His Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following answer:

I have received your Address praying that I will make an Order in Council under the Military Manœuvres Acts, 1897 and 1911, a draft of which was presented to your House on the 14th day of February last.

I will comply with your advice.

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 Hertford (Hitchin Division), in the room of Edward Anthony James Lytton, Esquire, commonly called Viscount Knebworth, deceased.—(Captain Margesson.)

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 Private Bills, That in the case of the following Orders, Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Marriages Provisional Orders Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Victoria Infirmary of Glasgow Act, 1888 (Amendment), Order Confirmation Bill.

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 the Fiftieth Report of the Comptroller-General of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks, with Appendices, for 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 12th May 1933, entitled the Importation of Raw Cherries (Scotland) Order, 1933.

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 Census of England and Wales, 1931. Counties of Brecknock and Carmarthen (Part I.).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Horne-Belshe presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 11th April 1933, relating to the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 5) Order, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have agreed to the Exchange Equalisation Account Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London and North Eastern Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Western Railway 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 Church of Scotland; and for purposes connected with that war; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to extend the boundaries of the city of Canterbury and county of the same city; and for purposes incidental thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to consolidate (with amendments) the special Acts and the Orders relating to the East Hull Gas Company; to make new provisions as to the asset arising for the gas supplied by and the application of the profits of the Company; to authorise the Company to raise further capital; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Wigan Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Canterbury Extension Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The East Hull Gas Bill [Lords] was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on any Business of Private Business are not to stand over. Order, resolved Supply (at half-past Seven of the clock this evening) by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means, may, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 8, be taken after half-past Nine of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply (at half-past Seven of the clock) to be resumed. (In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1933.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding $22,593,000 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1934, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Labour and Subordinate Departments, including sums payable by the Exchequer to the Unemployment Fund, Grants to Associations, Local Authorities and others under the Unemployment Insurance, Labour Exchanges, and other Acts; Expenses of the Industrial Court; Contribution towards the Expenses of the International Labour Organisation (League of Nations); Expenses of Training and Removal of Workers and their Dependents; Grants for assisting the voluntary provision of occupation for unemployed persons; and sundry services, including services arising out of the war.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding $22,593,000, be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Lawson.)
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 Fulleney, K.C.V.O., 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 therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

5. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Torquay) Act, 1933.

Then the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That a sum not exceeding £22,592,900 be granted for the said Service.

And it being both past Seven of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further Proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill, as amended in the Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and at the end of the Question adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. McKenzie.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question?

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The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Clarry, Dr. O'Donovan: 163.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John, Mr. Gordon Macdonald: 21.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration.—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Standing Orders 240 and 262 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Clarry, Dr. O'Donovan: 165.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John, Mr. Gordon Macdonald: 21.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Captain Margesson, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Commercial to take into consideration the Commercial Gas Bill, 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 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.

Postponed Proceeding on Question proposed supply, on Consideration of Question, That a sum not exceeding £22,593,900 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1934, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Labour and Subordinate Departments, including sums payable by the Exchequer to the Unemployment Fund, Grants to Associations, Local Authorities and others under the Unemployment Insurance, Labour Exchanges and other Acts; Expenses of the Industrial Court; Contribution towards the Expenses of the International Labour Organisation (League of Nations); Expenses of Training and Removal of Workers and their Dependants; Grants for assisting the voluntary provision of occupation for unemployed persons; and sundry services including services arising out of the war, resumed.
Question put, That a sum not exceeding £22,592,900 be granted for the said Service.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. John, Yeas: ]

Tellers for the [Sir George Bowyer, Noes: ]

Original Question again proposed.

And it being after Eleven of the clock, and objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again 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 nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 90.]

Friday, 19th May 1933.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colne Corporation Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Victoria Infirmary of Glasgow Act, 1888 (Amendment), 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 Marriages Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to Standing Order 189,—Copy of Report of the Attorney General on the Manchester Corporation Bill.

Copy of Report of the Attorney General on the Samaritan Free Hospital for Women Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Reports be referred to the Committees on the Bills.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, by Aliens 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 1933 (in four quarterly parts).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the University directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Children Act, 1925, approved by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries on 30th March 1933 and by the Treasury on 8th April 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the University directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of and College Schedule of Fees in respect of transactions under the Universities and College Estates Act, 1925, approved by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries on 30th March 1933 and by the Treasury on 8th April 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Government of India (Amendment) Government Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Cotton Industry Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Municipal Corporations Audit Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 11, by inserting, after the word "appointed," the words,—

"Provided nevertheless that where a person, being a member of a registered society of accountants, is, at the date of the passing of this Act, holding the office of elective auditor, he shall be deemed to be qualified for appointment if the council of the borough thinks fit."—(Sir John Ganzoni.)

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 John Ganzoni, Yeas: ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Hartland: ]

So it passed in the Negative.
Then an Amendment was made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 16, by leaving out from the word "he," to the end of l. 24, and inserting the words "being a member of an incorporated body of accountants, is at the date of appointment publicly and efficiently carrying on the business of an accountant,"—(Mr. Hartland),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "one," in l. 16, stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Petherick:

Yeas, { Mr. Wise : } 115.

Tellers for the Mr. Hartland:

Noes, { Mr. Magnay : } 39.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 16, by leaving out from the word "of," to the end of l. 24, and inserting the words "a body of accountants established by charter or under the provisions of an Act of Parliament,"—(Mr. Lyons),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Michael Beau-

mont, { Mr. Godfrey Nichol-

son : } 109.

Tellers for the Mr. Lyons,

Noes, { Sir John Ganzoni : } 50.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Petherick rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, as he thought the House was prepared to come to a decision without that Motion.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now 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 Hotels and Restaurants Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Application to Carlisle State Management District,)—(Mr. Solicitor General); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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And it being Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Trout (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Matrimonial Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Bill;—Causes Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for Local Eations (Proportional Representation) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then two minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next.


[No. 91.]

Monday, 22nd May 1933.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Western Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Frimley and Farnborough District Water Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Oxford Corporation Bill;—Causes Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sheffield Extension Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Rhondda Passenger Transport Bill (Lords.)

The Rhondda Passenger Transport Bill (Lords) was read a second time, and committed.

Culm Corporation Bill (Lords.)

The Culm Corporation Bill (Lords) was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Queen Anne's Bounty.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report and Accounts of the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty for 1932.

Import Duties.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 4th May 1933, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 5) Order, 1933.

Customs (Import Duties) (Drawback.)

Mr. Hore-Belisha also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Copy of Order, dated 22nd May 1933, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 5) Order, 1933.

Public Accounts and Charges Act, 1891.

Copy of Treasury Minute made under the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 22nd May 1933, committed.

Air Force.

Sir Philip Sassoon, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Particulars of Grants of Pay and Allowances, &c., for the Air Force, sanctioned by the Treasury during 1932-33 under the Dispensing Order, dated 14th January 1922. 

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Treaty Series (No. 18, 1933.)


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Census of England and Wales, 1931.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

East India (Finance and Revenue Accounts.)

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Finance and Revenue Accounts of the Government of India for 1931-32.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.
The Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan 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 Police Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Cheese Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dangerous Motor Traffic Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Cheese 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 twenty-three minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills (Lords) Standing Orders not previously inquired into with.)

Wigan Corporation Bill (Lords.)

Canterbury Extension Bill (Lords.)

East Hull Gas Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Order Bills (Lords) Standing Orders not previously inquired into with.)

Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Traction Company (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Order Bills (Lords) Standing Orders not previously inquired into with.)

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Stourbridge) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order in Council, entitled the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 14 Order, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated—

(1) 15th May 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 50b) Provisional Regulations, 1933;

(2) 15th May 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 57) Provisional Regulations, 1933;

(3) 15th May 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment ( Routes Nos. 20 and 109) Provisional Regulations, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the constitution of the Calvinistic Methodist Church of Wales or Presbyterian Church of Wales and to enlarge the powers of the Church and the objects of the trusts upon which property is held for the benefit of the Church; to constitute and incorporate a body of trustees for the Church; to vest in that body as custodian trustee certain trust properties held for the benefit of the Church; to provide for the management and administration of the said properties by managing trustees; to regulate the proceedings of the said body and the said managing trustees; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Bill, with an Amendment which, accompanied by contemplated administrative changes, will impair the democratic constitution of the police force, will introduce a substantial measure of militarisation into a force whose strength and efficiency is rooted in its civilian character, and is calculated to create grave dissatisfaction in the ranks,—(Mr. Lansbury),—instead thereof.

The Calvinistic Methodist or Presbyterian Church of Wales Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Calvinistic Methodist or Presbyterian Church of Wales Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Frederick Thomson; Sir George Penny]; 270.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. John; Mr. Groves]; 46.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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. Birindelli; Lord Erskine]; 321.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. John; Mr. Groves]; 60.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Secretary Sir John Gilmore, by His Majesty’s Metropolitan Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Metropolitan Police [Money], proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 71a, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.
Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 71a, resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question put, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the enactments relating to the metropolitan police force in regard to the number of assistant commissioners of police, the age of compulsory retirement, membership of the Police Federation, and the appointment of constables for a fixed period of service; to adapt to the case of constables so appointed the enactments relating to police pensions and gratuities, National Health Insurance, and Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(i) any additional expenses which the provisions of the said Act regulating the age of compulsory retirement may entail in respect of pensions to the commissioner and assistant commissioners of the metropolitan police force so far as the cost thereof is payable out of moneys provided by Parliament; and

(ii) any additional expense which the provisions of the said Act extending the National Health Insurance Act, 1924, and the Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act, 1924, to persons employed as short service constables in the metropolitan police force may entail—

(a) in respect of benefits, and the administration of benefits, under the said Act of 1924, so far as the cost thereof is payable out of moneys provided by Parliament; and

(b) in respect of old age pensions payable under the Old Age Pensions Acts, 1908 to 1924.

—(Secretary Sir John Gilmour.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir Lambert Ward, of Yeas, Mr. Bleackley : 291.  
Noes, Mr. Groves : 57.  
Resolution to be reported.  

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Ways and Means of the 22nd day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Pharmacy and Poisons Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government Second Reading of the Government of India (Amendment) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Trout (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Shops Acts the adjourned Debate on the Amendment Bill, which, upon the 17th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Shops Acts (1912 to 1928) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factories and Workshops (Bakehouses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurses Registration Act (1919) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration and Regulation of Osteopaths Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Exportation of Horses Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public House Improvement Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliament Act (1911) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday the 31st day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurses Registration Act (1919) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday 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 a quarter of an hour before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Stourbridge) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Nottinghams and Derbyshire Traction Company (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Major Elliot presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Standing Committee set up under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1929, by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Secretary of State for the Home Department, and the Secretary of State for Scotland, on Bacon and Ham.

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 Statement of Pensions granted to Governors of Dominions, &c., during the year ended 31st March 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the National directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Health Insurance Regulations, dated 10th May 1933, entitled "The National Health Insurance (Exempt Persons) Amendment Regulations, 1933."

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from His Majesty's Government had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the City of London City of Powers Bill, with Amendments; to London (Various Powers) Bill, with Amendments, which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings in Committee on the Finance [Savings Banks Annuities] and on Finance [Post Office 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.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Sir Frederick Thomson,
Sir George Penny:

Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. McGovern:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Public Bill to amend the Public Meeting Act, 1908, by extending its operation to meetings held during an election for local government offices:

And that Sir Gerald Hurst, Colonel Ainsworth, Commander Ashbury, Colonel Broadhurst, Mr. Chorlton, Mr. Evesham, Captain Fuller, Mr.
the amount of such annuities which were
approved by the Treasury on that date shall
be deemed to have been lawfully granted,
and accordingly shall be charged on and
issued out of the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr.
Hore-Belisha.)

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.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour, by His Majesty’s Finance [Post
Command, acquainted the House that His
Majesty, having been informed of the subject
matter of the Motion relating to Finance [Post
Office Fund], proposed to be moved, under
Standing Order No. 71a, in Committee of the
whole House, recommends it to the considera-
tion of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order
No. 71a, resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That for the purpose of any Act
of the present Session relating to finance, it is expedient—

(a) to authorise the payment from time to
time out of the Consolidated Fund, into
a fund to be established under the said
Act by the name of the Post Office Fund,
of sums to be calculated in the manner
provided by the said Act; and

(b) to provide for the payment from time
to time out of the said fund so established
into the Exchequer of sums to be calculated
in manner provided by the said Act, and
of sums which it is anticipated may
become due from that fund to the
Exchequer under the provisions of the
said Act.

—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

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.

Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell reported from the Ways and
Means Committee of Ways and Means of the 22nd
[22nd May] day of this instant May a Resolution; which
was read, as followeth:

Income Tax (Mutual Profits and Withdrawal
Income Tax of Exemption from certain Societies).

That—

(a) in the application to any incorporated
company or society, whether incorporated
in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, of
any provision or rule relating to profits
or gains chargeable under Case I. of
Schedule D (which relates to trades), or
under Rule 4 of the Rules applicable to
Case III. of Schedule D (which relates
to the profits of certain cattle dealers and
milk dealers), any reference to profits
or gains shall include a reference to any
profit or surplus arising from transactions
of the company or society with its members
which would be included in profits or gains for the purpose of that provision or rule if those transactions were transactions with non-members;

(b) for the purpose of any such provision or rule the profit or surplus aforesaid shall be determined on the same principles as those on which profits or gains arising from transactions with non-members would be determined for that purpose;

(c) the exemption from income tax under Schedules C and D conferred on certain societies by subsection (4) of section thirty-nine of the Income Tax Act, 1918, shall cease;

(d) there may be included in any Act of the present Session such provisions as to income tax in relation to any such incorporated company or society as aforesaid (being provisions which it is necessary or expedient to include for giving effect to or supplementing the foregoing provisions of this Resolution) as Parliament may determine.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, in l. 7, by inserting, after the word "surplus," the words "other than any moneys set aside for return to members as dividend or discount on their purchases."—(Mr. Lawson.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 17, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "except in the case of those societies the rules of which include specific provisions to the effect—

(1) that the interest on shares of members shall be limited to five per cent.;

(2) that in no circumstances may any premiums be required to be paid on shares taken up;

(3) that in no circumstances may shares be redeemed at a value higher than that originally subscribed."—(Mr. Mabane.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted.—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.

"e rs or t e / Mr. B y n e , Yeas, [Mr. Womersley : 241. Tellers for the members; Noes, [Mr. John, Mr. Gordon Mac- Donald : 60. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Finance Bill that they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.-(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Order of the day being read, for Metropolitan Police [Money.]

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Lord Erskine reported from the Committee on Education on Education (Necessity of Schools) [Money.]

Resolution; which was read, as follows;

That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend subsection (1) of section nineteen of the Education Act, 1921, and for purposes consequential on such amendment, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such sums as may become payable by the Board of Education by way of grants to local education authorities in respect of expenditure incurred by them under the said Act, in paying to teachers in public elementary schools appointed before the commencement of the said Act, for whom such compensation is not provided by any other enactment, compensation for direct pecuniary loss suffered by determination of their appointments or the diminution or loss of fees, salaries or emoluments which they would not have suffered if the said Act had not been passed.

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 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 Pharmacy and Poisons Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Trout (Scotland) Bill was, according to Trout 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 Industrial Councils Bill; Councils Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Industrial Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Works Councils Bill; Councils Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twelve 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. 94.]

Thursday, 25th May 1933.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House 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 Sheffield Extension Bill was 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 Hastings and Saint Leonards Gas Company.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement concerning Claims of certain British and Italian Protected Persons and Colonial Subjects arising out of Raids and Incidents on the Anglo-Italian Frontier in Somalland. Bihen, 2nd September 1930. (Ratifications exchanged at Rome, 26th April 1933.)

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 of Revised Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure of the Governor-General of India in Council and of the Local Governments for 1933-34.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the London Traffic Act, 1924, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 99a) Provisional Regulations, 1933.

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 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 1932 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 118, of Session 1931-32).—(Mr. Hackling.)

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Cepe as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the Slaughter of Animals Bill); Sir Samuel Roberts to act as Chairman of Standing Committee C (in respect of the Metropolitan Police Bill); and Sir Ian Macpherson to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Selection Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Denville, Captain Kenyon Vaughan-Morgan, and Sir J. Macpherson; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Bayly, Sir Joseph Lamb, and Mr. Morgan.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported Standing Committee C (in respect of the Metropolitan Police Bill) :—Colonel Sandeman Allen, Mr. Banfield, Mr. Duckworth, Mr. Glosop, Sir Robert Glover, Mr. Janner, Viscount Lyndington, Major Procter, Mr. Shakespeare, and Sir Jonah Walker Smith.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported Standing Committee C (in respect of the Slaughter of Animals Bill) :—Colonel Sandeman Allen, Mr. Banfield, Mr. Duckworth, Mr. Glosop, Sir Robert Glover, Mr. Janner, Viscount Lyndington, Major Procter, Mr. Shakespeare, and Sir Jonah Walker Smith.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported Standing Committee C (in respect of the Slaughter of Animals Bill):—Colonel Sandeman Allen, Mr. Banfield, Mr. Duckworth, and Sir Joseph Lamb; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Reginald Blaker, Mr. Janner, and Mr. Murray-Whitson.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported Standing Committee C (in respect of the Slaughter of Animals Bill):—Colonel Sandeman Allen, Mr. Banfield, Mr. Duckworth, Mr. Glosop, Sir Robert Glover, Mr. Janner, Viscount Lyndington, Major Procter, Mr. Shakespeare, and Sir Jonah Walker Smith.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported Standing Committee C (in respect of the Slaughter of Animals Bill):—Colonel Sandeman Allen, Mr. Banfield, Mr. Duckworth, Mr. Glosop, Sir Robert Glover, Mr. Janner, Viscount Lyndington, Major Procter, Mr. Shakespeare, and Mr. Solicitor-General.
Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Ten Members to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill)—Colonel Crookshank, Mr. Dugger, Mr. Munro, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Alexander Ramsay, Mr. Ross Taylor, Mr. West Russell, Lord Coles, Crichton-Stuart, Mr. Whiteside, and Mr. Charles Williams.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That in pursuance of the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1889, they had added the following Two Members to the Parliamentary Panel of Members of this House to act as Commissioners—Commander Cochran and Colonel Crookshank.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Bill had been passed by the Lords, intituled An Act to confer powers upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bootle with respect to the running of public service vehicles in the borough and neighbourhood and to make provision with regard to the abandonment and discontinuance of the tramways in the borough, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to alter the boundaries of the borough of Barking; to confer further powers on the Barking Corporation in relation to their electricity and markets undertakings, lands, street trading, and other matters; to make further and better provision for the improvement, health, and local government of the borough, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have appointed a Committee consisting of six Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons to consider the Local Government Bill [Lords], and request the Commons to appoint an equal number of their Members to be joined with the said Lords.

The Barking Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Bootle Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That other Government Business of Supply—(Mr. Baldwin.)

Sir Philip Stanhope reported from the Committee on Finance on Finance [Savings Bank Annuities] 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 provide that all savings bank annuities granted on or after the eleventh day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, in accordance with the tables for calculating the amount of such annuities which were approved by the Treasury on that date shall be deemed to have been lawfully granted, and accordingly shall be charged on and issued out of the Consolidated Fund.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Sir Kingsley Wood reported from the Committee on Finance on Finance [Post Office Fund] a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session relating to finance, it is expedient—

(a) to authorise the payment from time to time out of the Consolidated Fund, into a fund to be established under the said Act by the name of the Post Office Fund, of sums to be calculated in the manner provided by the said Act; and

(b) to provide for the payment from time to time out of the said fund so established into the Exchequer of sums to be calculated in manner provided by the said Act, and of sums which it is anticipated may become due from that fund to the Exchequer under the provisions of the said Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved Finance Bill into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 6 (Amendments as to duty on hydrocarbon oils).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 5, to leave out the word "April," and insert the word "November."—(Mr. Neil Maclean.)

Question put, That the word "April" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,


Captain Austin Hudson:

Mr. John, 54.

Mr. Gordon Macdonald.

Tellers for the Noes,
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 9, after the word "shall," to insert the words "except where the oils are not for use as fuel."—(Mr. Logan.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 10, to leave out the words "seven pence," and insert the words "seven pence halfpenny."—(Mr. Kirkwood.)

Question, That the words "seven pence" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Yeas, {Major George Davies : } 267.
Tellers for the [Mr. John, Noes, {Mr. Green : } 46.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 10, at the end, to insert the words "other than oil used for power production."—(Sir Robert Hamilton.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 10, at the end, to insert the words "except in respect of oils used as fuel in any vessel whether trading overseas or coastwise."—(Sir John Sandeman Allen.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 10, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that this section shall not apply to oils for use as fuel in any plant installed and in use prior to the twenty-fifth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three."—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

Question, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Green, Yeas, {Mr. Gordon Macdonald : } 53.
Tellers for the [Sir George Bouger, Noes, {Captain Austin Hudson : } 275.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 7 to No. 10 agreed to.

Clause No. 11 (Reduction of certain duties under s. 3 of 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 30).

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 14, to leave out from the beginning, to the second word "the," in l. 19.—(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. 9, l. 28, to leave out from the beginning, to the end of the Clause.—(Mr. David Grenfell.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "the" in p. 10, l. 7, stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 12 (Power to repeal or reduce duties under 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 8 having regard to commercial agreements).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 33, to leave out the words "the general ad valorem duty, or."—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 45, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that no additional duty shall thereby be reduced by more than one-third."—(Mr. Anery.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 8, after the word "made," to insert the words "for imposing a duty of customs."—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 10, at the end, to add the words,—

"Provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the commercial agreements signed prior to the passing of this Act."—(Mr. Hall Caine.)

Question, That those words be there added, put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 13 (Amendments as to imperial preference).

Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 20, to leave out paragraph (b).—(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.

Clauses No. 14 to No. 19 agreed to.

Clause No. 20 (Amendment as to permits and certificates accompanying spirits).

Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 32, at the end, to add the words,—

"For the purpose of the said subsection (9) spirits described as gin shall not be deemed to correspond to that description unless they have been obtained by distillation in the United Kingdom from a mash of cereal grain saccharified by the diastase of malt and flavoured by redistillation in the United Kingdom with juniper berries and other vegetable ingredients, and spirits described as London gin shall not be deemed to correspond to that description unless they have been so obtained by distillation in the United Kingdom and so flavoured by redistillation within the administrative county of London."—(Sir Arthur Michael Samuel.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 21 (Alteration of duties on licences for certain mechanically propelled vehicles).

Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 36, after the word "shall," to insert the words "except in so far as it applies to vehicles used by a local authority in the performance of its functions).”—(Mr. Gordon Macdonald.)

Question, That those words be there inserted.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the  
Mr. Gordon Mac-  
Mr. John :  

Tellers for the  Sir George Penny,  
Mr. Blindell :  

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 39, at the end, to add the words —

"Provided that the duties of excise payable in respect of mechanically propelled vehicles which—

(1) come within the descriptions stated in sub-paragraph (e) (ii) of paragraph 4 set out in Part II. of the Seventh Schedule to this Act or within sub-paragraphs (c) and (d) of paragraph 3 set out in Part III. of that Schedule; and

(2) are employed exclusively for haulage or for the carriage of goods within a port area; and

(3) exceed four tons in weight unladen, shall be thirty-three and one-third per centum less than the respective rates of duties set out in those sub-paragraphs, respectively.

In this section 'port area' means any area within the vicinity of a harbour (as defined in the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894) which may be prescribed by the Minister of Transport as a port area for the purposes of this proviso."—(Colonel Shute.)

Question, That those words be there added, put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 22 (Income tax for 1933-34).

Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 4, to leave out the word "five," and insert the word "four."—(Major Hills.)

Question proposed, That the word "five" stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Friday, 26th May 1933:

Ordered, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Lansbury.)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Commander Southby reported from the Committee on Metropolitan Police [Money] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the enactments relating to the metropolitan police force in regard to the number of assistant commissioners of police, the age of compulsory retirement, membership of the Police Federation, and the appointment of constables for a fixed period of service; to adapt to the case of constables so appointed the enactments relating to police pensions and gratuities, National Health Insurance, and Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(i) any additional expenses which the provisions of the said Act regulating the age of compulsory retirement may entail in respect of pensions to the commissioner and assistant commissioners of the metropolitan police force so far as the cost thereof is payable out of moneys provided by Parliament; and

(ii) any additional expense which the provisions of the said Act extending the National Health Insurance Act, 1924, and the Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act, 1925, to persons employed in short service constables in the metropolitan police force may entail—

(a) in respect of benefits, and the administration of benefits, under the said Act of 1924, so far as the cost thereof is payable out of moneys provided by Parliament; and

(b) in respect of old age pensions payable under the Old Age Pensions Acts, 1908 to 1924.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas:—Mr. John Mac- 
Tellers for the  
Mr. Blindell,  
Commander Southby ;

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the  
Mr. Groves,  
Mr. Gordon Mac-

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 Agricultural into consideration the Agricultural Marketing and Marketing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) 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 Church of Scotland (Property and Endowments) Amendment Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Police Procedure (Scotland) 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 Government of India (Amendment) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Pharmacy and Poisons 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 Protection of Dogs Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines (Protection of Animals) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Industrial Council Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Works Councils Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Thursday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then eighteen minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

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A Public Petition was presented, and read; Public Petitions, Vols Second Report.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented,—Offences Return to an Address to His Majesty dated relating to Motor Vehicles, No. 118.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Henry Betterton presented, pursuant to Unemploy- the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy the rates of Regulations, dated 24th May 1933, entitled Acts. the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Year) Regulations, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)
Civil Estimates, 1933.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £124,278 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 1934 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

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 reported that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Hotels and Restaurants Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further resumed and the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of this instant May, on consideration of the Hotels and Restaurants Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, That the Clause (Application to Carlisle State Management District) be read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Matrimonial Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the 24th day of February last, That the Local Elections (Proportional Representation) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday 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. 96.]

Monday, 29th May 1933.

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 City of London (Various 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.

Lyne Regis District Water Bill [Lords.]

The Lyne Regis District Water Bill [Lords.] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Canterbury Extension Bill [Lords.]

The Canterbury Extension Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

East Hull Gas Bill [Lords.]

The East Hull Gas Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

Wigan Corporation Bill [Lords.]

The Wigan Corporation Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

Colonel Headlam presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Minister of Transport under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Elgin and Lossiemouth and Southwold : 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. Ruscinman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of the Devon Gas Association, Limited, with respect to the Ashburton Urban District.

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 of Minute of the Secretary of State for India granting to Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Ralph Edwin Hotchkin Griffith, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., Governor of the North-West Frontier Province, a further extension of leave of absence for a period of four days, under Section 88 (3) of the Government of India Act.

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 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 27th March 1933 should be allowed to proceed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Horr-Boliske presented, pursuant to the Superannuation Act, 1887, granting a retired allowance to Mr. James Loyne, Superintendent, Post Office, under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholason reported from the Selection Committee of Standing committees; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Slaughter of Animals Bill)—Mr. Glossop; and had appointed in substitution: Colonel Windsor-Chase.

Mr. William Nicholason further reported Standing from the Committee; that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C—Mr. Dread, Mr. Glossop, Mr. Leonard, Major Milner, Mr. Lewis Smith, and Mr. James Stuart; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Banfield, Sir George Hamilton, Mr. Hicks, Captain Arthur Hope, Sir George Hume, and Mr. Kimball.

Ordered. That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be suspended, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—[Mr. Baldwin];
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 18, by inserting, after the word "Kingdom," the words "and the conditions of employment and standard of life of those engaged in the production of such products."—(Mr. Price.) And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Sir George Penny, Sir Victor Warrender: 204. Yea, Tellers for the Mr. Edwards, Mr. Gordon MacDonald: 24. Noes, So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Agricultural Marketing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Discharge of functions of marketing boards by executive committees),—(Major Elliott),—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 1, by leaving out from the word "force" to the word "and" in l. 3.—(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 George Penny, Yeas, Lord Erskine: 230. Tellers for the Mr. John, Noes, Mr. Groves: 48. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 22, by inserting, at the beginning thereof, the words "Before making an order under this section the Board of Trade shall be satisfied that adequate supplies of the product at reasonable prices will be available and"—(Mr. David Grenfell.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Sir George Penny, Yeas, Major George Davies: 222. Tellers for the Dr. Morris-Jones, Mr. Rea: 23. Noes, Sir Murdoch McKenzies Wood: 250. So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 20, by leaving out the word "four," and inserting the words "planning the agricultural industry in relation to,"—(Mr. Rhys Davies),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "regulating" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 30, by leaving out the word "nine,"—(Mr. David Grenfell),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "four" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 13, by leaving out subsection (3).—(Sir Herbert Samuel.) 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 Major George Davies, Yeas, Dr. Morris-Jones: 222. Tellers for the Mr. Rea, Noes, Sir Murdoch McKenzies Wood: 23. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, by leaving out ll. 1 to 39, and inserting the words,—

"(b) he is a producer under one of the schemes for regulating the marketing of the secondary product to which the development scheme applies;"—(Mr. David Grenfell),—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. 7, l. 28, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(ii) that the grant of such a licence shall not be refused in respect of any premises where the production of the secondary product there carried on or proposed to be carried on was, prior to the relevant date, carried on by a British undertaking in a foreign country;"—(Mr. Leonard.)
And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 12, by inserting, after the word "licence," the words "(or to any person employed by him)."—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

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. Duncan Graham ;
Capt. Austin Hudson,
No,
Dr. Morris-Jones ;
41.
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So it passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 41, by leaving out paragraph (a).—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 39, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(5) No provision of a development scheme shall be deemed to empower the development board or any constituent marketing board to establish any market or slaughter-house unless that provision in terms confers on the board a specific power to establish markets or slaughter-houses as the case may be."—(Major Hills.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 15, by leaving out the word "either."—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "either" 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. 13, l. 19, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(2) Where no consultation with any person has been undertaken as provided in this subsection, it shall be competent for the parties concerned to agree to refer any dispute to arbitration."—(Mr. David Grenfell.)

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. 29, by leaving out the word "may," and inserting the word "shall,"—(Mr. Leonard),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "may" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 35, by leaving out Clause 13.—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

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. 27, l. 12, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(f) for the furnishing by the development board to any person requiring them, on payment of such fee as may be prescribed in the scheme, of an annual balance sheet and either an annual income and expenditure account or, if the development board trades for profit, an annual profit-and-loss account."—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;
The proposed Amendment was amended, in l. 3, by leaving out from the word "sheet," to the end thereof.

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. 29, l. 1, by leaving out from the word "producers," to the end of the paragraph.—(Major Milner.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Service of Second Reading of the Service of Process (Justices) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill Committee on the Finance Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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. —

Calvinistic Methodist or Presbyterian Church of Wales Bill [Lords].

Barking Corporation Bill [Lords].

Bootle Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Chester (Altrincham Division), in the room of Sir Cyril Atkinson, who since his election for the said County hath accepted the Office of one of the Justices of His Majesty's High Court of Justice.—(Captain Margesson.)

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by Treaty Series No. 18, 1933.—Copy of Convention between His Majesty, in respect of the United Kingdom, and His Majesty the King of Denmark and Iceland regarding Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters. London, 29th November 1932. [Ratifications exchanged at London, 12th May 1933.]

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ramsbotham presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Education Regulations, dated 18th May 1933, entitled the Training of Teachers Amending Regulations, No. 1, 1933.

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 Urban District of Tihbury.

Copy of Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the Urban District of Wenvoe and West Drayton.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated—

(1) 20th May 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 409b) Provisional Regulations, 1933;  
(2) 20th May 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 610) Provisional Regulations, 1933;  
(3) 22nd May 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Routes Nos. 73, 173, 273, and 373) Provisional Regulations, 1933.  

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th May 1933, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1928.  

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Scheme made by the Army Council for the establishment and constitution of an Association for the County of Kent under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, as amended by the Territorial Army and Militia Act, 1921.  

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 12th April 1933, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 10) Order, 1933.  

Mr. Hore-Belisha also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Order, dated 30th May 1933, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 10) Order, 1933.  

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Ganzoni reported from the Committee on the Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of this instant May, the Committee had inserted in the Bill the additional provision referred to in the said Resolution.  

Sir John Ganzoni further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.  

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Slaughter of Animals Bill) — Colonel Windser-Clive; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Samuel Rosbotham.  

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Traction Company (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.  

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Mablethorpe Committee on the Mablethorpe and Sutton Urban District Council Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 21st day of February last, the Committee had inserted in the Bill the additional provision referred to in the said Resolution.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.  

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 Mablethorpe and Ossett Passenger Transport Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.  

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Oxford Urban District Council Bill [Lords.], without any Amendment.  

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments to the Mablethorpe and Sutton Urban District Council Bill [Lords.], without any Amendment.  

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments to the Lyme Regis District Water Bill [Lords.], without any Amendment.  

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for contributions by rubber manufacturers in the United Kingdom to the Research Association of British Manufacturers, for the collection and application of such contributions, 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 provide for the protection and improvement of certain streams in the County of Essex; to confer further powers on the Essex County Council and local authorities in relation to the health and local government and the preservation of the amenities of the county; to enact provisions with respect to massage establishments, employment agencies, hairdressers' and barbers' premises, places of public entertainment, sale of coke, town planning, and roads; to make provision for the finance of the county, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for the abandonment of the railways constructed under the powers of the Dearne District Light Railways Orders, 1915 to 1924, and the running by the Yorkshire Traction Company, Limited, of services of stage carriages in substitution therefor, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to enable the Cancer Hospital (Free) to make and accept charges for the accommodation and treatment of certain patients, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the Torquay Tramways Company, Limited, to abandon their existing tramways, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee appointed to consider the Local Government Bill [Lords] do meet in the Chairman of Committees' Committee Room on Thursday the 15th day of June next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

The Essex County Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Dearne District Traction Bill [Lords] was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Cancer Hospital (Free) Bill [Lords] was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Torquay and Paignton Tramways (Abandonment) Bill [Lords] was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House proceeded to take into consideration so much of the Lords Message as relates to the time and place of meeting of the Joint Committee. Ordered, That the Committee appointed by this House do meet the Lords Committee as proposed by their Lordships.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

Ordered, That this Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith; And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.
Clause No. 29 (Ascertainment of Post Office net surplus).

Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 7, after the word "may," to insert the words "by order."—(Major Attlee.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 30 (Establishment and application of Post Office Fund).

Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 33, after the word "that," to insert the words "the loss on the telegraph service did not exceed five hundred thousand pounds and."—(Mr. Denman.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 35, to leave out the word "eleven," and insert the word "eight."—(Mr. Denman.)

Question put, That the word "eleven" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Yea, Dr. Morris-Jones : 264.  
Mr. John, 35.

Tellers for the

Noes, Mr. Gordon Macdonald : 39.
Mr. Duncan Graham:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 11, to leave out the word "two."—(Mr. Morgan Jones.)

Question put, That the word "two" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Yea, Sir George Bowyer, 256.  
Mr. John, 35.

Tellers for the

Noes, Mr. George Davies : 321.  
Mr. Duncan Graham:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 13, to leave out the word "ten," and insert the word "eleven."—(Mr. Denman.)

Question, That the word "ten" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 21, to leave out the words "with the concurrence of the Treasury."—(Major Attlee.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Yea, Mr. Womersley : 271.  
Mr. George Davies:

Tellers for the

Noes, Mr. Groves, 43.  
Mr. Duncan Graham:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 24, to leave out from the word "or," to the end of l. 27, and insert the words "for making such augmentations in the wages of the employees of the Post Office and such additions to their amenities and improvements in their conditions of service as the Postmaster-General may, after consultation with the representatives of the staff associations, decide."—(Mr. Tinker.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Yea, Captain Austin Hudson : 280.  
Mr. Groves, 37.

Tellers for the

Noes, Mr. Gordon Macdonald :

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 31 to No. 38 agreed to.

Ordered, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Captain Margesson.)

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 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 service of Second Reading of the Service of Process (Justices) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of India (Amendment) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bank Officers' Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shops Acts (1912 to 1928) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factories and Second Reading of the Factories and Workshops (Bakehouses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Miners (Pensions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of June next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration and Regulation of Osteopaths Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Exportation of Horses Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public House Improvement Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurses Registration Act (1919) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Marriages Provisions Provisional Orders Bill.

Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Traction Company (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill.

Transitional Payments.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatch to His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome in regard to the Agreement of Understanding and No. 3, 1933. Co-operation between France, Germany, Italy, and the United Kingdom. London, 31st May 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Annesley Somerville reported from the Public Petitions. Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:

Your Committee have, in their Second Report, classified 673 Petitions from Members of Co-operative Societies in Great Britain, and have reported the number of signatures attached to 253 of these Petitions. Owing to the large number of Petitions and of signatures attached thereto, it has not yet been possible to count the signatures on the remaining 420 Petitions, and Your Committee have therefore decided to report the number of signatures attached to these Petitions in their next Report.

Mr. Annesley Somerville further reported Second from the Committee; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 1st day of March last, the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th days of March last, and the 2nd, 3rd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 24th and 26th days of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Special Report and Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Henry Betterton, supported by Secretary Godfrey Collins, Sir Hilton Young, Mr. Hore-Belisha and Mr. Robert Hudson, presented a Bill to continue in force for a further period the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1930, and sections one and two of the Unemployment Insurance (No. 3) Act, 1931: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of June next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved Finance Bill itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

A Clause (Charge of tax on mutual profits and repeal of 8 and 9 Geo. 5. c. 40, s. 39 (4)),—(Mr. Hore-Belisha),—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. Womersley, 235.
Mr. Groves, 77.
Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. John :
Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, in l. 1, to leave out subsection (1).—(Major Attlee.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "of," in l. 1, stand part of the proposed Clause.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Sir Frederick Thomson, Dr. Morris-Jones} 203.
Tellers for the Nos, {Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Duncan Graham} 63.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, in l. 1, after the word “society,” to insert the words “having in any year a trading turnover exceeding five hundred pounds.”—(Sir Francis Acland.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Raeburn, Mr. Harcourt Johnstone} 65.
Tellers for the Nos, {Major George Davies, Lord Erskine} 206.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, in l. 6, after the word “surplus,” to insert the words “(other than any profit or surplus allocated by a society to hospitals, convalescent homes or welfare centres).”—(Mr. Cape.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. John, Mr. Groves} 66.
Tellers for the Nos, {Captain Austin Hudson, Major George Davies} 231.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, in l. 6, after the word “surplus,” to insert the words “(other than any profit or surplus allocated by a society to educational or literary purposes).”—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Groves} 61.
Tellers for the Nos, {Captain Austin Hudson, Mr. Womersley} 228.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, in l. 6, after the word “surplus,” to insert the words “(other than any profit or surplus allocated by a society on the direction of its members to industrial relief).”—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. John} 63.
Tellers for the Nos, {Sir George Bowyer, Dr. Morris-Jones} 232.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, in l. 11, at the end, to insert the words,—

“Provided that in the case of registered societies the charge to tax in respect of such profit or surplus shall not exceed one-tenth of the standard rate.”—(Mr. George Hall.)
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Service of Process (Justices) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government of India (Amendment) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliament Act (1911) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial Councils Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June 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 four minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 99.]
Thursday, 1st June 1933.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SIR Hilton Young presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Urban District of Street: 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. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement showing the Civil Staffs employed in Government Departments on 1st April 1933, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.
Copy of Statement relating to the employment of Ex-Service Men in Government Departments on 1st April 1933, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

Mr. Hore-Belisha also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Account of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, showing the amount issued from the Exchequer and applied in the year ended 31st March 1933, in respect of the Old Sinking Fund and of the New Sinking Fund (1928).
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Account be printed.

Sir Henry Batterton presented, pursuant to Trade Boards the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order, dated 31st May 1933, entitled the Trade Boards (Fustian Cutting) Order, 1933.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Standing from the Select Committee on Standing Orders; a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:
That in the case of the Knutsford Light and Knutsford Water [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Standing Light and Water Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the said parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.
The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Selection Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Makene; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Alan Todd.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hilton Young, supported by Secretary Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation (Temporary Provisions) Bill.
Copy of Rules, dated 19th May 1933, entitled the Trade Boards (Fustian Cutting) Bill 116.

Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the

Major Elliot, supported by Secretary Sir Sea-fishing Industry Bill 116.

Mr. Runciman, and Sir Bolton Eyre-Monsell, presented a Bill to provide for regulating the catching, landing, and sale of sea-fish, for the constitution of a Sea-fish Commission, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved Finance Bill itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.
(In the Committee.)

Another Clause (Repeal of tea duty).—(Mr. David Grenfell),—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, 
\[\text{Mr. Duncan Graham, Mr. Gordon Macdonald :} \]
\[\text{39.} \]

Tellers for the Noes, 
\[\text{Sir George Bowyer, Mr. Womersley :} \]
\[\text{233.} \]

Another Clause (Exchange Equalisation Account),—(Mr. Morgan Jones),—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 (Deductions in respect of relative or other person taking charge of widower's or widow's children or acting as housekeeper or in respect of widowed mother, &c.),—(Mr. Logan),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 38, l. 41, to leave out from the second word "exceeding," to the end of l. 46, and insert the words,—
\[\text{"31 tons in weight unladen—} \]
\[\text{£ s. d. £ s. d.} \]
\[\text{41 0 0 54 13 4} \]

Another Clause (Reduced duty on unstripped unmanufactured tobacco), — (Mr. Herbert Williams),—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 Amendment proposed, in p. 38, l. 41, to leave out from the second word "exceeding," to the end of l. 46, and insert the words,—
\[\text{"3½ tons in weight unladen—} \]
\[\text{£ s. d. £ s. d.} \]
\[\text{41 0 0 54 13 4} \]

Second Amendment proposed, in p. 35, l. 11, at the end, to insert the words "and tractors which are used solely for the hauling of native timber from the place where it is felled ."—(Major Sir Alan McLennan.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 35, l. 41, to leave out from the second word "exceeding," to the end of l. 46, and insert the words,—
\[\text{"4 tons in weight unladen—} \]
\[\text{£ s. d. £ s. d.} \]
\[\text{47 0 0 63 13 4} \]

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 38, l. 41, to leave out from the second word "exceeding," to the end of l. 46, and insert the words,—
\[\text{"for the first 4 tons—} \]
\[\text{for each additional half ton or part of half ton—} \]
\[\text{£ s. d. £ s. d.} \]
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Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule.

Friday, 2nd June 1933:

Question put:—The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Commander Southby and Dr. Morris-Jones were appointed Tellers for the Ayes; but there being no Member willing to act as Teller for the Noes, the Chairman declared that the Ayes had it.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dewsbury and Ossett Passenger Transport Bill; and the same were twice read, Bill, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th May 1933, entitled the National Health Insurance (Valuation) Regulations, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Prisons Department for Scotland for 1932.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins also presented, Education pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 31st May 1933, entitled the Education Authorities (Scotland) Grant Regulations, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Austen Chamberlain reported from the Indian Constitutional Reform Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Indian Constitutional Reform, that they had directed him to report Minutes of the Evidence taken No. 112 (ii.) before them on Friday 2nd June to the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this Adjournment day, do adjourn until Tuesday 15th June.—(Mr. Baldwin.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute before Four of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday the 13th day of this instant June, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.
[No. 101.]

Tuesday, 13th June 1933.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Amersham, Beaconsfield and District Water Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amersham, Beaconsfield and District Water Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Malahide and Sutton Urban District Council Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Malahide and Sutton Urban District Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Motion was made, That Standing Orders 240 and 252 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Sir Henry Belling, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Barking Corporation Bill [Lords.]

The Barking Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Bootle Corporation Bill [Lords.]

The Bootle Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Calvinistic Methodist or Presbyterian Church of Wales Bill [Lords.]

The Calvinistic Methodist or Presbyterian Church of Wales Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Parliamentary Papers (Adjourned.)

The following Papers, presented by His Majesty’s Command during the Whitsuntide Adjournment, were delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons during the Adjournment, pursuant to Standing Order No. 95:—

(1) 24th May 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment Regulation, 1933 (Order No. 19,1933);
(2) 31st May 1933, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Amendment Regulations, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the Local directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations dated 25th May 1933, entitled the Ely Confirmation Order, 1933.

Copy of Regulations, dated 12th February 1933, Housing Scheme (Loans by Metropolitan Borough Councils) Amendment Regulations, 1933.

Copy of Regulations, dated—
(1) 29th May 1933, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Amendment Regulations, 1933; and
(2) 23rd May 1933, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Amendment Regulations, 1933.
Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts 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 Urban District of Mitcham.

Copy of Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the Urban District of Teddington.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 25th May Supreme Court (Ireland) relating to additional Bankruptcy Forms in Appendix Y to the Rules of the Supreme Court (Ireland), 1905.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, be printed.

Mr. Duff Cooper, presented, by His Majesty's Army, Command.—Copy of List of Exceptions to the Army Regulations as to Pay, Non-Effective Pay, and Allowances.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Copy of Order in Council (Provisional), dated 25th May 1933, entitled the Air Navigation (Amendment) Order, 1933.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 25th May Carriage by Air (Parties to Air Act, 1922 Convention) Order, 1933.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 25th May Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, entitled the Northern Biodies (Native Reserves) Amendment (No. 2) Order in Council, 1933.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 25th May Fugitive Offenders Order in Council, 1933.

Copy of Two Orders in Council, dated 25th May Merchant Shipping Acts, relating to the Safety and Load Line Conventions, respectively.

Copy of Five Orders in Council, dated Naval and Maritime Pay and Pensions Act, 1865.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 25th May Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1923, entitled the Long Vacation (1933) Order, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords' one of their Clerks, asfolloweth:

The Lords have agreed to the Solicitors Bill, Solicitors Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Order of the day being read, for the Sea-fishing Industry Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Finance Bill. into consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Private Committee on the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Church of Scotland Second Reading of the Church of Scotland (Property and Endowments) Amendment Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Pharmacy and Poisons Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 102.]

Wednesday, 14th June 1933.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Ramsbotham presented, by His Majesty's Fees in His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers relating to the Payment due from His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the United States Government on 15th June 1933 in respect of the British War Debt.
Treaty Series (No. 50, 1933) Copy of Notes exchanged between the Governments of the United Kingdom, Brazil, France, Netherlands, Norway, and the United States and the Chinese Government renewing the Agreement and Exchange of Notes of 17th February 1909, relating to the Chinese Courts in the International Settlement at Shanghai (with Declaration). Nanking, 8th to 12th February 1933.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Imperial Shipping Committee.

Mr. Runciman, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fourth Report on Hudson Bay Marine Insurance Rates, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

London Traffic Act, 1924.

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th June 1933, entitling the London Traffic (Parking Places) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations, 1933.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 8th June 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route 104b) Provisional Regulations, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Monetary and Economic Conference.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement by the Chancellor of the Exchequer at the Monetary and Economic Conference on 14th June 1933.

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 Mr. BiU.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Teachers (Superannuation) Bill.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Teachers (Superannuation) Bill.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Teachers (Superannuation) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to consolidate, with amendments, the local Acts and Orders in force within the borough of Middlesbrough and relating to the several undertakings of the Middlesbrough Corporation; to confer further powers upon the Corporation in relation to those undertakings and other matters; to make better provision for the health, local government, improvement, and finance of the borough, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Middlesbrough Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Michieon, supported by Mr. Harland, Mr. George Harvey, Mr. Bracewell Smith, Mr. Herbert Williams, Sir Nicholas Gratian, and Mr. Smith-Carington, presented a Bill to provide that the production of goods in the United Kingdom by aliens shall be controlled by licence; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Unemployment Insurance (Expiring Enactments) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "whilst realising the necessity for continuing certain temporary provisions in the Unemployment Insurance Acts, this House cannot assent to the Second Reading of a Bill which fails to remove the injustice inflicted by the reductions in benefits and the imposition of a means test, and continues in force provisions with regard to certain anomalies which have the effect of depriving many unemployed persons of their right to benefit."—(Mr. Lawson),—instead thereof.

And the Question 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 upon Friday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Captain Margesson):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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 Service of Second Reading of the Service of Process (Justices) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation (Temporary Provisions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sunday Entertainment (Justices) Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the Urban District of Uxbridge, which was presented on the 30th day of May 1933, be approved. —(Secretary Sir John Gilmour.)

Resolved, That the Order made by the Sunday Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainment (Justices) Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the Urban District of Uxbridge, which was presented on the 30th day of May 1933, be approved.—(Secretary Sir John Gilmour.)

Resolved, That the Order made by the Sunday Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainment (Justices) Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the Urban District of Tilbury, which was presented on the 30th day of May 1933, be approved.—(Secretary Sir John Gilmour.)
Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainment Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the Urban District of Yiewsley and West Drayton, which was presented on the 30th day of May, 1933, be approved.—(Secretary Sir John Gilmore.)

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 103.]

Thursday, 15th June 1933.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Private Bills (Standing Orders not previously inquired into complied with.)

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the 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.:

Essex County Council Bill [Lords].

Dearne District Traction Bill [Lords].

Cancer Hospital (Free) Bill [Lords].

Torquay and Paignton Tramways (Abandonment) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (Elgin and Lossiemouth and Southwold) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation 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.

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated—

(1) 23rd May 1933, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Canned Fruits) Regulations, 1933;

(2) 24th May 1933, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Malt Extract and Malt Flours) Regulations, 1933.

Copies of Orders, dated 7th June 1933, Destructive Insects and Pests Acts.

(1) the Importation of Plants Order, 1933;

(2) the Destructive Insects and Pests Order, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Undertakings Drafts of Special Orders proposed to be made on the application of—

(1) the Herne Bay Gas Company, Limited;

(2) the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Neath.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of University Court Ordinances—

(1) No. 180 (Aberdeen, No. 30), Further Amendment of University Court Ordinance, No. 97 (Aberdeen, No. 11), Regulations for Certain Degrees in Pure Science;

(2) No. 181 (Aberdeen, No. 31), Abolition of the Chair of Forensic Medicine and Amendment of Ordinance No. 26 (Aberdeen, No. 2).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Traffic Provisional Regulations, dated—

(1) 9th June 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Routes Nos. 140a and 140b) Provisional Regulations, 1933;

(2) 10th June 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 30) Provisional Regulations, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hope-Beaisha presented, by His Majesty's Civil Command,—Estimate of a further sum required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1934.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 26th May 1933, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 7) Order, 1933.
The Government of India (Amendment) 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.—(Mr. Buller.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Amendment of s. 6 of principal Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 1, after the word "Act," to insert the words "the following subsection shall be added after subsection (4):—

(5) The Secretary for Scotland shall as soon as possible cause a copy of every such recommendation to be sent to the petitioners and to any persons who have in the prescribed manner and within the prescribed time objected to the proposed order; and"

—(Mr. Milne.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 5 to No. 7 agreed to.

A Clause (Amendment of s. 13 of principal Act)—(Mr. Milne)—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. 8 of principal Act)—(Mr. Albert Russell)—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 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 Church of Scotland (Property and Endowments) Amendment Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pharmacy and Poisons Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 28, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "but no authority shall be granted to a person where facilities are already provided by an authorised seller of poisons."—(Mr. George Hall.)
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.

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 Service of Process (Justices) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the 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 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 Sea-fishing Industry Bill; Ordered, 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 (Temporary Provisions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation (Temporary Provisions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Womersley.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Six 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. 104.]

Friday, 16th June 1933.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Amersham, Beaconsfield and District Amersham, Water Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (Elgin and Lossiemouth and Southwold) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of &c., Expenses Act, 1868.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1868.

Secretary Sir Austen Chamberlain reported from the Indian Constitutional Reform Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Indian Constitutional Reform, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken No. 112 (I.) before them on Friday 16th June, to the House.

Ordered, That the said Minutes of Evidence do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of &c., Expenses Act, 1868.

Copy of the River Annan Drainage Scheme, Land as settled by the Department of Agriculture for Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Norwich Water Bill [Lords] as amended in the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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.

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 said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which upon the 14th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, that the Unemployment Insurance (Expiring Enactments) 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 "whilst realising the necessity for continuing certain temporary provisions in the Unemployment Insurance Acts, this House cannot assent to the Second Reading of a Bill which fails to remove the injustice inflicted by the reductions in benefits and the imposition of a means test, and continues in force provisions with regard to certain anomalies which have the effect of depriving many unemployed persons of their right to benefit,"—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;

Tellers for the Mr. Blindell, Yeas, Commander Southby: 212.

Tellers for the Mr. Gordon Mac- Donald, Noes, Mr. Tinker: 29.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Captain Margesson.)

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 Unemployment Insurance (Expiring Enactments) (Money), proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 71a, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 71a, resolved itself into Committee.

In the Committee.

Resolved, That for the purpose of any Act of the present Session (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act") to continue in force for a further period the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1930, and sections one and two of the Unemployment Insurance Act (No. 3) Act, 1931, it is expedient to provide that there shall be defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament any increase resulting from the operation of the said Act in expenditure which is authorised to be so defrayed by virtue of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1930 (as amended, by subsequent enactments), or section four of the Unemployment Insurance (No. 3) Act, 1931, or any other enactment the operation of which is limited by reference to the duration of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1930.—(Sir Henry Bottom.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seventeen minutes before Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Church of Scotland (Property and Endowments) Amendment Bill [Lords] is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

[No. 105.]

Monday, 19th June 1933.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SECRETARY Sir John Gilmour presented, Shops Act, pursuant to the directions of several Acts 1912, of Parliament.—Copy of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the undermentioned local authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:

Borough of Scarborough.

Copy of Charter of incorporation creating the Municipal Borough of Finchley.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1928.

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copies of Regulations, dated 29th May 1933, entitled—
(1) the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Black Currants) Regulations, 1933;
(2) the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Gooseberries) Regulations, 1933;
(3) the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Loganberries) Regulations, 1933;
(4) the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Raspberries) Regulations, 1933;
(5) the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Red Currants) Regulations, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Board of Education.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Indian Constitutional Reform (Minutes of Evidence.)

No. 112 (i.)

Mr. Austen Chamberlain reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Indian Constitutional Reform, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on Monday 19th June to the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Finance Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Relief from duty on heavy hydrocarbon oils used as fuel for vessels in home waters),—(Mr. Hore-Belisha),—was twice read and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Exemption from income tax of widows' war pensions),—(Mr. Tom Smith.)

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Deduction in certain cases in respect of unemployed dependent relative).—(Mr. Batey.)

Another Clause (Recovery of sur-tax due from beneficiary under discretionary trust),—(Sir Gerald Hurst),—was twice read and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Temporary remission of land tax in respect of agricultural property),—(Brigadier-General Clifton Brown).—was twice read and made part of the Bill.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Deduction in certain cases in respect of unemployed dependent relative).—(Mr. Batey.)

Another Clause (Amendments as to residuary legacies to charitable institutions).—(Mr. Caporn.)

Another Clause (Temporary remission of land tax in respect of agricultural property).—(Brigadier-General Clifton Brown.)

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Deduction in certain cases in respect of unemployed dependent relative).—(Mr. Batey.)

Another Clause (Amendments as to residuary legacies to charitable institutions).—(Mr. Caporn.)
Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment of Rule 4 of No. VII. in Schedule A).—(Brigadier-General Clifton Brown.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Deduction from estate duty in respect of improvements to agricultural property).—(Lord Apsley.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Removal of certain restrictions on warehousing British compounded spirits).—(Mr. Herbert Williams), was twice read and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Power to carry forward expenses in respect of which relief may be given under 8 and 9 Geo. V., c. 40, s. 33).—(Mr. Boothby), was twice read and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Exemption from customs duties of prizes, 40., awarded abroad).—(Mrs. Tate), was twice read and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Rebate of licence duty on certain motor vehicles of which the engines are not less than five years old).—(Captain Strickland.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Rates of duty on quarterly licences for mechanically propelled goods vehicles).—(Mr. Geoffrey Peto.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Sale of spirits in reputed pint bottles).—(Colonel Applin), was twice read and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 22, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"Provided however the tax actually levied on such oils shall in no case exceed ten per cent. ad valorem."—(Mr. Martin.)

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. Alan Todd:
Capt. Austin Hud- son,
Major George Davies;
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So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 22, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"Provided that where any oil other than light oil is used as a fuel in any voluntary hospital for the sick poor equipped prior to the twenty-fifth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, with apparatus especially designed for the use of such oil, the rate of rebate shall continue to be eight pence per gallon."—(Captain Fraser.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—
The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Captain Margesson.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved Government itself into a Committee on the Government of India (Amendment) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation (Temporary Provisions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and 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 Sea-fishing Industry Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Unemployment Insurance (Expanding Enactments) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Hacking reported from the Committee on Unemployment Insurance (Expanding Enactments) (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:  
That for the purpose of any Act of the present Session (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act") to continue in force for a further period the Unemployment Insurance Act 1930, and sections one and two of the Unemployment Insurance (No. 3) Act, 1931, it is expedient to provide that there shall be defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament any increase resulting from the operation of the said Act in expenditure which is authorised to be so defrayed by virtue of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1930 (as amended by subsequent enactments), or section four of the Unemployment Insurance (No. 3) Act, 1931, or any other enactment the operation of which is limited by reference to the duration of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1930.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the Urban District of Mitcham, which was presented on the 13th day of June 1933, be approved.—(Mr. Hacking.)

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the Urban District of Tooting, which was presented on the 13th day of June 1933, be approved.—(Mr. Hacking.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and the Statutory Gas Companies (Electricity Supply Powers) Act, 1925, 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 Cookham, in the County of Berks, which was presented on the 11th day of May 1933, be approved.—(Colonel Headlam.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit until four minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report 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.:—  

Middlesbrough Corporation Bill [Lords].  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—  

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Sett) Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Plympton St. Mary Rural District Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Motion was made, That Standing Orders 240 and 262 be suspended and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Mr. Hacking, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, so far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Cancer Hospital (Free) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.
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The Deane District Traction Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Essex County Council Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Torquay and Paignton Tramways (Abandonment) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations for Officers of the Supplementary Reserve of Officers and for the Supplementary Reserve, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collina presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Tribunal appointed to inquire into and report upon allegations of Bribery and Corruption in connection with the civic and municipal administration of the Corporation of the City of Glasgow.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, in respect of parts of the Counties of Pembroke, Cardigan, and Carmarthen.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 26th May 1933, relating to the Import Duties (Exemptions) Order, 1933.

Mr. Hore-Belisha also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 20th June 1933, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) Order, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Metropolitan Police 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.

Sir Austen Chamberlain reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Indian Constitutional Reform, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on Tuesday 20th June to the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Entwistle to act as Chairman of Standing Committee C (in respect of the Education (Necessity of Schools) Bill [Lords]).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Entwistle to act as Chairman of Standing Committee C (in respect of the Education (Necessity of Schools) Bill [Lords]).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the London County Council (Money) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Standing Committee on the Manchester Corporation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title as follows: A Bill to make provision with reference to the Manchester Royal Infirmary and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Standing Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C:—Mr. Hicks, Captain Arthur Hope, and Captain Waterhouse, and had appointed in substitution: Colonel Sir George Courthope, Mr. Cove, and Colonel Ruggles-Brise.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Education (Necessity of Schools) Bill [Lords]):—Commander Agnew, the Duchess of Atholl, Mr. Michael Beaumont, Sir John Birchall, Earl Castle Stewart, the Duchess of Atholl, Mr. Haydn Jones, Mr. Morgan Jones, Mr. Raikes, and Mr. Ramsbotham.

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 Victoria Infirmary of Glasgow Act, 1888 (Amendment), Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary and Mental Hospital; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to repeal certain statutory restrictions upon the use of part of the Adelphi Estate; to authorize the widening of certain existing streets and the construction of new streets.

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and the stopping up of an existing street on that Estate, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Sirs Edward William Mackay Grigg, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., M.C., Member for the County of Chester (Altrincham Division), was sworn.

Juries

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to jurors and juries in England and Wales: And that Mr. Holford Knight accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law relating to jurors and juries in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Finance Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 18, l. 30, by inserting, after the word "surplus," the words "(other than any profit or surplus specifically assigned to a dividend or discount equalisation fund)."—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

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, Mr. Gordon Macdonald : ] 72.
Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Mr. Womersley : ] 240.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 18, l. 17, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and where any sum which has been assessed for tax in accordance with the provisions of this section is subsequently granted by the company or society to members or other persons as a dividend, rebate, dividend, or bonus within the meaning of this subsection, the company or society shall be entitled to a refund of any tax which may have been paid thereon."—(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, Mr. Gordon Macdonald : ] 67.
Tellers for the [Mr. Womersley, Dr. Morris-Jones : ] 240.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 25, l. 19, by leaving out Clause 33.—(Major Attlee.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "When" 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. 42, l. 16, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"For the purposes of this paragraph the weight unladen of any vehicle shall be taken to be the weight of the vehicle inclusive of the body and all parts (the heavier being taken where alternative bodies or parts are used) which are necessary to or ordinarily used with the vehicle when working on a road but exclusive of the weight of—

(a) water fuel accumulators (other than boilers) or coal-gas containers used for the purpose of or in connection with the supply of power for the propulsion of the vehicle; and

(b) loose tools and loose equipment."—(Mr. Ross Taylor.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 44, l. 46, by leaving out from the second word "exceeding," to the end of l. 45, and inserting the words,—

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—(Captain Strickland),—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 read the third time upon Friday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation (Temporary Provisions) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Michael Beaumont.)

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.

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.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn—(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Eight of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Sheffield) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Sheffield) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Sheffield) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C:—Lord Burghley, Sir Fergus Graham, and Sir George Hamilton; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Morgan, Captain Pakes, and Lord Eustace Percy.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Protection of Birds Bill [Lords.] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Mr. Mander, supported by Mr. Vyvyan Adams, Commander Bower, Mr. Curry, Mr. Loch-Fraser, Mr. David Grenfell, Mr. Lowe, Mr. Mallalieu, Mr. Molen, Miss Ruthbone, Brigadier-General Spears, and Mr. Wedwood, presented a Bill to authorise the prohibition of the importation of foreign goods as part of an international sanction under the Covenant of the League of Nations: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business 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, Captain Austin Hudson;

Tellers for the Noes,—Mr. John, Mr. Duncan Graham;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Protection of Birds Bill [Lords.] Bill 123.


Unemployment Insurance (Expiring Enactments) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply itself into the Committee of Supply.

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1933.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £22,500,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1934 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Labour and Subordinate Departments, including sums payable by the Exchequer to the Unemployment Fund, Grants to Associations, Local Authorities, and others under the Unemployment Insurance, Labour Exchanges, and other Acts; Expenses of the Industrial Court; Contribution towards the Expenses of the International Labour Organisation (League of Nations); Expenses of Training and Removal of Workers and their Dependants; Grants for assisting the voluntary provision of occupation for unemployed persons; and sundry services, including services arising out of the war.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £22,499,900 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Lawson.)
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. John, 39.
Yea,
Mr. Groves.
Tellers for the
Mr. Blindell, 196.
Nay,
Mr. Womersley.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The 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 Committee on the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation (Temporary Provisions) 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 Sea-fishing Industry Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Sunderland Gas Company, which was presented on the 19th day of March and published, be approved, subject to the following modifications:

Section 3, p. 2, l. 20, after "added limits," insert "together with so much of such portions of the added limits."

Section 3, p. 2, l. 21, leave out "and the added limits," and insert "as are outside the county borough of Sunderland as constituted at the date of this Order."

Section 3, p. 2, l. 29, leave out "April," and insert "July."

Section 19, p. 11, after subsection (3), insert,—

Provided that the amount so credited shall not be applicable in or towards increasing the dividend for any year on the ordinary stock of the company beyond that which would be payable for that year if one-eighth of the sum calculated pursuant to paragraph (1) of section sixteen (Division of surplus profits) of this Order were applied for the benefit of the holders of ordinary stock.

Section 21, p. 12, after subsection (3), insert,—

(4) The amount standing to the credit of the contingencies and renewals fund of the company at the prescribed date shall be credited to the renewal fund authorised by this section.

(5) As from the prescribed date section one hundred and twenty-two of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, shall cease to apply to the company. —(Dr. Burgin.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 4, by leaving out from the word "be," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "referred to a Select Committee of Four Members appointed by the Committee of Selection for their Report which shall state whether, in their opinion, the Order should be approved with or without modifications or additions, and setting out the modifications or additions, if any, which they propose, or should not be approved; and shall be laid before the House, together with a copy of the Order showing the modifications and additions, if any, proposed by the Committee: that the proceedings of the Committee to which the Order is referred shall be conducted in like manner as in the case of a Provisional Order Confirmation Bill under Standing Order 159, and opponents of the Order shall be heard, provided that a Statement of Objection has been deposited in the Committee and Private Bill Office of the House of Commons on or before the seventh day after the date of this Motion, but an opponent shall only be heard upon objections which have been distinctly specified in the statement.

If no Statement of Objection shall have been deposited within the specified time, or if all such statements so deposited shall have been withdrawn before the meeting of the Committee, the order of reference to the Select Committee shall be discharged." —(Mr. Thompson). —instead thereof.

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And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 22nd June 1933:

And the Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir Victor Warrender, Yeas.] Mr. Blindell:
Tellers for the [Mr. Thompson, Noes.] Sir Wilfrid Sugden:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 17th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Shops Acts (1912 to 1928) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factories and Workshops (Bakehouses) 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 Nurses Registration Act (1919) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurses Registration Act (1919) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Industrial Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Bankers’ Protection 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 Matrimonial Causes Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of February last, That the Local Elections (Proportional Representation) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Wednesday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-six minutes before One of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie on the Table.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, by His Majesty's Mines Command,—Copy of Statistical Summary of the Output and of Costs of Production, Proceeds, and Profits of the Coal Mining Industry for the quarter ended 31st March 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hope-Beaisha presented, by His Majesty's Civil Command,—Estimate of a further Sum required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1934.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the Agricultural directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Draft Scheme for the Regulation of the Marketing of Pigs, and Report by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State for Scotland in relation thereto.

Copy of Draft Scheme for the Regulation of Agricultural Marketing of Bacon, and Report by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State for Scotland in relation thereto.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Standing Committee on the Manchester Ship Canal Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Manchester Ship Canal Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, by His Majesty's Mines Command,—Copy of Report of the Commission appointed by the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, March 1933, on the Financial and Economic Position of the Bechuanaland Protectorate.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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**Thursday, 22nd June 1933.**

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

**PRAYERS.**

Sir Austen Chamberlain reported from the Indian Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Indian Constitutional Reform, (Ministry of Constitutional Reform, That they had directed Evidence.) him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken No. 112 (ii.) before them on Thursday 22nd June to the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Standing Committee on the Manchester Ship Canal Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Calvinistic Methodist or Presbyterian Church of Wales Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Finnis reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Education (Necessity of Education of Schools) Bill [Lords] 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.
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The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Luton Water) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and to be printed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Maidstone and Stockton-on-Tees) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and to be printed.

The Salford Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved into Supply, and then into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1933.

Class V.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,682,265, 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 1934, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Health for Scotland, including Grants and other Expenses in connection with Housing, certain Grants to Local Authorities, &c., Grant in Aid of the Highlands and Islands Medical Service, Grants in Aid of Benefits and Expenses of Administration under the National Health Insurance Acts, certain Expenses in connection with the Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts, and other Services.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £1,682,165 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. McGovern.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Maxton, Yeas, [Mr. McGovern : ] 29.

Tellers for the [Mr. Womersley, Noses, [Dr. Morris-Jones : ] 149.

Original Question again proposed:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Class IV.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £4,119,610 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 1934, for Public Education in Scotland; and for the Royal Scottish Museum, Edinburgh; including sundry Grants in Aid.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Class I.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £52,429 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course

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 Jesus Hospital in Chipping Barnet Charity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London Midland and Scottish Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled An Act to abolish grand juries and amend the law as to liability for death duties; to make provision for alternative procedure for the recovery of Crown debts and to enable proceedings by the Crown to be instituted in county courts in appropriate cases; to amend the procedure as to certain prerogative writs and as to trials by jury in the High Court; to amend the law as to the payment of costs by and to the Crown; to provide for the further delegation of the jurisdiction of the Master in Lunacy; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Luton Water Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to the Boroughs of Maidstone and Stockton-on-Tees; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled An Act to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Salford to execute street works and to acquire lands for those and other purposes; to confer powers upon them of running trolley vehicles; to make various provisions and to confer various powers with respect to the several undertakings of the Corporation, and in regard to the health and finance, and for the good government of the city; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Wrexham and East Denbighshire Water) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and to be printed.

Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Wrexham and East Denbighshire Water) Bill [Lords], Bill 124.

Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Wrexham and East Denbighshire Water) Bill [Lords], Bill 126.

Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Maidstone and Stockton-on-Tees) Bill [Lords], Bill 125.

Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Salford Corporation) Bill [Lords], Bill 126.

Message from the Lords.

Jesus Hospital in Chipping Barnet Charity Bill.

London Midland and Scottish Railway Bill.

Approval of Lords.

Miscellaneous Provisional Orders (Lords.) Bill [Lords.]

Salford Corporation Bill [Lords.]
of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1934, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Scottish Office; Expenses under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899; a Subsidy for Transport Services to the Western Highlands and Islands; a Grant in lieu of Land Tax; and Contributions towards the Expenses of Probation, and of Remand Homes.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £52,529, be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. McGovern).

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. McGovern, Mr. Buchanan: ]

Yea, 3.

Tellers for the [Captain Austin Hudson: Mr. Blindell: ]

No, 122.

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 Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on the Local Government and Public Health Bill, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the Additional Import Duties (No. 13) Order, 1933, and ordered to be printed.

The Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Captain Margesson);

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 sole basis of taxation must be the public interest, and declines to assent to the Third Reading of a Bill which provides the national finances under a system in which the poorest suffer most, and which, in violation of a ministerial pledge and of a hitherto accepted principle of taxation, imposes a penal tax upon co-operative societies at the behest of competitive private interests."—(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. Blindell, Commander Southby; 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 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 21st day of this instant June;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea-fishing Industry 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.
Treaty Series. 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 Belgian Government relating to the Boundary between Northern Rhodesia and the Belgian Congo. Brussels, 7th April 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Stanley presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes upon the Railways of Great Britain during 1932.

Mr. Stanley also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Provisionsal Regulations, dated—

(1) 17th June 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment Route No. 204 Provisional Regulations, 1933;  
(2) 19th June, 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Routes Nos. 105 and 171) Provisional Regulations, 1933;  
(3) 20th June 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) (Route No. 120a) Provisional Regulations, 1933.

Copies of Regulations, dated 17th June 1933, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 11) Regulations, 1933;  
(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 12) Regulations, 1933;  
(3) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 13) Regulations, 1933.

Electricity (Supply) Acts. Copy of Report respecting the applications to and proceedings of the Minister of Transport, under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, from 1st April 1932 to 31st March 1933.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


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The Deputy Chairman reported the Worksop Corporation Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

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)—(Captain Margesson); Vol. 188.

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Frederick Thomson, Sir George Penny]; 174. 
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tinker, Mr. Gordon Macdonald; 27.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Metropolitan Police Bill to take into consideration the Metropolitan Police Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 28, by leaving out Clause 3. —(Mr. Lunn.)

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, [Sir George Penny, Mr. Blundell]; 245. 
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John, Mr. Gordon Macdonald; 53.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 1, by leaving out Clause 4.—(Mr. Rhys Davies.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "not," in l. 5, stand part of the Bill; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Womersley]; 180. 
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Davies; 62.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 5, by leaving out the words "not exceeding," and inserting the word "for,"—(Sir Percy Harris),— instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "not exceeding" stand part of the Bill;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 6, by leaving out from the word "State," to the end of the subsection, and inserting the words "to the prolongation of the period of service in suitable cases, when such constables shall be entitled to full pension rights;"—(Sir Percy Harris),— instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time; 
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question and adding
the words "this House declines to proceed with a Bill to amend enactments relating to the metropolitan police until an exhaustive inquiry has been held into the whole administration of the force, including the system of promotion within the ranks and appointments from outside, the necessity for a greater measure of democratic control, and the alleged lack of contact between the Secretary of State and Scotland Yard,"—(Major Attlee)—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
Yea,
Mr. Blundell:
Mr. Duncan Graham,
Mr. Gordon MacDonald:

210.
52.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation (Temporary Provisions) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Captain Austin Hudson reported from the Committee of Supply of the 21st day of this instant June, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth;

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1933.

Class V.

That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £22,500,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1934 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Labour and Subordinate Departments, including sums payable by the Exchequer to the Unemployment Fund, Grants to Associations, Local Authorities and others under the Unemployment Insurance, Labour Exchanges and other Acts; Expenses of the Industrial Court; Contribution towards the Expenses of the International Labour Organisation (League of Nations); Expenses of Training and Removal of Workers and their Dependents; Grants for assisting the voluntary provision of occupation for unemployed persons; and sundry services, including services arising out of the war.

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 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 Education into consideration the Education (Necessity of Schools) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords],

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea-fishing Industry 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 seven minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 111.]

Tuesday, 27th June 1933.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, 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.:

Adelphi Estate Bill [Lords].
Salford Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester Ship Canal 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Middlesex Corporation Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order in Council, entitled the Merchant Seamen’s Fund.
Account of Receipts and Expenditure under the Seamen’s Fund Winding-up Act, 1831, for 1832.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Ian Macpherson reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill was committed: That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Fifty-eighth Annual Report of the Public Works Loan Board, 1932-33, with Appendices.

Sir Ian Macpherson reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill was committed: That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

No. 130. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
No. 130. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.
Bill 128. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Sir John Sandeman Allen, Captain Cazalet, Mr. Rhys Davies, Mr. Mander, Miss Rathbone, Mr. Gervais Bentou, Miss Pickford, Miss Cazalet, Mr. Bookby, and Mr. Lloyd-Jones do prepare and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Nationality of Married Women Bill; to provide for the foreigner freedom to retain their nationality; And that Sir John Sandeman Allen, Captain Cazalet, Mr. Rhys Davies, Mr. Mander, Miss Rathbone, Mr. Gervais Bentou, Miss Pickford, Miss Cazalet, Mr. Bookby, and Mr. Lloyd-Jones do prepare and bring it in.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the District Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The South Metropolitan Gas Bill [Lords] was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Maldens and Coombe Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir Austen Chamberlain reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Constitutional Reform Committee of the House of Lords on Indian Constitutional Reform, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken No. 112 (ii.) before them on Tuesday 27th June to the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be expedited, 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. George Penny:
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gordon MacDonald:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the District Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea-fishing Industry Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "whilst recognising the urgent necessity for a greater measure of public control over the re-organisation of the fishing industry, particularly with respect to marketing and the prevention of waste, this House declines to assent to the Second Reading of a Bill which proceeds upon the basis of restricting supplies of an essential foodstuff in order to increase profits instead of encouraging greater consumption through improved methods of distribution,"—(Mr. Thomas Williams),—instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the
{Mr. Womersley,
Yea,
Lord Erskine: }
{Mr. John,
Noo,
Mr. Gordon Mac-
donald: }
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Major Elliot, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Sea-fishing Industry [Money], proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 71a, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 71a, resolved itself into Committee.

Resolved, That for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to provide for regulating the catching, landing, and sale of sea-fish, for the constitution of a Sea-fish Commission, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—
(a) of any expenses incurred under the said Act by the Board of Trade for the purpose of regulating the landing in the United Kingdom of sea-fish (including shell-fish); and
(b) of any expenses incurred, in accordance with the said Act, by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries or a Secretary of State in connection with the Sea-fish Commission constituted under 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Education (Necessity of Schools) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, 1, 6, by inserting, after the word "authority," the words "or by the local education authority for an adjoining area."—(Sir Douglas Newton.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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 Committee on the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation (Temporary Provisions) 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 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 Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Juries Second Reading of the Juries (Amendment) [Amendment] Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Marpessa.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 112.]

Wednesday, 28th June 1933.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Middlesbrough Corporation Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; Public Petitions. Vote Third Report.
Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1928.

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th June 1933, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Wheat Flour) Regulations, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

London Traffic Act, 1924.

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 21st June 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 296) Provisional Regulations, 1933.

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 Census of England and Wales, 1931. County of Dorset (Part I.).

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 Unemployment Insurance (Expiring Enactments) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Bath and Bury and District Joint Water Board) Bill, to Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the mid-Glamorgan Water Board; 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 the Borough of Chepping Wycombe; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to enable the Samaritan Free Hospital for Women to provide and equip additional accommodation and to make certain charges therefor, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Bath and Bury and District Joint Water Board) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Mid-Glamorgan Water Board) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Chepping Wycombe) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Samaritan Free Hospital for Women Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Morgan Jones reported from the Committee of Public Accounts:

That they had made further Progress in the matters to which they were 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.

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) (Captain Marplessex):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas.—Mr. John Stanley, Mr. Gordon Macdonald.

Tellers for the Noes.—Mr. Blindell, Mr. John Harcourt Johnstone.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the ascertainment and publication of the minimum cost of living, the notification of and keeping of lists of particular of wages below the minimum cost of living and of employers responsible therefor, and for other purposes relating thereto.—(Mr. Harcourt Johnstone);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief Mr. Speaker explanatory statement from the Member who put the Question (pursuant to Standing Order No. 11) opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11.—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Harcourt Johnstone, Mr. Dingle Foot, Mr. Orvey, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Ernest Young, and Mr. Holdsworth do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Harcourt Johnstone accordingly presented Notice of a Bill to make provision for the ascertainment and publication of the minimum cost of living, the notification of and keeping of lists of particular of wages below the minimum cost of living and of employers responsible therefor, and for other purposes relating thereto: 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1933.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £540,000 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 1934 for sundry Dominion Services, including certain Grants in Aid, and for expenditure in connection with Ex-Service Men in the Irish Free State, and for a Grant in Aid to the Irish Free State in respect of Compensation to Transferred Officers.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £539,900 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. David Grenfell.)

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Buchanan.)

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., 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 attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, where a Commission under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty’s Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts and Measure therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts and Measure as follow:

1. Finance Act, 1933.
2. False Oaths (Scotland) Act, 1933.
3. Solicitors (Scotland) Act, 1933.
4. Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1933.
5. Government of India (Amendment) Act, 1933.
7. Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1933.
9. Jesus Hospital (Chipping Barnet) Scheme Charity Confirmation Act, 1933.
11. Aberdeen Royal Infirmary and Mental Hospital Order Confirmation Act, 1933.
12. Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Hereford and West Kent Main Sewerage District) Act, 1933.
13. Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Tees Valley Water Board and West Monmouthshire Omnibus Board) Act, 1933.
14. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Sheffield) Act, 1933.
15. Great Western Railway Act, 1933.
17. Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal Act, 1933.
20. Anercham, Beaconsfield and District Waterworks Act, 1933.
22. Norwich Corporation Act, 1933.
23. London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1933.

Wythenshawe Parishes (Transfer) Measure, 1933.

Then the House again resolved itself into Supply, the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \* Mr. Buchanan, \* Yes, \* Major John : \* \* 36.

Tellers for the \* Sir George Penny, \* No, \* Commander Southby : \* \* 247.

Question again proposed, That a sum not exceeding £539,900 be granted for the said Service.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \* Mr. Tinker, \* Yeas, \* Mr. John : \* \* 39.

Tellers for the \* Mr. Womersley, \* Noes, \* Major George Davies : \* \* 247.

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.
Resolved, That the Scheme under the Agricultural Marketing Act, 1931, for regulating the marketing of pigs, a draft of which was presented to the House on the 22nd day of June 1933, be approved.—(Major Elliot.)

Resolved, That the Scheme under the Agricultural Marketing Act, 1931, for regulating the marketing of bacon, a draft of which was presented to the House on the 22nd day of June 1933, be approved.—(Major Elliot.)

The Essex County Council Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to leave out Clause 144 — (Mr. Herbert Williams); The House divided.
The Noes to the Left;
The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, — (Mr. Simmonds : ) 121.

Tellers for the Noes, — (Sir Vivian Henderson, Colonel Ruggles-Brise : ) 72.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation (Temporary Provisions) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Certain reductions in remuneration to be disregarded for purposes of superannuation).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17, to leave out the words "April, nineteen hundred and thirty-two," and insert the words "October, nineteen hundred and thirty-three" — (Sir Henry Jackson.)

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. 19, after the word "understanding," to insert the words "between the parties concerned."— (Mr. Greenwood.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 22, at the end, to insert the words "or is the subject of an agreement in writing made before or within three months after the passing of this Act between the person whose remuneration has been reduced or from which a deduction has been made and the authority to whom such contribution as aforesaid, if any, in respect of such person is payable or by whom a superannuation allowance to him is or would in the future become payable providing that such reduction or deduction shall not affect the amount of his superannuation allowance."— (Captain Ellison.)

Resolved, That those words be there inserted.— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 41, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(iii) officers or servants to whom the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909, applies.

— (Mr. Greenwood.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 2 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 3 and No. 4 agreed to.
Clause No. 5.— (Interpretation.)
An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 41, at the end, to insert the words "'reduction' in relation to remuneration includes a reduction by way of deduction or refund."— (Sir Henry Jackson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause Nos. 6 and 7 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 Bill 134. Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Sir Frederick Thomson reported from the Sea-fishing Committee on Sea-fishing Industry [Money] a Industry Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to provide for regulating the catching, landing, and sale of sea-fish, for the constitution of a Sea-fish Commission, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of any expenses incurred under the said Act by the Board of Trade for the purpose of regulating the landing in the United Kingdom of sea-fish (including shell-fish); and

(b) of any expenses incurred, in accordance with the said Act, by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries or a Secretary of State in connection with the Sea-fish Commission constituted under the said Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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 Sanctions (Enabling) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Meeting Act (1908) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

National Industrial Council Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Industrial Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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.

Miners (Pensions) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Miners (Pensions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Public House Improvement Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public House Improvement Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Nurses Registration Act (1919) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurses Registration Act (1919) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Parliament Act (1911) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliament Act (1911) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Industrial Councils Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial Councils Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon 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 Wednesday next.

Matrimonial Causes Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then 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. 113.]

Thursday, 29th June 1933.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE London County Council (Money) Bill London was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to (Money) Bill. the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Ministry to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Bath and Bury and District Joint Water Board) 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.

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the Census of directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Census of England and Wales, 1931. County of Cornwall (Part L). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, by His Employer's Majesty's Command,—Copy of Certificate of Employers' Liability Insurance. showing, for 1932, the effect of the undertaking given by the Association for the purpose of limiting the charges to employers in respect of Employers' Liability Insurance.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour also presented, Public pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Ninety-fourth Report of the Deputy Keeper of Public Records.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the London directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Traffic Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 23rd June 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 108d) Provisional Regulations, 1933.

Copy of Regulations, dated 27th June 1933, Road Traffic entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Records) Act, 1930. of Licences) Regulations, 1933.

Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated 27th Road Traffic June 1933, entitled—

(1) the Public Service Vehicles (Licences and Certificates) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1933;

(2) the Public Service Vehicles (Drivers' and Conductors' Licences) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Hore-Belisha, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of a further Sum required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Chairman's Panel; that they had examined the Sir Cyril Cobbold to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the Service of Process (Justices) Bill); and Mr. Entwistle to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Church of Scotland (Property and Endowments) Amendment Bill (Lords)).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Austin Chamberlain reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Indian Constitutional Reform, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on Thursday 29th June to the House.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Street) 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.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Edinburgh and Lossiemouth and Southwold) 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.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee on the Torquay and Paignton Tramways (Abandonment) 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 Scottish Bills (in respect of the Sea-fishing Industry Bill)—Dr. Burpin, Mr. Burnett, Mr. Rhys Davies, Lord Dun gloss, Major Elliot, Sir Robert Hamilton, Colonel Henage, Mr. Law, Captain McEwen, Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell, Major Macinsh; Sir Geraint Rees, Major Ross, Mr. West Russell, Sir Arthur Michael Samuel, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Charles Williams, Mr. Thomas Williams, Mr. Womersley, and Sir Murdoch McKenzie Wood.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had added the following Twenty Members to the Standing Committee C.—Colonel Acland-Brock, Captain C. Troyna, Mr. Banfield, Viscount Casterlough, Major Colfox, Colonel Sir George Courthope, Mr. Cove, Sir George Hume, Captain Peake, and Colonel Ruggles-Brise; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Thomas Vansittart Bowater, Major Braithwaite, Mr. Smalley Crooke, Mr. Gritten, Mr. Harbord, Miss Horshburg, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Lewie, and Mr. Neil Maclean.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had added the following Ten Members to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Church of Scotland (Property and Endowments) Amendment Bill (Lords)):—Colonn Crookshank, Mr. Duggar, Mr. Munro, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Alexander Ramsay, Mr. Ross Taylor, Mr. West Russell, Lord Cumb Crichton-Stuart, Mr. Whiteside, and Mr. Charles Williams.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Frimley and Lossiemouth and Southwold (Abandonment) Bill (Lords), without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Dearne District Traction Corporation Bill (Lords), to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House; That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Standing Committee C.—Colonel Acland-Brock, Captain C. Troyna, Mr. Banfield, Viscount Casterlough, Major Colfox, Colonel Sir George Courthope, Mr. Cove, Sir George Hume, Captain Peake, and Colonel Ruggles-Brise; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Thomas Vansittart Bowater, Major Braithwaite, Mr. Smalley Crooke, Mr. Gritten, Mr. Harbord, Miss Horshburg, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Lewie, and Mr. Neil Maclean.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Sea-fishing Industry Bill)—Dr. Burpin, Mr. Burnett, Mr. Rhys Davies, Lord Dun gloss, Major Elliot, Sir Robert Hamilton, Colonel Henage, Mr. Law, Captain McEwen, Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell, Major Macinsh; Sir Geraint Rees, Major Ross, Mr. West Russell, Sir Arthur Michael Samuel, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Charles Williams, Mr. Thomas Williams, Mr. Womersley, and Sir Murdoch McKenzie Wood.

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Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had added the following Ten Members to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Church of Scotland (Property and Endowments) Amendment Bill (Lords)):—Colonn Crookshank, Mr. Duggar, Mr. Munro, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Alexander Ramsay, Mr. Ross Taylor, Mr. West Russell, Lord Cumb Crichton-Stuart, Mr. Whiteside, and Mr. Charles Williams.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Frimley and Lossiemouth and Southwold (Abandonment) Bill (Lords), without Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House; That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Blind Voters ( Amendment) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Frimley and Lossiemouth and Southwold (Abandonment) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Blind Voters ( Amendment) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An
Intenture, dated the fifth day of February,
two thousand nine hundred and one, and
executed by the Most Noble Hugh Richard
Arthur, Duke of Westminster, D.S.O.; to which
the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Grosvenor Estate Bill [Lords] was read
the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the
Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. George Hall, supported by Mr. O’Connor,
Sir Henry Jackson, Mr. Isaac Foot, Mr. Thorne,
Mr. Hicks, and Captain Cunningham-Reid,
presented a Bill to amend section sixteen of
the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, and section
twenty-one of the Electricity (Supply) Act
1922: And the same was ordered to be read a
second time upon Thursday next; and to be
printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being
put, That this day, notwithstanding anything in
Standing Order No. 15, the Report of a Supple-
mentary Estimate for a New Service may be
considered and that the Proceedings on Report
of Supply of 28th June may be taken after
Eleven of the clock and shall be exempted,
at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the
Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—
(Captain Margesson);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thom-
som, 
(Sir George Penny : 
Tellers for the [Mr. John, 
Noes, 
(Mr. Tinker : 
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1933.

Class VI.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That
a sum not exceeding £185,079 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 1934, for the Salaries and
Expenses of the Mines Department of the
Board of Trade.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question
proposed, That a sum not exceeding £185,079
be granted for the said Service.—(Mr.
Parker.)

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chair-
man 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.

Lord Erskine reported from the Committee Supply
of Supply of the 28th day of this instant June, [28th June]
a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1933.

Class II.

That a Supplementary sum not exceeding
Dominion Services
Supplementary Estimate, 1933.

£540,000 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 1934, for sundry Dominion
Services, including certain Grants in Aid,
and for expenditure in connection with Ex-
Service Men in the Irish Free State, and
for a Grant in Aid to the Irish Free State
in respect of Compensation to Transferred
Officers.

The said Resolution, being read a second time,
was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjournment. (Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having con-
tinued to sit till twenty-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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjournment. (Captain Margesson.)

[No. 114.]

Friday, 30th June 1933.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into con-
consideration the Colne Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
And an Amendment was made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Street) 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 Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (Elgin and Lossiemouth and Southwold) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered, under Section 9 of the Act, to be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of July next; and to be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the London Overground Wires &c. Bill [Lords] with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of May last, on consideration of the Hotels and Restaurants Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, That the Clause (Application to Carlisle State Management District) be read a second time, be resumed upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Blind Voters Bill, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Blind Voters Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn.—(Commander Southby.)

And accordingly the House, having con- Adjournment, continued to sit till five minutes after Three of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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[No. 115.]

Monday, 3rd July 1933

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consider- Frimley andation the Amendments made by the Farnborough District Water Bill. Lords to the Frimley and Farnborough District 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 Calvinistic Methodist or Presbyterian Church of Wales Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Salford Corporation Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Salford Corporation Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Salford Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Standing Committee C. :

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (added in respect of the Sea-fishing Act, 1906. Regulation Works, Alkali, &c., Works, by the Chief Inspectors for 1932.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing, for each of the years 1913–14 to 1932–33, (1) the Aggregate Liabilities of the Slate, 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.

Mr. Hore-Belisha also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 30th June 1933, entitled the Ottawa Agreements (No. 2) Order, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hilton Young presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fourteenth Annual Report of the Ministry of Health, 1932–33.

Sir Hilton Young also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Sixty-ninth Annual Report on Alkali, &c., Works, by the Chief Inspectors for 1932.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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. 97, of Session 1931–32).—(Sir Hilton Young.)

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C:—Lord Eustace Percy and Mr. Turtosis; and had appointed in substitution: Major Astor and Mr. James Dunlop.

Standing Committee C. :

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (added in respect of the Sea-fishing

Mr. David Reid reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Stourbridge) Bill: That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought not to be confirmed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Civil Estimates, 1933.)

Class VI. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £200,000 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1934, for a Grant in Aid of the Forestry Fund.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £299,900 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. David Grenfell.)

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 Middlesbrough Corporation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to leave out Part VII. —(Mr. Lyons)

The House divided.

Mr. Lyons, Noes, 144. Tellers for the Mr. Kingsley Griffith, Noes, 48. Mander Bower. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Postponed Proceeding on Question proposed Supply, on consideration of Question, That a sum not exceeding £800,000 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1934, for a Grant in Aid of the Forestry Fund, resumed.

Question again proposed, That a sum not exceeding £299,900 be granted for the said Service.

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 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.

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 Standing Bills brought from the Lords and referred upon Orders of the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz. —

Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Wrexham and East Denbighshire Water) Bill [Lords.]

Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Luton Water) Bill [Lords.]

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 Private Bills, That in the case of the following (standing Orders not previously inquired into) Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on Orders of the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders applicable are applicable, viz. —

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Maidstone and Stockton-on-Tees) Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Worksop Corporation Bill [Lords.] Corporation as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Adelphi Estate Bill [Lords.];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the Electricity directions of several Acts of Parliament,—(Supply Acts."

Copy of Special Order, made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, in respect of part of the Borough of Buxton and part of the Rural District of Chapel-en-le-Frith, in the County of Derby.

Copy of Special Order, made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts and Public Works (Supply) Acts, in respect of part of the Parish of Inverness and Bona, in the County of Inverness, 1930.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 29th Road Traffic Act, 1930, entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Lost Property) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1933.


Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 29th London June 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 14) Provisional Regulations, 1933.

Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated—

1. 23rd June 1933, entitled the London Traffic Act, 1924. (1) Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route Nos. 55a and 55b) Provisional Regulations, 1933;

2. 27th June 1933, entitled the London Traffic Act, 1924. (2) Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 104b) (No. 2) Provisional Regulations, 1933;
Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, pursuant to a direction of the Act of Parliament, Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932 to the Borough of Hendon.

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 Wallingford. No. 137.

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, Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932 to the Borough of Hendon.

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:


Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Wimbledon Corporation Bill (Lords) with Amendments. No. 138.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Austin Chamberlain reported from the Indian Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Indian Constitutional Reform, that they had directed Evidence. No. 112 (ii.) before them on Tuesday 4th July to the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords was brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Sefton Corporation Bill (Lords) without any Amendments.

The Lords have agreed to the Sidmouth Sidmouth Urban District Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Secretary's Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £104,911, 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 1934, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, and Subordinate Departments, including certain Services arising out of the War.)

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Lansbury.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. John, 28.
Mr. Groves.

Tellers for the
Mr. George Penny, 214.
Sir Victor Warrender.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow. (Mr. George Hall.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. John, 52.
Mr. Gordon Macdonald.

Tellers for the
Miss Captain Austin Hudson, 196.
Dr. Morris-Jones.

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 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 Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation (Temporary Provisions) 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 Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjournment.

(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 117.]

Wednesday, 5th July 1933.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

The Cancer Hospital (Free) Bill [Lords] was Cancer Hospital (Free) Bill 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 Colne Corporation Bill [Lords] was read Colne Corporation 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Rugby 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 Torquay and Paignton Tramways (Abandonment) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Luton Water) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Maidstone and Stockton-on-Tees) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Wrexham and East Denbighshire Water) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.
Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee on Industrial Assurance and Assurance on the Lives of Children under ten years of age.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 30th November 1932, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 8) Order, 1933.

Mr. Hore-Belisha also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 5th July 1933, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 8) Order, 1933.

Copy of Order, dated 5th July 1933, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 14) Order, 1933.

Copy of Order, dated 5th July 1933, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 7) Order, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. David Reid reported from the Committee on the Bootle Corporation Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had made provision in the Bill, pursuant to a Resolution of the House of the 12th day of April last, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Austen Chamberlain reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Indian Constitutional Reform; That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on Wednesday 5th July to the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Vivian Henderson reported from the Select Committee on Estimates; That they had made Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and Appendices.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the South Somerset Joint Hospital District; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (South Somerset Joint Hospital District) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Wigan Committee on the Wigan Corporation Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title as followeth:

An Act to make further provision in regard to the road transport and water undertakings of the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Wigan and in regard to the health of the local government and improvement of that borough; to provide for the application of the balance of certain moneys subscribed during the Great War for purposes connected with that war; and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this day, notwithstanding anything in the Standing Order No. 16, Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Eleven of the clock, and that the Business of Government Business be not, 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 Thornson, Sir George Penny : 212.]

Tellers for the [Mr. John, Mr. Groves : 30.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved supply itself into the Committee of Supply. [12th allotted Day.]

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1933.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £124,178 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 1934, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £124,178 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Lansbury.)
The House, according to Order, proceeded Blind Voters to take into consideration the Amendments Bill, made by the Lords to the Blind Voters Bill; The Lords Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 2, l. 5, being read a second time, were agreed to. And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 6th July 1933:

The Lords Amendment, in p. 2, l. 5, leave out l. 5 to 10, and insert,—

("For the purposes of this rule, any of the following persons shall be qualified to assist a blind voter to vote at an election, namely, any person who is entitled to vote at that election, and any person who is the father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, or daughter of the blind voter, and has attained the age of twenty-one.

The declaration to be made by the companion for the purposes of this rule shall be in the form set out in the Second Schedule to this Act, or in a form as near thereto as circumstances admit, and shall be made in the presence of, and be given to, the presiding officer, and that officer shall thereupon attest it.

Any such declaration shall be exempt from stamp duty, and no fee or other payment shall be charged in respect of it"),

the next Amendment, being read a second time: And it appearing that the object of the Special Entry. Amendment was to carry out the intentions of the Commons, 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 House, according to Order, proceeded Slaughter of Animals Bill.

Ordered, That the Additional Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to the House on the twelfth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the twelfth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Ordered, That the Additional Import Duties Act, 1932, dated the twenty-third day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the twenty-third day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

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 the National Industrial Council Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the International Economic Sanctions (Enabling) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Industrial Council Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant July.

Ordered, 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.—(Captain Murgesson),—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman acquainted the House, That the said proposed Amendment was, as amended in the Standing Committee;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Works Councils Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial Councils Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Notification of Poverty Councils Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliament Act (1911) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant July.

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 ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

Thursday, 6th July 1933.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

THE Calvinistic Methodist or Presbyterian Church of Wales Bill [Lords.] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Adelphi Estate Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops for 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Betterton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order, dated 6th July 1933, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Banking Industry Special Scheme) (Amendment) Special Order, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the Electricity (Supply) Acts in respect of an area comprising portions of the Counties of Stafford, Worcester, and Salop for the suspension of powers of purchase of existing undertakings and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 27th of Public Health Acts, June 1933, entitled the Brightlingsea (Shell-fish) (Amendment) Regulations, 1933.

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 28th June 1933, Supreme Court of the United States, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States (No. 2), 1933.

Mr. Entwistle reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Church of Scotland (Property and Endowments) Amendment Bill [Lords] 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. David Reid reported from the Committee on the Essex County Council Bill [Lords], to whom the Bill was committed; That, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 28th day of June last, the Committee had struck out of the Bill Clause 144 relating to the licensing of sky advertising.

Mr. David Reid 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 Lords have agreed to the Trout (Scotland) Bill, with an Amendment, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Summary Jurisdiction (Appeals) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Wath, Swinton, and District Joint Hospital District; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers upon the Knutsford Light and Water Company; to provide for the supply of water in bulk by the Manchester Corporation to that company; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Bill, Confirmation (Wath, Swinton and District Joint Hospital District) Bill [Lords] was read for 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 Bill [Lords], was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Knutsford Light and Water Bill [Lords] Knutsford Light and Water 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 Business of put, That notwithstanding anything in Standing the House, Order No. 15, Supplementary Estimates for New Services may be considered this day in Committee of Supply; that Business other than Business of Supply may be taken before Eleven of the clock; and that the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Baldwin);

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

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**Private Bills (Group F.)**

Mr. David Reid reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills; That for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

**Standing Committee C. Sea-Fishing Industry Bill.**

Siaw Amsten Chamberlain reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Indian Constitutional Reform: That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on Thursday 6th July to the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

**Standing Committee B.**

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Richard Evans; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Llewellyn Jones.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee: That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Service of Process (Justices) Bill)—Mr. Attorney General, Sir Henry Cautley, Mr. Rhy Davies, Mr. Gluckstein, Sir Walter Greaves-Lord, Mr. Grinstein, Mr. Hacking, Mr. Janner, Captain James Lockwood, and Mr. Solicitor General.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

**Message from the Lords.**

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Leeds Corporation Tramways Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

**Leeds Corporation Tramways Provisional Order Bill.**

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1933. Class V.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £440,000 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 1934, for Special Grant to Local Authorities in Distressed Areas in England and Wales.

Mr. Kirkwood 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.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £439,900 be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Greenwood.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Gordon Macdonald,
Mr. Groves : 37.

Tellers for the Noes, {Captain Austin Hudson,
Mr. Womersley : 208.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £60,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1934, for Special Grants to Local Authorities in Distressed Areas in Scotland.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £60,000 be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Neil Maclean.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Gordon Macdonald,
Mr. Groves : 33.

Tellers for the Noes, {Captain Austin Hudson,
Lord Erskine : 205.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Indian Constitutional Reform have power, if they so determine, to appoint one or more sub-committees to take evidence or to consider any matters that may be referred to them.

Ordered, That any sub-committees so appointed shall have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House.

Ordered, That any evidence taken by any such sub-committee shall be reported by them to the main Committee.—(Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare.)

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 taking Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Electricity (Supply) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Mr. George Hall.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjourment. (Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow. [No. 119.]

Friday, 7th July 1933.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into considera-  
 ration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mersey Tunnel Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. 

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into considera- 
 ration the Amendments made by the Lords Urban District to the Sidmouth Urban District Council Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed Indian Constitutional Reform. 

Ordered, That any sub-committees so 

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any adjournment of the House.

Ordered, That any evidence taken by any 
such sub-committee shall be reported by them 
to the main Committee.—(Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare.)

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 taking Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Electricity (Supply) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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ration the Amendments made by the Lords Urban District to the Sidmouth Urban District Council Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
The Worksop Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Deane District Traction Bill [Lords], 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 Statute made by the University of Oxford, dated 2nd May 1883, amending the existing Statutes of the University.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 26th June 1933, approving one Admiralty Memorial under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 26th June 1933, approving one Admiralty Memorial under the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1865.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 26th June 1933, entitled the Portugal (Extradition) Order in Council, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B. Committee B (added in respect of the Service of Process (Justices) Bill and of the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords]):—Mr. Ormston; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Turton.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. A. W. Chamberlain reported from the select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Indian Constitutional Reform, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on Friday 7th July to the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Stanley, supported by Colonel Headlam, presented a Bill to restrict the application of the provisions of section one hundred and sixteen of the Road Traffic Act, 1930, to loss arising by reason of the repeal by the said Act of provisions relating to the licensing of public service vehicles by local authorities: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and be printed.

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Monday, 10th July 1933.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Rugby 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 Torquay and Paignton Tramways (Abandonment) 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 Samaritan Free Hospital for Women Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The South Metropolitan Gas Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Maldens and Coombe Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copy of Rules, dated 28th June 1933, Supreme Court (Rules.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-East India sent to His Majesty that he will be (Budget.) graciously 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 1933-34.—(Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare.)

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Cope to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords]).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group F of Private Bills, which stands adjourned until to-morrow, be, further adjourned until Thursday, at Eleven of the clock; there being no business ready for the consideration of the Committee.—(Sir Henry Cautley.)

Ordered, That this day, notwithstanding Business of anything in Standing Order No. 15, the Report of Supplementary Estimates for New Services may be considered, and that the Proceedings on Report of Supply of 6th July may be taken after Eleven of the clock and shall be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1933.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £124,278 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 1934, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £124,178 be granted to the said Service.—(Mr. Lansbury.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
[Mr. John Gordon Macdonald : 42.

Tellers for the Noes, 
[Captain Austin Hinds : 239.

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.

Dr. Burtin reported from the Committee of Supply of the 6th day of this instant July, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1933.

Class V.

1. That a sum not exceeding £440,000 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 1934, for Special Grants to Local Authorities in Distressed Areas in England and Wales.

2. That a sum not exceeding £90,000 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 1934, for Special Grants to Local Authorities in Distressed Areas in Scotland.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Administration of Justice (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 Church of Scotland (Property and Endowments) Amendment Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Second Reading of the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Electricity (Supply) 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.

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The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Matrimonial Causes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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[No. 121.]

Tuesday, 11th July 1933.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and previously referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into with which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Knutsford Light and Water Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Order Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, brought from the Lords and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:—

Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Chepping Wycombe) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Order Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, brought from the Lords and referred on
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:


Sir William Jenkins reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Road and Rail Traffic Bill was committed; That they had directed the said Bill to pass without amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Chairman’s Panel; That they had directed him to act as Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Protection of Birds Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Major Hills reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on the Local Government (Joint Traffic) Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Commons.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Bill 145. Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 19th day of this instant July; and be printed.

Mr. Entwistle reported from Standing Committee C, in respect of the Protection of Birds Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Rhondda Passenger Transport 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 East Kent, Hull Gas and Hull Gas Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The Deputy Chairman reported the Barking Corporation Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C:—Mr. Gratten; and had appointed in substitution: Mrs. Runge.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Protection of Birds Bill [Lords]):—Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Richard Evans, Lord Fermany, Sir Robert Osser, Mr. Grimston, Mr. Hacking, Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson, Major Mills, Mr. Selley, and Mr. Wellhead.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Sir Austen Chamberlain reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Indian Constitutional Reform, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, on Tuesday 11th July to the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence 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 communicate that they have come to the following Resolution, viz.: That the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Commons on Indian Constitutional Reform have power, if they so determine, to appoint one or more sub-committees to take evidence or to consider any matters that may be referred to them: That any evidence taken by any such sub-committee shall be deemed to be evidence taken before the Joint Committee.

The Lords have agreed to the Agricultural Marketing 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 Colne Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the London Midland and Scottish Railway; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Agricultural Marketing Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The London Midland and Scottish Railway Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was read the first time and ordered under Section 9 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1903.

Class VI.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,165,524 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 1904 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, and of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, including grants and grants in aid in respect of agricultural education and research, eradiation of diseases of animals, and fishery research; and 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 Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £1,165,524 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. John, Yeas, Mr. Duncan Graham: 42.

Tellers for the

Captain Austin Hudson, Mr. Blandell: 206.

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 into consideration the Church of Scotland (Property and Endowments) Amendment Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;—Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the Borough of Hendon, which was presented on the 4th day of July 1933, be approved.—(Mr. Hacking.)

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the Borough of Wallingford, which was presented on the 4th day of July 1933, be approved.—(Colonel Headlam.)

Adjourned. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Wednesday, 12th July 1933.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

THE Deane District Traction Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Essex County Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London Overground Wires, &c. Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Chepping Wycombe) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Mid-Glamorgan Water Board) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Midland and Scottish Railway Order Confirmation Bill [Lords]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Secretary Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commission on Closer Union in the West Indies (Leeward Islands, Windward Islands, Trinidad, and Tobago), April 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the Development directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Commission of Twenty-third Report of the Development No. 147. Commissioners for the year ended 31st March 1933. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Trout Lords to the Trout (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Calvinistic Methodist or Presbyterian Church of Wales Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Education (Necessity of Schools) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Calvinistic Methodist or Presbyterian Church of Wales Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Rugby Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Torquay and Paignton Tramways (Abandonment) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Worksop Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Civil Estimates, 1933.

Class IV.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £26,561,901 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 1934 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 £26,561,801 be granted for the said service.—(Mr. Morgan Jones.)

And it being being past Seven of the clock, the House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Adelphi Estate Bill [Lords];

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Sir William Davison.)

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, Colonel Sandeman Allen, Mr. Eastwood: 117.


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time, and committed.
[No. 123.]

Thursday, 13th July 1933.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day, being read, for the Second Reading of the London Midland and Scottish Railway Order Confirmation Bill (Lords); Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

Treaty Series (No. 23, 1933.)

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 Belgian Government in regard to the Delimitation of the Boundary between Northern Rhodesia and the Belgian Congo. London, 4th April/3rd May 1927.

Treaty Series (No. 24, 1933.)

Copy of Convention between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands regarding Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters. London, 31st May 1932. (Ratifications exchanged at London, 29th June 1933.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


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Forshores.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 11th July 1933, directing the application of moneys received by the Board of Trade in the year ended 31st March 1933, in respect of the rights and interests of the Crown in the Forshores of the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

London Traffic Act, 1924.

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 11th July 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 15) Provisional Regulations, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Road Traffic Act, 1930.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 12th July 1933, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Compressed Gas Propulsion) Provisional Regulations, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Standing Committee B, to whom the Service of Process (Justices) 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.

Mr. Cope reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords] was committed; That they had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Sir Austen Chamberlain reported from the Indian Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Indian Constitutional Reform; That they had directed Evidence, and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Rhyde.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from His Majesty's Government, dated 13th July, 1933, was read, and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Rhyde.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Selection Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (added in respect of the Protection of Birds Bill [Lords]):—Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Rhys.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have agreed to the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Traction Company (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the BiU be read a second time upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Protection of Birds Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from His Majesty's Government, dated 13th July, 1933, was read, and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Rhyde.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Lords have agreed to the Protection of Birds Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Indian Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Indian Constitutional Reform; That they had directed Evidence, and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Rhyde.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have agreed to the Protection of Birds Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Protection of Birds Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Mr. Hore-Belisha 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 Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill 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 requited, 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. John, Mr. Gordon Macdonald :]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Sea-fishing Industry Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Sea-fishing Industry Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 8, by inserting after the word "order" the words "for a period not exceeding one year."—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)
And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Frederick Thomson, Sir George Penny :]
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. John, Mr. Gordon Macdonald :]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Groves :]
Tellers for the Noes, [Sir Frederick Thomson, Sir Lambert Ward :]
So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;
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 pass a Bill for increasing the profits of the sea-fishing industry by restricting supplies without controlling prices, and without safeguarding the conditions and financial interests of the crews and providing for the equipment of fishing-boats with adequate safety appliances, as recommended by the committee of inquiry,"—(Mr. Thomas Williams),—instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Groves :]
Tellers for the Noes, [Sir George Penny, Sir Victor Warrander :]
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 11, by leaving out the words "the Isle of Man or any of the Channel Islands."—(Mr. Charles Williams.)
And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 9, by leaving out the words "three years," and inserting the words "one year,"—(Mr. Leonard),—instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That the words "three years" stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir George Penny, Mr. Womersley :]
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Groves :]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 10, by inserting at the end thereof, the words,—
"Provided that no order shall be made under this section, unless the appropriate Ministers are satisfied that adequate supplies of sea-fish at reasonable prices will be available."
—(Mr. Leonard.)

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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. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Groves :]
Tellers for the Noes, [Sir Frederick Thomson, Sir Lambert Ward :]
So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;
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 pass a Bill for increasing the profits of the sea-fishing industry by restricting supplies without controlling prices, and without safeguarding the conditions and financial interests of the crews and providing for the equipment of fishing-boats with adequate safety appliances, as recommended by the committee of inquiry,"—(Mr. Thomas Williams),—instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Womersley, Mr. Major George Davie :]
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. John, Mr. Duncan Graham :]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Agricultural to take into consideration the Amendments Marketing made by the Lords to the Agricultural Marketing Bill.

The Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 6, l. 13, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 6, l. 13, after ("approved"), insert ("then subject to the provisions of this Part of this Act relating to the making of orders"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 6, l. 19, at the beginning, insert ("if"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 6, l. 20, after ("section"), insert ("is not contested within twenty-eight days from the date of the making of the order, it"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 10, l. 51, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 10, l. 31, after ("approved"), insert ("subject to the provisions of this Part of this Act relating to the

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The Lords Amendment, in p. 10, l. 35, after ("and"), insert ("if") the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 10, l. 36, after ("section") insert ("is not contested within twenty-eight days from the date of the making of the order, it") the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in lieu of the Lords Amendments in p. 6, l. 13, p. 6, l. 19, p. 6, l. 29, p. 10, l. 31, p. 10, l. 35, p. 10, l. 36, disagreed to; in p. 6, l. 10, by leaving out from the word "force," to the end of l. 24, and inserting the words "at the same time as the order."—(Mr. Attorney General)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. John, 
Mr. Duncan Graham : ) 35.

Tellers for the (Major George Davies, 

So it passed in the Negative.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill in lieu of the Lords Amendments disagreed to; in p. 10, l. 33, by leaving out from the word "order," to the end of l. 39; and in p. 11, after l. 10, by inserting new Clause (Validity and commencement of orders under Part II).—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 13, l. 39, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 13, l. 39, at end, insert—

("(2) Notwithstanding anything in subsection (1) of section two of the principal Act the board constituted to administer any scheme under that Act approved after the commencement of this Act shall at all times comprise (in addition to the elected representatives of registered producers prescribed by that subsection) two persons nominated for their commercial and financial capacity and experience by the Minister after consultation with the Market Supply Committee.

(3) In the case of any scheme under the principal Act which was approved before the commencement of this Act the Minister, after consultation with the Board, may make an order amending the scheme so as to make it conform with the requirements of subsection (2) of this section "), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 13, l. 41, leave out ("approved after") and insert ("not being a scheme approved before") the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 14, l. 7, leave out from ("that") to ("at") in l. 10, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 14, l. 11, leave out ("in accordance with that proviso "), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in lieu of the Lords Amendments in p. 13, l. 39, p. 14, l. 7, p. 14, l. 11, disagreed to; in p. 18, l. 34, by leaving out from the word "sub-section," to the end of l. 39, and inserting the words "provide—

(a) for the board by whom the scheme is to be administered being composed, wholly or in part, of persons chosen by a body or bodies elected by registered producers in such manner as may be prescribed by the scheme;

(b) for not more than two persons nominated by the Minister being included among the members of the board either permanently or for such periods and in such circumstances as may be specified in the scheme or determined by the board;

so, however, that nothing in any scheme shall be taken to oblige the Minister to nominate members of the board unless he thinks fit to do so."—(Major Elliot),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in l. 6, by inserting after the word "persons," the words "one being a representative of consumers and the other a representative of the workers in the industry."—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment;—The House proceeded to a Division.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 14th July 1933:

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. John, 

Tellers for the (Major George Davies, 
Dr. Morris-Jones : ) 163.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 19, l. 30, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 19, l. 30, at end insert ("and if the scheme ceases to have effect at or before the expiration of the suspensory period, no payment under this section shall be made at any time by the board ") the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And it appearing that the object of the Special Entry Amendment was to carry out the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 19, after Clause 20, insert new Clause B (Payment of certain expenses out of agricultural marketing funds), 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 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 certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships and hath disagreed to certain other of the said Amendments, but proposes Amendments in lieu thereof, to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bent and Mortgage Restrictions (Amendment) Bill.

The Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 8, after Clause 5, insert new Clause A, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 8, after Clause 5, insert new Clause A (Exception of certain agricultural estate cottages), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 13, l. 17, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 13, l. 17, at end, insert,—

"(e) in the application of section six of this Act, for the words 'thirteen pounds' the words 'twenty-six pounds five shillings' shall be substituted",

the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 13, l. 20, leave out "(appointed)", the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 18, l. 25, leave out "(either)", the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 18, l. 29, leave out from "employment", to end of l. 36, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the words so restored to the Bill, in l. 36, by inserting at the end thereof, the words "or as an estate workman on the maintenance and repair of the buildings, plant, or equipment of agricultural holdings comprised in the estate."—(Sir Hilton Young.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Yeas, [Dr. Morris-Jones] 123.]

Tellers for the [Mr. John, Noes, [Mr. Duncan Graham] 19.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the remaining Lords Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of their Amendments to the Bill.

And a Committee was nominated of,—Mr. Thomas Williams, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Brocklebank, Sir Alan Maclean, and Sir Hilton Young.

Ordered, That three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Sir Hilton Young.)

And they are to withdraw immediately.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved Navy, Army itself into a Committee on Navy, Army and Air Expenditure, 1931. (In the Committee.)

I. Whereas it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1932 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 £590,247 15s. 2d., viz. :

Total Surpluses - 1,537,329 £ 7
Total Deficits - 947,081 £ 5

Net Surplus . . . £590,247 15 s 2d

And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty’s Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of so much of the said total surpluses on certain Grants for Navy Services as is necessary to make good the said total deficits on other Grants for Navy Services.

1. 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 1932 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 Army Services over the net Expenditure is £1,484,504 1s. 3d., viz.:—

\[\text{Net Surplus} \, \text{\textsterling} \, 1,484,504 \, 1 \, 3\]

And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of so much of the said total surplus on certain Grants for Army Services as is necessary to make good the said total deficits on other Grants for Army Services.

2. Resolved, That the application of such sums be sanctioned.—(Mr. Duff Cooper.)

Schedule.


III. Whereas it appears by the Air Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1932 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 £231,052 9s. 6d., viz.:—

\[\text{Net Surplus} \, \text{\textsterling} \, 231,052 \, 9 \, 6\]

And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of so much of the said total surplus on certain Grants for Air Services as is necessary to make good the said total deficits on other Grants for Air Services.

3. Resolved, That the application of such sums be sanctioned.—(Sir Philip Sassoon.)

Schedule.


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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply. Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee 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 Church of England Bill into consideration; Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Air Services, 1931, into consideration; Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Air Services, 1933, into consideration; Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking School of Government, 1933, into consideration; Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Lords to the Summary Jurisdiction into consideration; Resolved, That the Lords be referred to the Summary Jurisdiction (Appeals) Bill.

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him to report to the House; and the same was read, as followeth:

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 8, after Clause 5, insert new Clause (Exemption of certain agricultural estate cottages); in p. 13, l. 17; and in p. 18, l. 26, for the following Reason—

Because the effect of these Amendments might be to cause hardship to existing tenants, and the Amendments are not necessary in the interests of agriculture.

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments); And that the Clerk do carry the same.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Thursday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then five minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

ORDERED, That the Canterbury Extension Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wigan Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

And an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.


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 Benefices (Sequestrations) Measure, 1933, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England.

Copy of Fifty-seventh Report of the Ecclesiastical Committee, being a Report on the Benefices (Sequestrations) Measure, 1933.

Copy of Parish of Manchester Revenues Measure, 1933, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England.


Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means;—

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of May last, on consideration of the Hotels and Restaurants Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; That the Clause (Application to Carlisle State Management Bill), be read a second time;—

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday 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 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.

A Motion being made, That the Essex County Council Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

Mr. Ormsby-Gore, 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.

A Motion being made, That the London Overground Wires Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

Mr. Ormsby-Gore, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And Notice being taken, that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Mr. Ormsby-Gore, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives his Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Barking Corporation 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 Bootle 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 Rhondda Passenger Transport Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wimbledon Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Knutsford Light and Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, by His Post Office, Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement showing the Revenue and Expenditure of the Postal, Telegraph, and Telephone Services for the financial year 1931-32, and the Estimated Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1932-33.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the Census of directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of England and Wales, 1931. Counties of Merioneth, Montgomery and Radnor (Part 1).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's Command, —Copy of Twenty-fourth Report of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise for the year ended 31st March 1933, being the Seventy-seventh Report relating to the Customs and the Seventy-sixth Report relating to the Excise.

Mr. Hore-Belisha also 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 1932, and of the Fund for the Banks for Savings for the year ended 20th November 1932, and the Fund for Friendly Societies for the year ended 20th November 1932.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisionsal Regulations, dated 13th July 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 16) Provisional Regulations, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated—

(1) 1st July 1933, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Jam) Regulations, 1933;

(2) 4th July 1933, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Cheese) Regulations, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholls reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C:—Colonel Sir Thomas Vansittart Bowater, Mr. James Duncan, and Captain Fuller; and had appointed in substitution: Lord Dunglass, Captain McEwen, and Mr. Skelton.

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 Dearne District Traction Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords do not insist on certain Amendments to the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Bill to which this House hath disagreed.

The Lords agree to the Amendment made by this House to the words so restored to the Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords do not insist on certain Amendments to the Agricultural Marketing Bill to which this House hath disagreed.

The Lords agree to several of the Amendments proposed by this House in lieu thereof, without any Amendment; to one other with an Amendment.

The Lords disagree to one other, but propose an Amendment in lieu thereof, and have made consequential Amendments to the Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords insist on certain other of their Amendments, for which insistence they assign a Reason.

Ordered, That the Reason assigned by the Agricultural Lords for insisting on certain of their Amendments to the Agricultural Marketing Bill, the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendment made by this House in lieu of an Amendment made by the Lords, and the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill in lieu of one other of their Amendments to which this House hath disagreed, and the consequential Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. Savory reported from the Committee on Salford the Salford Corporation Bill [Lords]; That, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 16th day of March last, the additional provision referred to in the Resolution had been inserted in the Bill.

Mr. Savory further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments therunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1933.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £95,695 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 1934 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 proposed, That a sum not exceeding £95,595 be granted for the said service.—(Mr. Lansbury.)

And it being half-past Seven of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further Proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant July, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to take into consideration the effect of the Adelphi Estate Bill [Lords] on the architectural and artistic aspect and other amenities of the river front and, in the event of their approving the preamble of the Bill, to insert a clause in it requiring that the plans of any new building which it is proposed to erect shall first be submitted for approval to the Royal Fine Art Commission.

And the Question being again proposed:—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill to take into consideration the effect of the Bill on the architectural and artistic aspect and other amenities of the river front, and to hear such evidence thereon as the Committee may think fit, and in the event of their approving the preamble of the Bill, to make provision requiring that drawings of the elevations of any new building to be erected on the Adelphi foreground shall be subject to approval by the Royal Fine Art Commission or the Crown Lands Advisory Committee, or such other body of persons as the Committee may consider suitable.—(Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland.)

Postponed Proceeding on Question proposed on consideration of Question, That a sum not exceeding £95,595 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1934 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, resumed.

Question again proposed, That a sum not exceeding £95,595 be granted for the said service.

Question put:—The Committee divided.

Yea, 32. Teller for the Yeas, Mr. Duncan Graham.

Nay, 186. Teller for the Nays, Dr. Morris-Jones:

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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes before Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Order Bills for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, brought from the Lords and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (South Somerset Joint Hospital District) Bill [Lords].

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Ely, Holland, and Norfolk) Bill [Lords].

Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Wath, Swinton, and District Joint Hospital District) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to to take into consideration the Aberdeen Harbour (Rates) Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to to take into consideration the Leith Harbour and Docks Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented a Bill Grampian Electricity Supply Order under the Grant-in-Aid in consideration to-morrow.

And the same was ordered under Section 7 of the Act to be taken into consideration to-morrow.
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 Latvian Government relating to Commercial Relations. London, 6th July 1933.

Orderd, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account showing the Money issued out of the Consolidated Fund; the Money borrowed and the Securities created in respect thereof; and the Expenditure of a capital nature incurred by the Department of Health for Scotland and the Commissioners of Works, respectively, under the Housing Act, 1914, for the period ended 31st March 1933, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Orderd, That the said Account do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Act of Sederunt extending the Act of Sederunt of 14th July 1932, authorising a temporary increase of fees.

Mr. Attorney General presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics relating to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, the House of Lords, the Supreme Court of Judicature, County Courts, and other Civil Courts for 1932.

[...]

Mr. Entwistle reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Protection of Birds Bill [Lords.] was committed; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Orderd, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Orderd, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Orderd, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Sir Austen Chamberlain reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Indian Constitutional Reform: That they had directed him to report a Statement made on Tuesday 18th July by the Secretary of State for India, to the House.

Orderd, That the said Statement do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Austen Chamberlain reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Indian Constitutional Reform: That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on Tuesday 18th July to the House.

Orderd, That the Minutes of Evidence do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from one of their Clerks as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Essex County Council Bill [Lords.], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the London Overground Railway Bill [Lords.], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the London and North Eastern Railway; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The London and North Eastern Railway Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.] was read the first time, and ordered under Section 9 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, to be read a second time to-morrow: Bill 154, and to be printed.

Mr. Annesley Somerville reported from the Standing Committee on the Middleborough Corporation Bill [Lords.]: That, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 3rd day of this instant July, the Committee had struck out Part VII of the Bill.

Mr. Annesley Somerville 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.

Orderd, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Adelphi Estate Bill [Lords.]: That pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 17th day of this instant July, the Committee took into consideration the effect of the Bill on the architectural and artistic aspect and other amenities of the river front and heard evidence thereon.

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In addition to the witnesses called by the Promoters, at the request of the Committee the following gentlemen gave evidence on the matters to which the Instruction referred:—

Sir Thomas Hughes, k.c., representing the Metropolitan Public Gardens Association, and the London Society and the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings; Mr. Goodhart-Rendel, F.R.I.B.A.; Mr. A. T. Bolton, the Curator of Sir John Soane's Museum; and Mr. Hunt, the Valuer of the London County Council.

The Committee made provision in the Bill requiring that the drawings of the elevations of any new buildings to be erected on the Adelphi foreground and a specification sufficient to show and describe design, structure and general appearance of the said buildings should be subject to approval by the Crown Lands Advisory Committee.

The Chairman of Ways and Means 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.

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 Thorne, 281.
Sir George Penny;

Tellers for the
Mr. Duncan Graham, 31.
Mr. Groves:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Superannuation (Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Queen Anne's Bounty) Act, 1914: And that Mr. Denman, Sir John Birchall, Colonel Sir George Courthope, and Mr. Isaac Foot do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Denman accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Superannuation (Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Queen Anne's Bounty) Act, 1914: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Reason assigned by the Lords for insisting on their former Amendment in p. 13, l. 34; in p. 13, leave out Clause 12, and insert new Clause ("Composition of marketing boards"), being read a second time, was agreed to.

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The Lords Reason for insisting on their Amendment in p. 14, l. 7, and p. 14, l. 11, being read, as followeth:

Because they are necessary for the drafting of the Bill;

Resolved, That this House doth not insist on its disagreement to the said Amendments.—(Major Elliot.)

The Lords Consequential Amendments to the Bill in p. 14, l. 11, and p. 31, l. 24, 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 doth not insist on its disagreement to the Amendments made by the Lords on which the Lords have insisted, and doth agree to the Amendment made by their Lordships to the Amendment made by this House; and to the Amendment made by their Lordships in lieu of their former Amendment.

The Lords Amendment to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 11, and p. 31, l. 24, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Arbitration and Conciliation on questions of law).—(Mr. James Reid.)

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.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 25, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(8) Any application to the Court for a decree conform to a decree pronounced in the Court of the Lord Lyon King of Arms shall be in the form of a petition which shall be presented to a Lord Ordinary in the Outer House."—(Mr. Gay.)

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 being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;
The Lord Advocate, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Church of Scotland (Property and Endowments) Amendment Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 10, l. 32, by leaving out Clause 12.—(Mr. McKie.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Service of Process (Justices) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

And an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
18th July 1933.

And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of so much of the said total surpluses on certain Grants for Army Services as is necessary to make good the said total deficits on other Grants for Army Services.

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The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.


Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertaking Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Neath, which was presented on the 15th day of June and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burman.)


Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertaking Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Horne Bay Gas Company, Limited, which was presented on the 15th day of June and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burman.)

Summary Jurisdiction (Appeals) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Summary Jurisdiction (Appeals) Bill.

The Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 8, l. 33, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 8, l. 33, leave out ("three") and insert ("five"), the next Amendment being read a second time, was disagreed to.

18th July.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 10, l. 18, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 10, l. 18, at end, insert new Clause B (Special provisions as to London Quarter Sessions), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended, in l. 19, by leaving out the words "the chairman, or failing him," and in l. 13, by inserting, after the word "division," the words "unless on any occasion when such a nomination would otherwise fail to be made the chairman of the justices elects to serve during the ensuing year as the representative of the division, in which case he shall be entitled so to do."

Mr. Turton.—and, so amended, was agreed to.

Then the remaining Lords Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of their Amendments to the Bill.

And a Committee was nominated of,—Mr. Rhys Davies, Sir Walter Greaves-Lord, Mr. Janner, Mr. Lyons, and Mr. Turton.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Turton.)

And they are to withdraw immediately.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Trout (Scotland) 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.

Mr. Turton reported from the Committee appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords, for disagreeing to one of the Bill, Amendments made by their Lordships to the Summary Jurisdiction (Appeals) Bill: That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same was read, as followeth:

Because, if appeals are numerous, sufficient justices may not be available to enable every court to be constituted of more than three members.

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Margesson.)

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 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.

The Postponed Proceeding on the Question, That this House do now adjourn, was resumed. And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes after Nine of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The Wigan 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 Aberdeen Harbour (Rates) 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 Leith Harbour and Docks 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Grampian Electricity Supply Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London Midland and Scottish Railway Order Confirmation Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Ely, Holland, and Norfolk) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (South Somerset Joint Hospital District) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Wath, Swinton, and District) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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.

Mr. Buncelman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee on Reduction of Hours of Work.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Major Tryon presented, pursuant to the War Pensions directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Act, 1921, of Regulations, dated 8th July 1933, entitled the Commutation (Ministry of Pensions) Amendment Regulations, 1933. 

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the Harwich directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Act, 1933, Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board for the year ended 31st March 1933.

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 Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Act, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's War Loan Command,—Copy of Statement of Proposals of His Majesty's Government with regard to Twenty-year 5½ per cent. Gold Bonds.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Copy of Scheme for effecting the union of the Benefice of Nottingham, St. Peter, the Benefice of Nottingham, St. James, and a part of the Benefice of Nottingham, St. John the Baptist, all of which Benefices are situated in the County of Nottingham and the Diocese of Southwell.
The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Maidstone and Stockton-on-Tees) Bill [Lords]: That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Wrexham and East Denbighshire Water) Bill [Lords]: That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Luton Water) Bill [Lords]: That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Mid-Glamorgan Water Board) Bill [Lords]: That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Chepping Wycombe) Bill [Lords]: That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Wath, Swinton, and District Joint Hospital District) Bill [Lords]: That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made 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 Confirmation (South Somerset Joint Hospital District) 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 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 Confirmation (Ely, Holland, and Norfolk) Bill [Lords]: That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Samaritan Free Hospital for Women Bill [Lords] without Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Deputy Chairman reported the South Metropolitan Gas Bill [Lords] with an Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Grosvenor Estate Bill [Lords] without Amendment. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Knutsford Light and Water Bill [Lords] with Light and Water Bill [Lords] Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on The Maldens and Coombe Urban District Council Bill [Lords] : That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 Slaughter of Animals Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Slaughter of Animals Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Slaughter of Animals Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Slaughter of Animals Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Slaughter of Animals Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 32, by inserting after the word “Act” the words “the carriage of goods by the Crown and.”—(Sir Gervais Rentoul.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—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 Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 34, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

“(b) a trade or business carried on by a holding company or any subsidiary company of that holding company within the meaning of section one hundred and twenty-seven of the Companies Act, 1929, shall be deemed to be carried on by the other of them and by any other subsidiary company of that holding company.”—(Sir Gervais Rentoul.)

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. 3, l. 9, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

“(o) to the use of a vehicle constructed for the carriage of not more than seven passengers and adapted or equipped for the carriage of samples of goods by a commercial traveller or agent where no goods other than samples are carried by the vehicle, and where the weight of the goods so carried does not exceed three hundredweights.”—(Sir Philip Dawson.)

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. 3, l. 21, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

“(f) to the use of a vehicle by a person acting in pursuance of a contract with the Crown for the carriage of goods for public purposes.”—(Mr. Attorney General.)

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. 3, l. 30, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

“(i) to the use of a vehicle specially constructed and exclusively used as a hearse.”—(Mr. McKeag.)

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 inserting after the word "constructed," the words "or adapted."—(Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland.)

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 said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 39, by inserting, after the word "used," the word "knowingly."—(Mr. McKeay.)

And the Question being put, That the word "knowingly" be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 5, by inserting at the end thereof, the words,—

"(d) such number and description of motor vehicles, to be designated reserve vehicles, as is specified in the licence so that on any occasion when an authorised vehicle specified in the licence is not available for use in consequence of an accident or through having been withdrawn from use for repair a reserve vehicle may be used instead of the authorised vehicle, and shall during the period of such use be deemed to be an authorised vehicle."—(Mr. Aled Roberts.)

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. 9, l. 30, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"An application for renewal of an existing licence shall not be refused except on the grounds on which a licence may be suspended or revoked."—(Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 38, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(4) If on an application for an A or a B licence the applicant, being a person using horse-drawn vehicles for a carrier's business on and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, satisfies the licensing authority that the licence is required in order to enable the applicant to substitute motor vehicles for horse-drawn vehicles, the licensing authority shall, unless he is satisfied that having regard to the previous conduct of the applicant in the capacity of a carrier of goods he is not a fit person to receive a licence, grant to the applicant a licence to use a goods vehicle or goods vehicles of an aggregate load capacity not less than the horse-drawn vehicle for which it is proposed that the goods vehicle shall be substituted."—(Sir Philip Dawson.)

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And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 19, by leaving out the words "A licence and of every B."—(Mr. Parkinson.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 21 agreed to.

First to Sixth 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 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 (Amendment) Act, 1911.

E. A. FitzRovv, 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 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 Road Traffic Second Reading of the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Captain Margeson.)

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.

**PRAYERS.**

The Barking 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 Bootle Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Canterbury 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 Rhondda Passenger Transport 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 Wimbledon 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 Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Chepping Wycombe) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Luton Water) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Mid-Glamorgan Water Board) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (South Somerset Joint Hospital District) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Wrexham and East Denbighshire Water) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Grampian Electricity Supply Order Grampian Electricity Supply 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Maidstone and Stockton-on-Tees) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day to-morrow.

Ordered, That the House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the London and North Eastern Railway Order Confirmation (Wath, Swinton, and District Joint Hospital District) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee; and

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the London and North Eastern Railway Order Confirmation Bill [Lords]; and

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Ely, Holland and Norfolk) 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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London Midland and Scottish Railway Order Confirmation Bill [Lords]; and

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.
Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Scheme for regulating the Marketing of Milk, and Report by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries in relation thereto.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments to Rules for Military Detention Barracks and Military Prisons, 1926.

Copy 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, 1933.

Copy of Amendments to Regulations for the Territorial Army, 1929.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 8th July 1933, made under the Local Government Act, 1929, entitled the National Health Insurance (Approved Societies) Amendment Regulations (Scotland), 1933.

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, dated 8th July 1933, made under the Local Government Act, 1929, entitled the Count}y of Oxford (Electoral Divisions) Order, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Receiv'd, 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 Licences granted under the Act 39 and 40 Vic., c. 77, showing the number of experiments performed under the Act during 1922, and the registered places at which such experiments may be performed (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper No. 108, of Session 1931-32).—(Mr. Hacking.)

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Dover Harbour Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto and had amended the Title as followeth: An Act to authorise the construction of certain new works for improving the harbour of Dover, to alter the constitution of the Dover Harbour Board, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Austen Chamberlain reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Indian Constitutional Reform, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on Thursday 20th July to the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester Ship Canal Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bridlington Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Dewsbury Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the St. Helens Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester Royal Infirmary Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Plympton St. Mary Rural District Council Bill, with St. Mary Rural District Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the law relating to the nationality and status of married women so far as is necessary for giving effect to a convention on certain questions relating to the conflict of nationality laws, signed on behalf of His Majesty at The Hague on the twelfth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty, and for purposes incidental to the matters aforesaid; 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 the Urban District of Wellington, in the County of Salop; 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 the Borough of Worthing; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords agree to the Amendments made by this House to one of their Amendments to the Summary Jurisdiction (Appeals) Bill, without any Amendment; and do not insist on the Amendment to which this House hath disagreed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Wellington, Salop) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Worthing) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. McGovern, Member for the Shettleston Division of Glasgow, having conducted himself in a grossly disorderly manner, Mr. Speaker named him for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Whereupon a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. McGovern be suspended from the service of the House—(Mr. Baldwin);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Alld Roberts:

Tellers for the Noes, 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. 14, l. 11, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and such inquiries shall be held in public."—(Sir George Bentoul.)

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. Alld Roberts:

Tellers for the Noes, Commander Southby:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 17, l. 41, by inserting, after the word "weight," the words "or number of packages."—(Mr. Alld Roberts.)

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. 20, l. 16, by leaving out the words "all roads of any such class," and inserting the words "such unclassified roads,"—(Mr. Guy),—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.

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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.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Road and Rail Traffic Bill, which, upon the 19th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Road and Rail Traffic Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Which Amendment was, in p. 11, l. 19, to leave out the words "A licence and of every B."

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
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Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Alld Roberts:

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And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 26, l. 3, by inserting, after the word “section,” the words “including the giving of public notice by the council of their intention to make an order.”—(Mr. Guy.)

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. 26, l. 7, by leaving out Clause 25.—(Mr. Tom Smith.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “organisation,” in l. 13, 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, 168.
Mr. Womersley:

Tellers for the
Mr. Duncan Graham, Noes, 30.
Mr. Gordon Macdonald:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 26, l. 13, by inserting, after the word “such,” the word “national.”—(Mr. Parkinson.)

And the Question being put, That the word “national” be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Mr. Groves, Yeas, 34.
Mr. Gordon Macdonald:

Tellers for the
Mr. Lambert Ward, Noes, 188.
Mr. Womersley:

So it was passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 31, l. 43, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words “and if the agreed charge relates to the carriage of merchandise to or from a harbour or dock belonging or leased to the railway company, and in the opinion of the Tribunal the making of the agreed charge is likely to place, or has placed, some other harbour or dock belonging or leased to the same railway company at an undue disadvantage as compared with the first-mentioned harbour or dock, the Tribunal shall not approve, or shall order the withdrawal of, the agreed charge.”—(Mr. Clarry.)

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.

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. 5, further Proceeding was postponed without Question put.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being Adelphi Estate Bill [Lords], Standing Orders 92, 231, 232, and 258 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration, provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited—(The Chairman of Ways and Means):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The postponed Proceeding on Consideration Road and Rail Traffic Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, was resumed.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 40, l. 7, by leaving out from the beginning thereof, to the end of the Schedule, and inserting the words,—

“Local authorities in England and Wales—

Local authorities in Scotland—

Users of mechanically-propelled vehicles—

Users of horses and horse-drawn vehicles—

Users of roads other than as above mentioned—

Pedestrians—

Pedal cyclists—

Railways—

Canals (other than canals owned or controlled by a railway company)—

Coastwise shipping—

Harbours and docks (other than harbours and docks owned or controlled by a railway company)—

Labour—

Trading interests (including agriculture)—

—(Mr. Stanley), 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 the proposed words be there inserted in the Bill:—

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, by inserting, at the beginning thereof, the words,—

“Co-operative Union, Limited—

—(Mr. Leonard.)

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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, by inserting, at the beginning thereof, the words,—

“Operators of public service vehicles (licensed under the Road Traffic Act, 1930)—

—(Mr. McKee.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in l. 3, by leaving out “ 5,” and inserting “ 6,”—(Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That “ 5” stand part of the proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in l. 11, by leaving out the word “Coastwise.”—(Sir Gervais Rentoul.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word “Coastwise” 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. 14, by leaving out “3,” and inserting “5,”—(Mr. George Hall),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That “3” stand part of the proposed Amendment;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Dr. Morris-Jones: J. M. II. E. L. Mr. Duncan Graham,

Tellers for the Noes, Donald: J. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That,” to the end of the Question, and adding the words “this House declines to pass a Bill for regulating road and rail traffic which shows insufficient regard for the public safety in its failure adequately to protect working conditions and fails to recognise the urgent necessity for a national co-ordinated system of transport,”—(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.

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 Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
FRIDAY, 21ST JULY 1933.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mablethorpe and Sutton Urban District Council Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sheffield Extension Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the East Hull Gas Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Maidstone and Stockton-on-Tees) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Wath, Swinton, and District Hospital District) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the London and North Eastern Railway Order Confirmation Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded London Midland and Scottish Railway Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented a Burghead Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Burghead Burgh and Harbour.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's Import Command,—Copy of Recommendation of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 23rd June 1933, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 15) Order, 1933.

Mr. Hore-Belisha also presented, pursuant Customs to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Additional and the Additional Import Duties (No. 16) Order, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The British Nationality and Status of Aliens British Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Bill 150.

Sir Austen Chamberlain reported from the Indian Constitutional Reform Committee of the House of Lords on Indian Constitutional Resolution. That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken on No. 112 (b) before them on Friday 21st July to the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Nationality of Married Nationality Women Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Road and the adjourned Debate on the Amendment Rail Traffic Bill, which, upon the 20th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Road and Rail Traffic Bill be now read the third 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 pass a Bill for regulating road and rail traffic which shows insufficient regard for the public safety in its failure adequately to protect working conditions and fails to recognise the urgent necessity for a national co-ordinated system of transport,"—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.

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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. Blindell,  
Commander Southby : ] 163.

Tellers for the [Mr. John,  
Mr. Groves : ] 25.

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.

War Loan  
Act (Twenty-five  
year 6% per  
cent. Gold  
Bonds.)  
A Motion was made, and the Question being 
put. That this House approves the proposal of 
His Majesty's Government as respects the 
Twenty-five 6½ per cent. Gold Bonds payable on the first day of February, nineteen 
hundred and thirty-seven, as set out in 
Command Paper, No. 4388—(Mr. Chancellor 
of the Exchequer);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Captain Austin Hudson,  

Tellers for the [Mr. Edwards,  
Mr. John : ] 22.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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.

Road Traffic  
(Amendment)  
Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the 
Second Reading of the Road Traffic (Amend- 
ment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
upon Monday next.

Adjournment.  
A Motion was made, and the Question being 
proposed, That this House do now adjourn— 
(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 One of the clock, 
the House was adjourned by Mr. 
Speaker, at nineteen minutes after Two 
of the clock, without a Question first put, 
till Monday next.

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Monday, 24th July 1933.

The House met at a quarter of an hour 
before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into con-

sideration the Amendments made by the 
Lords to the Briddingdon 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 Amendments made by the 
Lords to the Dewsbury 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 Amendments made by the 
Lords to the Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Bill: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to 
the Lords; and acquaint them that this House 
hath agreed to the Amendments made by their 
Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into con-

sideration the Amendments made by the 
Lords to the Manchester Royal Infirmary 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 Amendments made by the 
Lords to the Plympton St. Mary Rural District Council Bill: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to 
the Lords; and acquaint them that this House 
hath agreed to the Amendments made by their 
Lordships.

The Groverson Estate 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.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Metropolitan Gas Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

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 Urban Lords.

Council Bill District and Coombe Corporation Borough Middlesbrough Gas Bill Metropolitan sideration The South Metropolitan Gas Bill [Lords]; was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the South Metropolitan Gas Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

The London and North Eastern Railway London Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

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The London and North Eastern Railway London Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] 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 bill (Lords.) hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions. Vote Third Report.

Mr. Secretary Thomas presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Overseas Settlement Committee for the period 1st April 1932 to 31st March 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Charter of Incorporation creating the Borough of Wood Green.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the Chelsea Hospital Act of Parliament, —Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Commissioners of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea (for Services other than those voted by Parliament), in the year ended 31st March 1933, with the No. 157. Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Statistical Command,—Copy of Statistical Abstract for the British Empire, for each of the years 1925 to 1931. Sixty-second number.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, pursuant to the Chelsea Hospital Act of Parliament, —Leaves of Absence.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Leaves of Absence.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Agricultural Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 7th July 1933, entitled—

(1) the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Green Peas) Regulations, 1933; and

(2) the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Bunched Carrots) Regulations, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Business of the House.

Ordered, That this day, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 15, Business other than Business of Supply may be taken before Eleven of the clock, and that the Proceedings on Government Business be ex- empted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Baldwin.)

Supply [19th allotted Day.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments and Supplementary Estimate, 1933.

Class VI.

1. £136,079, to complete the sum for Mines Department of the Board of Trade.  
2. £309,104, to complete the sum for Departments and Supplementary Estimate, 1933.

Class III.

3. £28,449, to complete the sum for Law Charges and Courts of Law, Scotland.

Revenue Departments.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £37,939,000 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum for Law Charges and Courts of Law, Scotland.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £37,939,000 be granted for the said service—(Major Attlee.)

And it being half-past Seven of the clock, and there being Private Business set down before Eleven of the clock, and that the Proceedings on Government Business be ex- empted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Baldwin.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Adelphi Estate Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 17, l. 24, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"Provided always that a new public thoroughfare comparable to the existing Adelphi Terrace shall be erected on the south front of the proposed new building connecting with Adam Street and Robert Street with a view over the gardens and river as at present."—(Sir Arthur Steel- Maitland.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Rea)—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in l. 1, by inserting, after the word "always," the words "in place of the proposed new street in the centre of the building."—(Captain Dover.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Lansbury):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment;

The House divided. 

The Yeas to the Right; 

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 

Sir Reginald Mitchell Banks, 

Sir William Davison; 

Lieutenant-Commander Apneu, 

Colonel Sandeman Allen:

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed 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. Molson, 

Captain Dover:

Lieutenant-Commander Apneu, 

Colonel Sandeman Allen:

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Standing Orders 240 and 262 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time—(The Chairman of Ways and Means) —And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Herbert Williams rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put (pursuant to S.O. Closure of Debate.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; 

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 

Lieutenant-Commander Apneu, 

Colonel Sandeman Allen:

Tellers for the Noes, 

Mr. Bernays, 

Mr. Molson:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put;
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Colonel Sandeman Allen, 242.
Lieutenant-Commander Agnew.

Tellers for the Noes,

Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, Mr. Moleen: 97.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Postponed Proceeding on Question proposed on consideration of Question, That a sum not exceeding £37,939,000 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1934 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office, including Telegraphs and Telephones, resumed.

And it being after Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 15, to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the Vote under consideration.

Question put, That a sum not exceeding £37,938,900 be granted for the said Service.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Gordon Macdonald: 45.
Mr. Duncan Graham:

Tellers for the Noes,

Captain Austin Hudson, Mr. Womersley: 316.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

The Chairman then proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 15, to put severally the Questions, That the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the several Classes of the Civil Estimates, including a Supplementary Estimate, and the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the Estimates for the Revenue Departments, the Navy, Army, and Air, be granted for the Services defined in those Classes and Estimates:

Civil Estimates, 1933.

Class I.

5. That a sum not exceeding £1,266,854 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 1934 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class I. of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Department</th>
<th>Vote</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. House of Lords Office</td>
<td>25,094</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. House of Commons</td>
<td>222,502</td>
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<tr>
<td>3. Expenses under the Representation of the People Acts</td>
<td>105,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Treasury and Subordinate Departments</td>
<td>184,728</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Privy Council Office</td>
<td>7,113</td>
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<tr>
<td>6. Charity Commission</td>
<td>22,689</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>242,588</td>
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Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Captain Austin Hudson, Mr. Womersley: 320.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Duncan Graham: 46.

Class II.

6. That a sum not exceeding £3,605,981 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 1934 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II. of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Department</th>
<th>Vote</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Foreign Office</td>
<td>124,078</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Diplomatic and Consular Services</td>
<td>664,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. League of Nations</td>
<td>84,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>4. Dominions Office</td>
<td>34,430</td>
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<td>5. Dominions Services</td>
<td>50,183</td>
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<tr>
<td>6. Irish Free State Services</td>
<td>1,149,447</td>
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<tr>
<td>7. Empire Marketing</td>
<td>130,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>8. Oversea Settlement</td>
<td>29,235</td>
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<tr>
<td>9. Colonial Office</td>
<td>97,704</td>
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<tr>
<td>10. Colonial and Middle Eastern Services</td>
<td>420,079</td>
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<tr>
<td>11. Colonial Development Fund, &amp;c.</td>
<td>250,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>12. India Office</td>
<td>18,810</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13. Imperial War Graves Commission</td>
<td>433,680</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>4,295,152</td>
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</table>

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Sir George Bowyer, Commander Southby: 318.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Duncan Graham: 45.

Class III.

7. That a sum not exceeding £8,235,748 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 1934 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III. of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<th>Department</th>
<th>Vote</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. Home Office</td>
<td>307,351</td>
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<td>2. Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum</td>
<td>43,047</td>
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<tr>
<td>3. Police, England and Wales</td>
<td>5,141,915</td>
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<td>4. Prisons, England and Wales</td>
<td>445,063</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>5,861,463</td>
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£1,266,854
5. Approved Schools, &c., England and Wales 105,430
6. Supreme Court of Judicature, &c. 90
7. County Courts 90
8. Land Registry 90
9. Public Trustees 90
10. Law Charges 74,657
11. Miscellaneous Legal Expenses 11,718

Scotland:
12. Police 814,449
13. Prison Department for Scotland 76,340
14. Approved Schools, &c. 31,776
15. Scottish Land Court 5,286
16. Register House, Edinburgh 90

Ireland:
17. Northern Ireland Services 4,308
18. Supreme Court of Judicature, &c., Northern Ireland 2,010
19. Land Purchase Commission, Northern Ireland 1,172,730

£3,335,748

Question put.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Sir George Bouyer, Commander Southby] 317.
Tellers for the [Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Duncan Graham] 44.

Class IV.
8. That a sum not exceeding £51,910,432 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 1934 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV. of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

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<tr>
<th>Service</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Board of Education</td>
<td>26,561,901</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. British Museum</td>
<td>96,529</td>
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<tr>
<td>3. British Museum (Natural History)</td>
<td>59,204</td>
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<tr>
<td>4. Imperial War Museum</td>
<td>7,575</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. London Museum</td>
<td>3,006</td>
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<tr>
<td>6. National Gallery</td>
<td>10,014</td>
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<tr>
<td>7. National Portrait Gallery</td>
<td>5,079</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Wallace Collection</td>
<td>5,516</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Scientific Investigation, &amp;c.</td>
<td>113,573</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Universities and Colleges, Great Britain</td>
<td>915,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. Public Education</td>
<td>4,119,610</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12. National Galleries</td>
<td>5,044</td>
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<tr>
<td>13. National Library</td>
<td>881</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

£31,910,432

Question put.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Yeo, Mr. Womersley] 311.
Tellers for the [Mr. John, Mr. Duncan Graham] 44.

Class V.
9. That a sum not exceeding £73,781,828 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 1934 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V. of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

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<th>Service</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Ministry of Health</td>
<td>12,300,445</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Board of Control</td>
<td>83,691</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Registrar General’s Office</td>
<td>84,419</td>
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£4,916,405

Question put, and agreed to.
Class VIII.

12. That a sum not exceeding £30,267,418 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 1934 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VIII. of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

1. Merchant Seamen’s War Pensions 215,282
2. Ministry of Pensions 28,300,000
3. Royal Irish Constabulary Pension, &c. 896,057
4. Superannuation and Retired Allowances 959,079

£30,267,418

Question put, and agreed to.

Class IX.

13. That a sum not exceeding £27,811,253 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 1934 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IX. of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

1. Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues, England and Wales 24,065,000
2. Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues, Scotland 3,728,253

£27,811,253

Question put, and agreed to.

Revenue Departments Estimates, 1933.

14. That a sum not exceeding £8,218,885 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 1934 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:—

1. Customs and Excise 3,644,300
2. Inland Revenue 4,574,585

£8,218,885

Question put, and agreed to.

Navy Estimates, 1933.

15. That a sum not exceeding £35,692,900 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1934 for Expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz.:—

3. Medical Establishments and Services 369,800
4. Fleet Air Arm 1,089,000
5. Educational Services 198,600
6. Scientific Services 474,500
7. Royal Naval Reserve 365,000
8. Sec. 1. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c., Personnel 6,176,400
9. Sec. 2. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c., Material 4,579,200
10. Sec. 3. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c., Contracts, Work 5,833,700
11. Naval Armaments and Dockyard Maintenance 4,084,100
11.1. Miscellaneous Effective Services 360,000
12. Admiralty Office 1,090,300
13. Non-Effective Services (Naval and Marine), Officers 3,178,300

£35,692,900

Question put, and agreed to.

Army Estimates, 1933.

16. That a sum not exceeding £16,891,100 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 1934 for Expenditure in respect of the Army Services (including Ordnance Factories), viz.:—

2. Territorial Army and Reserve Forces 4,740,000
3. Medical Services 868,000
4. Educational Establishments 778,000
5. Quartering and Movements 1,233,000
6. Supplies, Road Transport, and Remounts 3,968,000
7. Clothing 918,000
8. General Stores 1,137,000
9. Warlike Stores 4,597,000
10. War Office 803,000
11. Half-Pay, Pensions, and other Non-Effective Services 100
12. Ordnance Factories

£16,891,100

Question put, and agreed to.

Air Estimates, 1933.

17. That a sum not exceeding £4,013,000 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 1934 for Expenditure in respect of the Air Services, viz.:—

2. Quartering, Stores (except Technical), Supplies, and Transportation 1,487,000
3. Medical Services 285,000
4. Technical Training and Educational Services 384,000
5. Auxiliary and Reserve Forces 444,000
6. Meteorological and Miscellaneous Effective Services 328,000
7. Air Ministry 645,000
8. Half-Pay, Pensions, and other Non-Effective Services 390,000

£4,013,000

Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved into Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

(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 1934 the sum of £2,114,911,984 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom. (Captain Margesson.)

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 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 Second Reading of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Hotels and Restaurants Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of May last, on consideration of the Hotels and Restaurants Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, That the Clause (Application to Carlisle State Management District) be read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 10th day of November next.

Protection of Birds Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Protection of Birds Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 7th day of November next.

Coal Mines Act (1930) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Act (1930) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of November next.

Superannuation (Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Queen Anne's Bounty) Bill.

The Superannuation (Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Queen Anne's Bounty) 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.— (Captain Margesson.)

Matrimonial Causes Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of November next.

Nationality of Married Women Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nationality of Married Women Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of November next.

Protection of Dogs Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Dogs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines Second Reading of the Coal Mines (Protection of Animals) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of November next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjournment. (Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 131.]

Tuesday, 25th July 1933.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisionsal Order Bills [Lords] (No Standing Orders applicable.) for Private Bills. That in the case of the following Bill, brought from the Lords and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Warwick) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The East Hull Gas Bill [Lords] was read the second time and passed, with Amendments. Bill [Lords.]

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 John Simon presented, by His Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes ex. (No. 27, 1933.) changed between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of Estonia regarding Commercial Relations. London, 15th July 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the Road Traffic directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Act, 1930. Copy of Order, dated 24th July 1933, entitled the Road Traffic Act, 1930 (Variation of Traffic Areas), Order, 1933.

Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity Electricity (Supply) Acts in respect of part (Supply) Acts. of the Rural District of Llandilo Fawr, in the County of Carmarthen.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's Medical Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee on the Medical Branches of the Defence Services.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Diseases of Animals Acts.

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 22nd July 1923, authorising the landing at Dover, from the s.s. "President Gomez" from Trinidad, of one Sheep consigned to the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and prescribings conditions as to examination, transport, and quarantine therefor (Order No. 5,138).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 20th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Experiments on Living Animals. 

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Standing Committee set up under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, respecting the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) Exemption Direction (No. 1), 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Treasury List of Colonial Stocks and of Stocks of Territories to which the Colonial Stock Acts, 1877 to 1900, have been applied under the powers conferred by the Colonial Development Act, 1929, in respect of which the provisions of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, are for the time being complied with.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

Sir Austen Chamberlain reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Indian Constitutional Reform, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on Tuesday 25th July to the House. 

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Amosley Somerville reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 23rd and 28th days of June last, and the 24th day of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the numbers of signatures attached to certain Petitions presented upon the 6th, 6th, 7th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 29th, 26th, 27th and 28th days of April last, and the 2nd, 3rd, 16th, 23rd, 24th and 26th days of May last.

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 Island of Man (Customs) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Electricity (Supply) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (Elgin and Lossiemouth and Southwold) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Harbour Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Rhondda Passenger Transport Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wimbledon Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (Elgin and Lossiemouth and Southwold) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation (Temporary Provisions) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Major George Davies reported from the Select Committee of Supply of the 24th day of this instant July, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments and Supplementary Estimate, 1933.

Class VI.

1. That a sum not exceeding £136,079 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 1934 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mines Department of the Board of Trade.

2. That a sum not exceeding £309,104 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 1934 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.

Class III.

3. That a sum not exceeding £28,449 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 1934 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Lord Advocate’s Department, and other Law Charges, the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice, and of the Penological Appeals Tribunals in Scotland, and Bonus on certain Statutory Salaries.

Revenue Departments.

Post Office. 4. That a sum not exceeding £37,939,000 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1934 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office, including Telegraphs and Telephones.

Civil Estimates, 1933.

Class I.

5. That a sum not exceeding £2,366,854 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 1934 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class I. of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<th>Service</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. House of Lords Office</td>
<td>£25,094</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. House of Commons</td>
<td>£225,502</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Expenses under the Representation of the People Acts</td>
<td>£100,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Treasury and Subordinate Departments</td>
<td>£184,726</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Privy Council Office</td>
<td>£7,113</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Charity Commission</td>
<td>£25,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>7. Civil Service Commission</td>
<td>£16,312</td>
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<tr>
<td>8. Enquiry and Audit Department</td>
<td>£90,810</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Pensions Appeal Tribunals in Scotland</td>
<td>£5,369</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Government Actuary</td>
<td>£21,069</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. Government Chemist</td>
<td>£40,707</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12. Government Hospitality</td>
<td>£4,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13. The Mint</td>
<td>£100,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15. National Savings Committee</td>
<td>£54,361</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16. Public Record Office</td>
<td>£24,403</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17. Public Works Loan Commission</td>
<td>£90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18. Repayments to the Local Loans Fund</td>
<td>£42,149</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19. Royal Commissions, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£46,190</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20. Miscellaneous Expenses</td>
<td>£690</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21. Secret Service</td>
<td>£100,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22. Treasury Chest Fund</td>
<td>£12,428</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23. Scottish Office</td>
<td>£65,429</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24. Repayments to the Civil Conventions Fund</td>
<td>£18,810</td>
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**Total**: £1,296,854

Class II.

6. That a sum not exceeding £3,605,981 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 1934 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II. of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Service</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. Foreign Office</td>
<td>£124,278</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Diplomatic and Consular Services</td>
<td>£664,060</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. League of Nations</td>
<td>£84,800</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Dominions Office</td>
<td>£34,450</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. Dominion Services</td>
<td>£50,163</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. External Financial Services</td>
<td>£1,149,447</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Empire Marketing</td>
<td>£130,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Oversea Settlement</td>
<td>£29,825</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Colonial Office</td>
<td>£97,704</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Colonial and Middle Eastern Services</td>
<td>£462,079</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. Colonial Development Fund, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£200,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12. India Office</td>
<td>£95,865</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13. Imperial War Graves Commission</td>
<td>£433,880</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Total**: £2,605,981

Class III.

7. That a sum not exceeding £83,235,748 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 1934 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III. of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Service</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Home Office</td>
<td>£307,331</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum</td>
<td>£46,190</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Prisons, England and Wales</td>
<td>£5,141,916</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Prisons, England and Wales</td>
<td>£445,683</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Approved Schools, &amp;c., England and Wales</td>
<td>£105,430</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Supreme Court of Judicature, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. County Courts</td>
<td>£90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Land Registry</td>
<td>£90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Public Trustee</td>
<td>£19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Law Charges</td>
<td>£74,527</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. Miscellaneous Legal Expenses</td>
<td>£17,718</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Class IV.

8. That a sum not exceeding £31,910,432 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 1934 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV. of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<tr>
<th>Service</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. Board of Education</td>
<td>£26,581,901</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. British Museum</td>
<td>£98,289</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. British Museum (Natural History)</td>
<td>£88,604</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Imperial War Museum</td>
<td>£7,576</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. London Museum</td>
<td>£6,600</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. National Gallery</td>
<td>£15,614</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. National Portrait Gallery</td>
<td>£5,079</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Wallace Collection</td>
<td>£5,486</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Scientific Investigation, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£115,673</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Universities and Colleges, Great Britain</td>
<td>£915,000</td>
</tr>
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Class V.

9. That a sum not exceeding £73,761,625 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 1934 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V. of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<th>Service</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Ministry of Health</td>
<td>£12,300,445</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Board of Control</td>
<td>£31,194</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Register General’s Office</td>
<td>£64,119</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. National Insurance Audit Department</td>
<td>£105,390</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Friendly Societies Registry</td>
<td>£25,375,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>6. Old Age Pensions</td>
<td>£25,375,000</td>
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the 31st day of March 1934 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VIII. of the Civil Estimates, viz. —

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Service</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Merchant Seamen’s War Pensions</td>
<td>£212,385</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Ministry of Pensions</td>
<td>£28,200,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£896,087</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Superannuation and Retired Allowances</td>
<td>£993,079</td>
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**£30,307,418**

Class IX.

13. That a sum not exceeding £37,811,253 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 1934 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IX. of the Civil Estimates, viz. —

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<th>Service</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues, England and Wales</td>
<td>£24,055,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues, Scotland</td>
<td>£3,756,253</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**£27,811,253**

Revenue Departments Estimates, 1933.

14. That a sum not exceeding £8,215,885 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 1934 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz. —

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<th>Service</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Customs and Excise</td>
<td>£3,444,300</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Inland Revenue</td>
<td>£4,754,585</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**£8,215,885**

Navy Estimates, 1933.

15. That a sum not exceeding £35,692,900 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1934 for Expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz. —

<table>
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<th>Service</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3. Medical Establishments and Services</td>
<td>£369,800</td>
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<tr>
<td>4. Fleet Air Arm</td>
<td>£1,089,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. Educational Services</td>
<td>£196,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>6. Scientific Services</td>
<td>£474,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Royal Naval Reserves</td>
<td>£355,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Sec. 1. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &amp;c., Personnel</td>
<td>£6,176,400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Sec. 2. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &amp;c., Material</td>
<td>£4,079,200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Sec. 3. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &amp;c., Contract Work</td>
<td>£7,635,700</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. Naval Armaments</td>
<td>£4,024,100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12. Miscellaneous, England and Wales, Officers</td>
<td>£589,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13. Admiralty Office</td>
<td>£1,090,200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14. Non-Effective Services (Naval and Marine), Officers</td>
<td>£3,178,300</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15. Civil Superannuation, Compensation Allowances and Gratuities</td>
<td>£1,073,200</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**£35,692,900**

Army Estimates, 1933.

16. That a sum not exceeding £16,891,100 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 1934 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII. of the Civil Estimates, viz. —

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<th>Service</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. Department of War</td>
<td>£212,385</td>
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<td>2. Ministry of Pensions</td>
<td>£28,200,000</td>
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<td>3. Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£896,087</td>
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<td>4. Superannuation and Retired Allowances</td>
<td>£993,079</td>
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**£30,307,418**

Class VII.

11. That a sum not exceeding £4,916,405 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 1934 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII. of the Civil Estimates, viz. —

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<tr>
<td>1. Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain (including a Supplementary sum of £100)</td>
<td>£156,960</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Houses of Parliament Buildings</td>
<td>£78,400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Labour and Health Buildings, Great Britain</td>
<td>£398,935</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain (including a Supplementary sum of £100)</td>
<td>£110,425</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Osborne</td>
<td>£5,980</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Office of Works and Public Buildings</td>
<td>£379,660</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Public Buildings, Great Britain</td>
<td>£712,800</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Public Buildings, Overseas</td>
<td>£70,150</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Royal Palaces</td>
<td>£49,496</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Revenue Buildings</td>
<td>£594,715</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens</td>
<td>£119,890</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12. Rates on Government Property</td>
<td>£976,962</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13. Stationery and Printing</td>
<td>£940,313</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14. Peterhead Harbour</td>
<td>£13,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15. Works and Buildings in Ireland</td>
<td>£30,400</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**£4,916,405**

Class VIII.

12. That a sum not exceeding £30,267,418 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 Vol. 188.
Air Estimates, 1933.

17. That a sum not exceeding £4,013,000 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 1934 for Expenditure in respect of the Air Services, viz.—

£

2. Quartering, Stores (except Technical), Supplies, and Trans- | 4,470,000
portation | 1,487,000

5. Medical Services | 285,000

6. Technical Training and Educational Services | 384,000

7. Auxiliary and Reserve Forces | 464,000

9. Meteorological and Miscellaneous Effective Services | 328,000

10. Air Ministry | 645,000

11. Half-Pay, Pensions, and other Non-Effective Services | 390,000

£4,013,000

The First Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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 Third Reading of the London Midland and Scottish Railway Order Confirmation Bill [Lords];

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, | 200.

Mr. Fielden, | 34.

Mr. Somers.

Tellers for the Noses, | 323.

Mr. Duncan Graham, | 46.

Mr. Kirkwood.

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 acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The postponed Proceeding on Consideration of the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply was resumed.

The Second Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

And it being Ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker put Questions forthwith (pursuant to Standing Order No. 15) to put forthwith the Questions, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Classes I. to IX. of the Civil Estimates, and of the Navy Estimates, the Army Estimates, the Air Estimates, and the Revenue Departments Estimates:

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimate, 1933.

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 Resolutions reported in respect of Class III. of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class IV.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class V. of the Civil Estimates:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, | 323.

Mr. Gordon Mac- | 46.

Donald, | 46.

Mr. Groves.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class VI.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class VI. of the Civil Estimates:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, | 336.

Mr. Gordon Mac- | 46.

Donald, | 46.

Mr. Groves.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Class VII.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding 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, 1933.

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, 1933.

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, 1933.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Air Estimates;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Erskine, Sir George Bowyer : J 346.
Tellers for the [Mr. John, Mr. Duncan Graham : J 46.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Revenue Departments Estimates, 1933.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Revenue Departments Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Hore-Belisha accordingly presented a Consolidated Fund 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-four, 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 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 British Second Reading of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Road Traffic Second Reading of the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainment Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the Urban District of Dorking, which was presented on the 17th day of July 1933, be approved.—(Mr. Hacking.)

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Electricity Lords to the Electricity (Supply) Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.—(Mr. George Hall.)

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.

The House, according to Order, resolved Superannuation (Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Queen Anne’s Bounty) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 4 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
Mr. Hore-Belisha presented,—Return to an Colonial Order, dated the 25th day of this instant July, 1933, for a Return relative to Colonial Stock Act, 1900.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the Wheat Act, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Wheat Order, dated 6th July 1933, entitled the Wheat Commission (Approval of Byelaws), No. 6, Order, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, by Police His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Seventy-fifth Report of His Majesty’s Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland for 1932.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th July 1933, entitled the Rent Restrictions (Registration) Regulations (Scotland), 1933.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hilton Young presented, by His Majesty’s Housing. Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee on Housing.

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 Nineteenth Annual Report of the Lunacy and Mental Deficiency.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 132.]

Wednesday, 26th July 1933.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That in the case of the Dover Harbour Bill [Lords], notwithstanding that the clause required to be inserted by Standing Order 180 has been made subject to a proviso, having regard to the consideration mentioned in the Report of the Committee, the Bill be now taken into consideration.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Motion being made, That Standing Orders 240 and 262 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Deputy Chairman);

Secretary Sir John Gilmore, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved without any Amendment.

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 the House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Salford Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (Elgin and Lossiemouth and Southwold) 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 Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Warwick) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Maidstone and Stockton-on-Tees) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Wath, Swinton, and District Joint Hospital District) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Knutsford Light and Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Adelphi Estate Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Middlesbrough Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bootle Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wigan Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Canterbury Extension Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to impose penalties for the use, attempted use and possession of firearms and imitation firearms in certain cases, to amend certain provisions of the Larceny Act, 1916, relating to Street weapons or instruments, 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 consolidate, with amendments, the enactments relating to authorities for the purposes of local government in England and Wales exclusive (except in relation to certain matters) of London; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords agree to the consequential Amendments made by this House to the Sheffield Extension Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sea-Fishing Industry Bill [Lords.] without any Amendment.

The Firearms and Imitation Firearms (Criminal Use) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Local Government Bill [Lords] was read Local 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 Restoration proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Parliament Act, 1911—(Mr. Macquisten); and the Motion being opposed, after a Mr. Speaker brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the S.O. No. 11.) Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11, That the Debate be now adjourned:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the provisions for the recovery of tithe rentcharge in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of November next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Nationality Bill to promote and extend opportunities of citizenship for Jews resident outside the British Empire: And that Commander Oliver Locker-Lampson, Admiral Sueter, Lord Elmdon, Sir Basil Peto, and Mr. Maitland do prepare and bring it in.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Nationality Amendment Bill: and a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided.

The Yeas were:—

The Noes were:—

The Tellers for the Yeas were:—

The Tellers for the Noes were:—

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly 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 Local Government

and other Officers’ Superannuation (Temporary

Provisions) Bill.

The Lords Amendment in p. 2, l. 17, leave

out (“April”) and insert (“July”), the first

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. 4, l. 42, at end

insert: "'a reduction ' in relation to remunera-

tion includes a reduction by way of deduction

or refund '), the next Amendment, being read

a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 5, l. 16, leave

out from (“authorities”) to the end of the

Clause, the remaining Amendment, being read

ordered, that the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords; and acquaint them that this House

hath agreed to the Amendments made by their

Lordships.

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties

Order (No. 15) Order, 1933, dated the twenty-first
day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-three,

made by the Treasury under the Import Duties

Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to

the House on the twenty-first day of July, nineteen

hundred and thirty-three, be approved. —(Dr. Burgin.)

The Order of the day being read, for the

Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time

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 into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the

Second Reading of the British Nationality and

Status of Aliens 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 Road Traffic (Amend-

ment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order

Gas undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the

application of the Watford and St. Albans Gas

Company, which was presented on the 11th day of July and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

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 Borough of Buxton and part of the Rural District of Chapel-en-le-Frith, in the County of Derby, which was presented on the 4th day of July 1933, be approved.—(Colonel Headlam.)

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 Borough of Buxton and part of the Rural District of Chapel-en-le-Frith, in the County of Derby, which was presented on the 4th day of July 1933, be approved.—(Colonel Headlam.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas

under takeings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Watford and St. Albans Gas Company, which was presented on the 11th day of July and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That in accordance with the Church of

England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, this House do direct that the Benefits (Sequestrations) Measure, 1933, be presented to His Majesty for Royal Assent.—(Sir Francis Fremantle.)

Resolved, That in accordance with the Church of

England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, this House do direct that the Parish of Manchester Revenues Measure, 1933, be 1919, presented to His Majesty for Royal Assent.—(Mr. Denman.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjournment. (Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having con-
tinued to sit till ten minutes after

Eleven of the clock, adjourned till
to-morrow.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Dover Harbour Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the East Hull Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Electricity Act to amend the law with respect to the supply of electricity, and for other purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented a Bill to continue Expiring certain expiring laws: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday (No. 5) Bill, the 7th day of November next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That other Government Business have precedence this day of the Business of the House. Supply, and that the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Baldwin.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, 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 Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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 Dover Harbour Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

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Clauses No. 1 to No. 7 agreed to.

Schedules A, B and C agreed to.

Bill to be reported.
Agricultural Marketing Acts, 1931 and 1933.

Sea-fishing Industry Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sea-fishing Industry 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.

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.

Firearms and Imitation Firearms (Criminal Use) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Firearms and Imitation Firearms (Criminal Use) Bill [Lords.];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of November next.

Local Government Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Bill [Lords.];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of November next.

British Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill [Lords.];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of November next.

Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of November next.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 28th July 1933:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the International Economic Sanctions (Enabling) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of November next.

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 Tuesday the 7th day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Works Second Reading of the Works Councils Bill; Councils Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial Second Reading of the Industrial Councils Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Notification Second Reading of the Notification of Poverty of Poverty Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliament Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of November 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 one minute after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

[No. 134.]

Friday, 28th July 1933.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SECRETARY Sir Godfrey Collins presented, National pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Twenty-sixth Report by the Board of Trustees for the National Galleries of Scotland for the year ended 31st March 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 23rd June 1933, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 16) Order, 1933.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 13th July 1933, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 17) Order, 1933.

Mr. Hore-Belisha also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 28th July 1933, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 16) Order, 1933.

Copy of Order, dated 28th July 1933, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 17) Order, 1933.

Copy of Order, dated 28th July 1933, entitled the Additional Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 9) Order, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Second Report of the Departmental Committee on Compensation for Industrial Diseases.

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 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Austen Chamberlain reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Indian Constitutional Reform, That they had directed No. 112 (ii), him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on Friday 28th July to the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Austen Chamberlain reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Indian Constitutional Reform (Records), No. 112 (iii), that they had directed him to report several Memoranda by the Secretary of State for India to the House.

Ordered, That the Memoranda 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 Salford Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Mr. Granville, supported by Dr. Morris-Jones, Tithe presented a Bill to provide for the remission of tithe rentcharge: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of November next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising Adjournment this day, do adjourn until Tuesday 7th November; provided that if it is represented to Mr. Speaker by His Majesty's Government that the public interest requires that the House should meet at any earlier time during the Adjournment, and 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, 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 to the House 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 Motions that may stand on the Order Book for the 7th day of November or any subsequent day shall be appointed for the day on which the House shall so meet.-(Mr. Baldwin.)

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment being 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 which are agreed upon by both Houses, and to a Measure passed under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts and Measure therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts and Measure as follow:

1. Appropriation Act, 1933.
2. Trout (Scotland) Act, 1933.
4. Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1933.
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7. Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1933.
8. Administration of Justice (Scotland) Act, 1933.
11. Church of Scotland (Property and Endowments) Amendment Act, 1933.
14. Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries Order Confirmation Act, 1933.
15. Aberdeen Harbour (Rates) Order Confirmation Act, 1933.
16. Leith Harbour and Docks Order Confirmation Act, 1933.
17. Burghhead Burgh and Harbour Order Confirmation Act, 1933.
18. Pier and Harbour Orders (Elgin and Lossiemouth and Southwold) Confirmation Act, 1933.
19. Grampian Electricity Supply Order Confirmation Act, 1933.
22. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Street) Act, 1933.
23. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Wrexham and East Denbighshire Water) Act, 1933.
24. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Luton Water) Act, 1933.
25. Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Maidstone and Stockton-on-Tees) Act, 1933.
26. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Mid-Glamorgan Water Board) Act, 1933.
27. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Chepping Wycombe) Act, 1933.
28. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (South Somerset Joint Hospital District) Act, 1933.
29. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Wath, Swinton, and District Joint Hospital District) Act, 1933.
30. Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Ely, Holland, and Norfolk) Act, 1933.
31. Manchester Ship Canal Act, 1933.
32. Wimbledon Corporation Act, 1933.
33. Barking Corporation Act, 1933.
34. Rhondda Passenger Transport Act, 1933.
35. Sheffield Extension Act, 1933.
36. Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1933.
38. Bridlington Corporation Act, 1933.
39. Dewsbury Corporation Act, 1933.
40. St. Helens Corporation Act, 1933.
41. Manchester Royal Infirmary Act, 1933.
42. Kingston upon Hull Corporation Act, 1933.
43. Plympton St. Mary Rural District Council Act, 1933.
44. Bootle Corporation Act, 1933.
45. Wigan Corporation Act, 1933.
47. Dover Harbour Act, 1933.
49. Knutsford Light and Water Act, 1933.
50. East Hull Gas Act, 1933.
51. South Metropolitan Gas Act, 1933.
52. The Maidens and Coombe Urban District Council Act, 1933.
53. Adelphi Estate Act, 1933.
54. Salford Corporation Act, 1933.
55. Samaritan Free Hospital for Women Act, 1933.
56. Grosvenor Estate Act, 1933.

And the Question being again proposed, Adjournment. That this House do now adjourn;
And it being Four of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply.
Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 7th day of November next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 7th day of November 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 Tuesday the 7th day of November next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.
Tuesday, 7th November 1933.

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 (Worthing) Bill [Lords],

Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Wellington, Salop) Bill [Lords],

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Write issued during the Adjournment.

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 Derby (Clay Cross Division), in the room of Charles Duncan, Esquire, deceased.

Borough of Fulham (East Division), in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Kenyon Pascoe Vaughan-Morgan, O.B.E., deceased.

County of Ayr and Bute (Kilmarnock Division), in the room of the Honourable Craigie Mason Aitchison, K.C., who hath accepted the office of His Majesty's Justice Clerk and President of the Second Division of the Court of Session in Scotland.

County of York, West Riding (Skipton Division), in the room of Ernest Roy Bird, Esquire, deceased.

Borough of Manchester (Rusholme Division), in the room of Sir Frank Boyd Merriman, O.B.E., K.C., who hath accepted the office of President of the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice.

County of Parts of Kesteven and Rutland (Rutland and Stamford Division), in the room of Neville Woodford Smith-Carlington, Esquire, deceased.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, presented by His Majesty's Command during the Summer Adjournment, were delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons during the Adjournment, pursuant to Standing Order No. 96:—

Copy of International Convention on Stamp Laws in connection with Cheques (with Protocol), Geneva, 19th March 1931. [His Majesty's ratification in respect of the United Kingdom deposited 13th January 1932]

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Copy of Convention between His Majesty in Treaty Series respect of the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and India, and the President of the Portuguese Republic, supplementary to the Extratidion Treaty of 17th October 1892. Lisbon, 20th January 1932, with Notes exchanged. [Ratifications exchanged at Lisbon, 29th December 1932.]

Copy of Report on the Finances, Administration, and Condition of the Sudan in 1932. (No. 1, 1933.)

Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom (No. 29, 1933.) and the Austrian Government respecting the Reciprocal Recognition of proof marks on Firearms. London, 27th July 1933.


Copy of International Convention for limiting Treaty Series the Manufacture and regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs, with Protocol of Signature, Geneva, 13th July 1931. [His Majesty's Ratifications in respect of the United Kingdom, Canada, and India deposited 1st April 1933, 17th October 1932, and 14th November 1932, respectively.]


Copy of Commercial Agreement between the Finland Government of the United Kingdom and the (No. 1, 1933.) Government of Finland, with Protocol. Helsingfors, 29th September 1933.

Copies of Protocols relating to Amendments Treaty Series to Articles 3, 5, 7, 15, 34, 37, 40, 41, and 42, and to the Final Clauses of the Convention relating to the Regulation of Air Navigation of 13th October 1919. Paris, 19th June 1930. [His Majesty's Ratifications in respect of the United Kingdom, Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, and the Union of South Africa deposited on 19th September 1930 and, in respect of the Irish Free State, on 9th April 1930, and of India on 16th October 1930.]

Copy of Agreement and Protocol between Treaty Series the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of Denmark relating to Trade and Commerce. London, 24th April 1933, with Notes exchanged on 17th May 1933. [Ratifications exchanged at Copenhagen, 20th June 1933.]

Copy of Convention between His Majesty Finland in respect of the United Kingdom and the President of Finland relating to Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters. London, 11th August 1933. [The Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty.]
Copy of Convention between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and the President of Finland regarding the Suppression of Illicit Importation of Alcoholic Liquors into Finland, with Declaration. London, 15th October 1933.

Copy of Proceedings of the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference (Miscellaneous, No. 6, 1933.) Geneva, 14th October 1933.

Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Portuguese Government regarding Flag Discrimination in Portuguese Ports. Lisbon, 14th October 1933.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 22nd June and 8th August 1933, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 18) Order, 1933.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 8th August 1933, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 19) Order, 1933.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 11th October 1933, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 20) Order, 1933.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 27th July 1933, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 10) Order, 1933.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 20th August 1933, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 11) Order, 1933.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 18th September 1933, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 12) Order, 1933.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 14th September 1933, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 13) Order, 1933.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 4th October 1933, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 14) Order, 1933.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 4th October 1933, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 15) Order, 1933.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 1st November 1933, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 16) Order, 1933.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 27th July and 8th August 1933, relating to the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 9) Order, 1933.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 4th October 1933, relating to the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 10) Order, 1933.

Copy of Report, dated 10th July 1933, by the Import Duties Advisory Committee, on the position that will arise on the expiry of the Dyestuffs (Import Regulations) Act, 1920.

Copy of Declaration by Delegations of the British Commonwealth to the Monetary and Economic Conference.

Copies of Fourth Annual Reports of the National Radium Trust and Radium Commission, 1932-33.

Copy of Report of the Standing Committee set up under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, respecting Poultry.


Copy of Eighteenth Report of the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Wales, for 1932.

Copy of List of Exceptions to the Ministry of Pensions Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pensions, Pay, and Allowances sanctioned during the year ended 31st March 1933.

Copy of Second Report of the Advisory Unemployment Committee on Draft Regulations set up under the Unemployment Insurance (No. 3) Act, 1931.

Copy of Draft Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the International Labour Conference of the League of Nations at its Seventeenth Session, 8th to 30th June 1933 (Authentic Texts).

Copy of Explanatory Memorandum on the East India (Accounts and Estimates, 1933-34) by the Secretary of State for India.

Copy of StatisticalAbstract for East India from 1921-22 to 1930-31, Sixty-fifth Number.

Copy of Statement, showing the Financial Position of Territorial Army County Associations on 31st March 1933.

Copy of Report of the Standing Committees Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, respecting—

1. Wireless valves and rectifying valves;
2. Wooden tobacco pipes and bowls therefor;
3. Clocks, movements, escapements, and synchronous motors.

Copy of Fifty-fifth General Annual Report by Bankruptcy, the Board of Trade on Bankruptcy, for 1932.

Copy of Forty-second General Annual Report Companies, by the Board of Trade on Companies.

Copy of Final Report on the Fourth Census Census of Production of the United Kingdom (1930), Part I., the Textile Trades, the Leather Trades, and the Clothing Trades.

Copy of Report of the Causes of and Circumstances attending the Explosion which occurred at West Camoeck, No. 6, Colliery, Staffordshire, on 16th May 1933, by Mr. W. E. T. Hartley, His Majesty's Divisional Inspector of Mines.

Copy of Statistical Summary of Output and Costs of Production, Proceeds, and Profits of the Coal Mining Industry for the quarter ended 30th June 1933.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
United States

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers relating to the British War Debt Round the Table.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

East India

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts 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 30th September 1933.

Copy of Amendments to the Regulations relating to the probation in the United Kingdom of selected candidates for the Indian Civil Service, made by the Secretary of State for India in Council under Section 97 of the Government of India Act.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

East India

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Reports as to the extent of Oil Pollution round the coasts.

Mr. Runciman also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Abstract of Returns relating to Pilotage in the United Kingdom, for 1932.

Copy of Order, dated 15th August 1933, entitled the Sea-Fishing Industry (Regulations of Landing) Order, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Pilotage be printed.

Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation, for 1932.

Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts 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 Rural District of Strood.

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 Hornsey.

Municipal Corporations (Charters of Incorporation.)

Copies of Charters of Incorporation, creating the Boroughs of—

(1) Dartford;
(2) Fleetwood;
(3) Goole;
(4) Rowley Regis;
(5) Southgate;
(6) Streatham;
(7) Willesden.

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.

Shops Act, 1912.

Copies of Orders made under the Local Government Act, 1929, dated—

(1) 21st July 1933, entitled the County of the Isle of Wight (Electoral Divisions) Order, 1933;

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(2) 26th September 1933, entitled the County of the Soke of Peterborough (Electoral Divisions) Order, 1933;
(3) 26th September 1933, entitled the County of Worcester (Electoral Divisions) Order, 1933.

Copy of Regulations, dated 15th September Workmen's Compensation Acts, 1933,

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Nineteenth Annual Report of the General Board of Control for Scotland, for 1932.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated—

(1) 28th July 1933, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Malt Extract and Malt Flour) (Scotland) Regulations, 1933;
(2) 4th August 1933, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Canned Fruit) (Scotland) Regulations, 1933.

Copy of Order, dated 1st November 1933, entitled the Fraserburgh Water Rate (Application of Rating Act) Order, 1933.

Copy of Order made under the Shops Act, Shope Act, 1912, by the Council of the under-mentioned local authority, and confirmed, with an amendment, by the Secretary of State for Scotland:—

Burg of Paisley.

Copy of Regulations, dated 21st September 1933, entitled the Rent Restrictions (Form of Notices) Regulations (Scotland), 1933.

Copy of Order, dated 24th August 1933, entitled the Colorado Beetle (Scotland) Order, 1933.

Copy of Amendment (1933) of the Superannuation Scheme for Teachers (Scotland), 1926.

Copy of Sixteenth Annual Report by the Education Accountant in Edinburgh to the Scottish Education Department, for 1931–32.

Copy of Minute of the Scottish Education Department, dated 21st October 1933, entitled the Education (Scotland) Vagrant Children Grant Regulations Cancellation Order, 1933.

Copy of Regulations, dated 14th September Town and Country Planning Regulations (Scotland), 1933.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to the Mines and directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

Quarries.

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 1933.
Mines Department.

Copy of Twelfth Annual Report of the Secretary for Mines, for 1932, and Twenty-Fifth Annual Report of His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Mines for the same year, with a Statistical Appendix to both Reports.

Mines Department.

Copy of Report of His Majesty's Electrical Inspector of Mines, for 1932.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Telegraphs (Inland Written Telegrams.)

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th October 1933, entitled the Telegraph (Inland Written Telegram) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Railway Servants (Hours of Labour.)

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report respecting the proceedings under the Railway Regulation Act, 1893, during the year ended 27th July 1933.

Port of London Authority.

Copy of Twenty-fourth Annual Report, with Accounts, of the Port of London Authority, for the year ended 31st March 1933.

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—

(1) made by the Governing Body of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, on 2nd May 1933, amending the existing Statutes of the College;

(2) made by the Governing Body of Merton College, Oxford, on 29th May 1933, amending an existing Statute of the College.

Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1885.


Greenwich Hospital Acts.

Copies of Two Orders in Council, dated 24th July and 9th October 1933, approving Admiralty Memorials under the Greenwich Hospital Acts.

Dockyard Port Regulation Act, 1893.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 24th July 1933, relating to the Dockyard Port of Portland.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 8th August 1933, entitled the Copyright (United States of America) Order, 1916 (Extension to Palestine) Order, 1933.


Copy of Order in Council, dated 24th July 1933, entitled the Air Navigation (Amendment) Order, 1933.

Foreign Marriage Act, 1890.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 9th October 1933, entitled the Foreign Marriages (Amendment) Order in Council, 1933.

Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 24th July 1933, made under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, entitled the Nigeria Protectorate Order in Council, 1933.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 9th Merchant October 1933, made under the Merchant Shipping Acts, relating—

(1) to new pilot signals;

(2) to the ratification of the Load Line Convention by the Government of Chile.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hilton Young presented, by His Majesty's Local Government Command,—Copy of Memorandum explanatory of the proposed Financial Resolution relative to Local Government [Money].

Sir Hilton Young also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations—

(1) dated 10th August 1933, entitled the National Health Insurance (Additional Benefits) Amendment Regulations, 1933;

(2) dated 24th August 1933, entitled the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1933.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 14th National September 1933, entitled the National Health Insurance (Arrears) Regulations, 1933.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 21st October 1933, entitled the Contributory Pensions (Northern Ireland Reciprocal Arrangements) Regulations, 1933.

Copy of Order, dated 28th September 1933, Poor Law entitled the Northamptonshire Joint Vagrancy Committee (Continuance) Order (No. 2), 1933.

Copy of Rules, dated 28th July 1933, Valuation entitled the London (Valuation Lists) Rules (England), 1933.

Copies of Annual Reports for the year ended 31st March 1933—

(1) of the Railway Assessment Authority;

(2) of the Anglo-Scottish Railways Assessment Authority.

Copies of Orders, made under the Local Government Act, 1929,—

(1) dated 31st July 1933, entitled the Anglesey Review Order, 1933;

(2) dated 30th August 1933, entitled the Southend-on-Sea Extension Order, 1933;

(3) dated 30th August 1933, entitled the Essex (Chigwell and Witham) Review Order, 1933;

(4) dated 11th September 1933, entitled the Borough of Cardigan (Amalgamation of Parishes) Order, 1933;

(5) dated 11th September 1933, entitled the Lancashire (Southern Areas) Review Order, 1933.

Copy of Order, dated 14th October 1933, Local made under the Local Government Act, 1888, entitled the Surrey (Effingham to Wootton) Confirmation Order, 1933.
Census of England and Wales, 1931.

(1) Hampshire (including the Isle of Wight) (Part II.);
(2) County of Dorset (Part II.).

Copy of Thirtieth Annual Report of the Metropolitan Water Board for the year ended 31st March 1933.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Horace Balshaw presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

Copies of Orders—
(1) dated 30th August 1933, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 18) Order, 1933;
(2) dated 12th September 1933, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 19) Order, 1933;
(3) dated 2nd November 1933, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 20) Order, 1933.

Copies of Orders—
(1) dated 2nd August 1933, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 10) Order, 1933;
(2) dated 19th September 1933, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 11) Order, 1933;
(3) dated 4th October 1933, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 12) Order, 1933;
(4) dated 11th October 1933, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 13) Order, 1933;
(5) dated 13th October 1933, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 14) Order, 1933;
(6) dated 2nd November 1933, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 15) Order, 1933;
(7) dated 3rd November 1933, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 16) Order, 1933.

Copies of Orders—
(1) dated 30th August 1933, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 9) Order, 1933;
(2) dated 2nd November 1933, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 10) Order, 1933.

Copies of Treasury Minute, dated 8th August 1933, guaranteeing the payment of the principal of, and the interest on, the portion of the Austrian Guaranteed Loan issued in Great Britain, 1933-1953.

No. 163.

Account of the Treasury Chest Fund for the year ended 31st March 1933, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Austrian Government Guaranteed Loan, 1933-1938, and Treasury Chest be printed.

Mr. Ellis presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders—
(1) 8th August 1933, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1928;
(2) 16th August 1933, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Honey) (Amendment) Regulations, 1933;
(3) 25th August 1933, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Bottled Fruits) Regulations, 1933;
(4) 31st August 1933, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Dressed Poultry) Regulations, 1933;
(5) 6th September 1933, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Celery) Regulations, 1933;
(6) 18th September 1933, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Apples) Regulations, 1933;
(7) 18th September 1933, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Pears) Regulations, 1933.

Copy of Report on the Work of the Land Ministry of Division of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, for 1932.

Copies of Orders, dated—
(1) 23rd August 1933, entitled the Colorado Beetle Order, 1933;
(2) 24th October 1933, entitled the Importation of Elm Trees and Conifers (Prohibition) Order, 1933.

Copies of Orders,—
(1) dated 31st July 1933, entitled the Wheat (Quota Payments), No. 1, Order, 1933;
(2) dated 31st July 1933, entitled the Wheat (Anticipated Supply), No. 1, Order, 1933;
(3) dated 24th August 1933, entitled the Wheat (Ascertained Average Price) Order, 1933.

Copy of Statements, in the form of Balance Sheets,传至 Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, and the Department of Agriculture for Scotland by Companies which manufactured in Great Britain in 1932-33, and Sugar and/or Molasses from Home-grown Beet.

Section I. Factories.

Copy of Order, dated 5th August 1933, Diseases of Animals Acts.

Copies of Orders, dated 29th July 1933, entitled—
(1) the Sea-Fishing Industry (Immature Sea-Fish) Order, 1933;
(2) the Sea-Fishing Industry (Restriction of Fishing in Northern Waters) Order, 1933;
(3) the Sea-Fishing Industry (Fishing Nets) Order, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to British Sugar (Subsidy) Act, 1926, be printed.

Sir Henry Betterton presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order, dated 25th September 1933, entitled the Trade Boards (Cutlery) Order, 1933.

Copy of Regulations, dated 24th August 1933, entitled the Trade Boards (Waste Material Reclamation Trade, Great Britain) (General Waste Branch) (Constitution and Proceedings) Regulations, 1933.

Copy of Regulations, dated 21st August 1933, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Amalgamations) (Amendment) Regulations, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Philip Sassoon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 14th July 1933, amending in certain respects His Majesty’s Order, dated 18th October 1932, as amended by His Majesty’s Order, dated 25th February 1933, providing for the government, discipline, and pay of the Royal Air Force Reserve, including the Reserve of Air Force Officers and men of the Royal Air Force Reserve.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copy of Rules, dated 7th September 1933, entitled the Chancery of Lancaster Rules (No. 1), 1933.

Accounts of the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Wales for 1932, and from 24th September 1914 to 31st December 1932, 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.

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 1932 and 31st March 1933.

Copy of Return to the Lord Chancellor of the number of Visits made, and the number of Patients detained, under the Lunacy Acts, 1890 to 1911, seen by the several Commissioners during the six months ended on the 30th June 1933.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Minutes of Evidence taken before the Joint Indian Committee on 31st July, 1st, 2nd, 3rd August, Constitutional Reform (Minutes of Evidence.)

Scheme of Constitutional Reform in Burma Indian if separated from India, 7th August; Report Constitutional Reform (Records.)

Constitutional Reform : That they had directed the Committee of the House of Lords on Indian Constitutional Reform : That they had directed the Secretary of State for India on 10th October; were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, having been directed by him to be printed, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 9th day of May last.

Sir Austen Chamberlain reported from the Indian Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Indian Constitutional Reform : That they had directed the Secretary of State for India on 10th October; were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, having been directed by him to be printed, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 9th day of May last.

The Electricity (Supply) Bill [Lords] was Electricity read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Right Honourable Arthur Henderson, New Member for the County of Derby (Clay Cross Division), was sworn.

John Charles Wilmot, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Fulham (East Division), was sworn.

Kenneth Martin Lindsay, Esquire, Member for the County of Ayr and Bute (Kilmarnock Division), was sworn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, was, according to Order, read a second time. The Expiring Laws Continuance (No. 2) 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.—(Captain Margeson.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Firearms and Imitation Firearms (Criminal Use) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Second Reading of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens 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 Local Government Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Protection of Birds Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Industrial Council Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Works Councils Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial Councils Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Notification of Poverty 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 two minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, as applied to the Rural District of Strood, which was presented on the 7th day of this instant November, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, as applied to the Borough of Hornsey, which was presented on the 7th day of this instant November, be printed.


Sir Henry Betterton also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th October 1933, entitled the Trade Boards (Rope, Twine, and Net Trade, Great Britain) (Constitution and Proceedings) Regulations, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 7th November 1933, entitled the Bacon (Import Regulation) Order, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Attorney General presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing the number of Commissioners of Assize appointed by the Lord Chancellor during the year ended 31st July 1933, the cost of such appointments, and the reasons therefor.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that he will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return showing (1) Particulars of all Aliens to whom certificates of naturalisation have been issued and whose oaths of allegiance have, during the year ended the 31st day of December 1932, 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. 103, of Session 1931-32).

—(Mr. Hacking.)

Unemployed Bill

Bill 170.

Sir Henry Bitterton, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Thomas, Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins, Sir Hilton Young, Mr. Elliot, Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Hudson, presented a Bill to amend the Unemployment Insurance Acts, 1920 to 1933, and to make further provision for the training and assistance of persons who are capable of, and available for, work but have no work or only part-time or intermittent work; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid : And the same was put, That the Proceedings on Government Business of the House for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid be dropped, and the House be adjourned for the day.

—(Mr. Hacking.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Blindell, 228.]

Yea's, [Mr. Womersley ; 282.]

Noes, [Mr. Duncan Graham : 56.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, to leave out ll. 11 to 13.—(Mr. Charles Brown.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Blindell, 228.]

Yea's, [Mr. Womersley ; 282.]

Noes, [Mr. Duncan Graham : 56.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, column 3, to leave out ll. 31 to 46, and insert the words " the whole Act."—(Mr. Hicks.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, 211.]

Yea's, [Mr. Womersley ; 282.]

Noes, [Mr. Duncan Graham, 211.]

Mr. Gordon Macdonald : 57.

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 Firearms and Imitation Firearms (Criminal Use) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Mr. Hacking.)

The Local Government Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Sir Hilton Young.)

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 Local Government [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 consolidate with amendments the enactments relating to authorities for the purposes of local government in England and Wales, exclusive (except in relation to certain matters) of London, it is expedient to authorize the forfeiture and payment into the Exchequer in certain cases of sums payable by county councils to councils of county districts equal to one-half of the salaries of persons appointed to act as medical officers of health of county districts.—(Sir Hilton Young.)
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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 Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Commander Southby.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes before Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 137.]

Thursday, 9th November 1933.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A PUBLIC Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hore Belisha presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Seventy-sixth Report of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Inland Revenue, for the year ended 31st March 1933.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Final Act of the Wheat Conference, with Appendices and Minutes of Final Meeting. London, 25th August 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Betterton presented, pursuant to Trade Boards Acts, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th November 1933, entitled the Trade Boards (Cutlery Trade, Great Britain) (Constitution and Proceedings) Regulations, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, Destructive Insects and Poste Acts, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 6th November 1933, entitled the Importation of Elm Trees and Conifers (Prohibition) (Scotland) Order, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the Wheat Act, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 3rd November 1933, entitled the Wheat (Quota Payments), No. 2, Order, 1933.

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 Rules, dated—

(1) 31st July 1933, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 3), 1933;
(2) 25th October 1933, entitled the Supreme Court Funds (No. 2) Rules, 1933.

Ordered, That the Protection of Birds Bill Protection [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee, of Birds Bill [Lords] be printed.

Lord Eustace Percy, supported by Major Employment Cologan, Captain Macmillan, Mr. Martin, and Mr. Law, Mr. Malem, and Mr. Noel Lindsay, presented a Bill to regulate the entry of young persons into employment on leaving school, Bill 171. and to provide for their further education: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That other Government Business of Business of Supply.—(The Prime Minister.)

The Order of the day being read, for the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill [Lords];

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House cannot assent to the Second Reading of a Bill which fails to give full effect to the policy declared by His Majesty's Government at the 1931 Assembly of the League of Nations in favour of the removal of all disabilities of married women in matters of nationality and will postpone indefinitely a satisfactory settlement,"—[Major Attlee],—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,
Sir George Penny, 179.
Dr. Morris-Jones.

Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Groves, 43.
Mr. Gordon Macdonald.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Mr. Hacking.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Firearms and Imitation Firearms (Criminal Use) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 4 agreed to.
Clause No. 5 amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had 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.

Mr. Shakespeare reported from the Committee on Local Government [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to consolidate with amendments the enactments relating to authorities for the purposes of local government in England and Wales, exclusive (except in relation to certain matters) of London, it is expedient to authorise the forfeiture and payment into the Exchequer in certain cases of sums payable by county councils to councils of county districts equal to one-half of the salaries of persons appointed to act as medical officers of health of county districts.

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.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 10th November 1933, entitled the Irish Free State (Special Duties) (No. 3) Order, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Austen Chamberlain reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with the Committee of the House of Lords on Indian Constitutional Reform, That they had directed Evidence to him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken No. 112 (ii), before them on Friday 10th November to the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That in the opinion of this House, the hardships arising from long-continued unemployment will be unduly aggravated by denial of the benefits conferred by the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Acts, and, therefore, provision should be made for a State contribution towards safeguarding the position of those insured persons who are victims of the present industrial depression;

—(Mr. George Hall);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Groves, 48.
Mr. Gordon Macdonald.

Tellers for the Noes,
Captain Austin Hudson, 161.
Major George Davies.

So it passed in the Negative.
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.

Hotels and Restaurants Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of May last, on consideration of the Hotels and Restaurants Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; That the Clause (Application to Carlisle State Management District), be read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Protection of Dogs Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Dogs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Coal Mines (Protection of Animals) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines (Protection of Animals) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Electricity (Supply) Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electricity (Supply) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

International Economic Sanctions (Enabling) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the International Economic Sanctions (Enabling) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Tithe Remission Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Remission Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

National Industrial Council Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Industrial Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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.

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 Wednesday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Notification Second Reading of the Notification of Poverty of Poverty Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 9, it being then five minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next.

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Monday, 13th November 1933.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the Road Fund, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report on the administration of the Road Fund, 1932–33.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hora-Bolisha presented, pursuant to the Bank of directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of England. Return of the amount of Notes issued by the Bank of England more than forty years, and outstanding on 25th October 1933, which have been written off.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hilton Young, by His Majesty’s Thames Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee on Thames Flood Prevention.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Austen Chamberlain reported from the Indian Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Indian Constitutional Reform, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken No. 112 (ii), before them on Monday 19th November to the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Warwick) Bill [Lords]; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House regrets that the strong desire of the Country for international agreement on disarmament has not been reflected in the policy pursued by His Majesty’s Government at the Disarmament Conference and, realising the growing opinion in favour of the total disarmament of all nations throughout the world, this House calls upon the Government to submit to the Conference proposals for—

(a) the complete abandonment of all air bombing;
(b) the general abolition of all weapons at present forbidden to Germany by the Treaty of Versailles, namely, tanks, heavy artillery, capital ships, aircraft carriers, submarines, and all naval and military aircraft;
(c) the international control of civil aviation;
(d) an immediate reduction by all nations in their expenditure upon armaments;
(e) the suppression of all private manufacture and trade in armaments;
(f) international inspection and control of armaments in all countries;
(g) the creation of an international police force; and
(h) the definition of aggression on the basis of the proposals made by the Conference Committee;

—(Mr. Morgan Jones);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the {Mr. John,}

{Mr. Duncan Graham:} 54.

Yea,

Tellers for the {Captain Margsen,

{Mr. Blindell:} 409.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Wellington, Salop) Bill [Lords]; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.
Ordered, That the proceedings on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Worthing) Bill [Lords] be suspended in order that the same may be proceeded with in the next Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That if the said Bill be brought from the House of Lords in the next Session of Parliament, the Bill shall be deemed to have been read the first and second time and committed and shall be recorded in the Votes as having been so read and committed.

Ordered, That all Petitions presented in the present Session against the said Bill which stand referred to the Committee on the Bill shall stand referred to the Committee on the Bill in the next Session of Parliament; and that all grounds of objection to the right of Petitioners to be heard, and all notices of objection given in the present Session within the time prescribed by the Rules of the Referees, shall be held applicable in the next Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That no Petitioners shall be heard before the Committee on the Bill unless their Petition shall have been presented within the time limited in the present Session.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith; And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(The Deputy Chairman.)


Sir Philip Sassoon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 6th September 1933, 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).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries on the River Hull Catchment Board (Appeal Against Precept) Order, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Indian Constitutional Reform (Minutes of Evidences) No. 112 (ii).

Sir Austen Chamberlains reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Indian Constitutional Reform; That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on Tuesday 14th November to the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Indian Constitutional Reform (Records) No. 112 (iii).

Sir Austen Chamberlains reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Indian Constitutional Reform; That they had directed him to report a Memorandum by the Secretary of State for India on Family Pensions Funds.

Ordered, That the said Memorandum do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business of the House be suspended, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law in respect of the redistribution of seats at Parliamentary elections; and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Hutchison, Colonel Rugge-Bris, Mr. Raikes, Miss Graves, Mr. Hamilton Kerr, Mr. Hanley, Mr. James MacAndrew, and Mr. Herbert Williams, do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Hutchison accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law in respect of the redistribution of seats at Parliamentary elections; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved Local Government Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Establishment of County Councils).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 29, to leave out the words "county aldermen."—(Mr. Tinker.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Sir George Penny,
Yews, (Sir Victor Warrander : ) 273.
Tellers for the "Mr. Gordon Mac- 
Noes, donald, (Mr. Groves : 34.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 3 to No. 22 agreed to.

Clause No. 23 (Term of office of councillors, day of election, &c.).

Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 6, to leave out the words "of November," and insert the words "in June."—(Mr. Tinker.)

Question put, That the words "of November" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Major George Davie,
Yews, (Dr. Morris-Jones : ) 266.
Tellers for the "Mr. Gordon Mac- 
Noes, donald, (Mr. Groves : 37.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 24 agreed to.

Clause No. 25 (Division of borough into wards or alteration of number of councillors, wards or boundaries).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 39, after the word "land," to insert the words "and hereditaments."—(Sir Joseph Hall.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses No. 28 to No. 32 agreed to.
Clause No. 33 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 34 to No. 45 agreed to.
Clause No. 46 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 47 to No. 49 agreed to.
Clause No. 50 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 51 to No. 54 agreed to.
Clause No. 55 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 56 to No. 58 agreed to.
Clause No. 59 (Disqualifications for office as members of local authority).

Amendment proposed, in p. 32, l. 18, at the end, to insert the words—

"(a) is directly or indirectly by himself or his partner concerned in any contract, bargain, or employment entered into with the local authority, or participates in the profit of any such contract, bargain, or employment, or of any work done under the authority of the local authority."

—(Mr. Rhys Davies.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Yeas,

Mr. Duncan Graham,

Mr. Groves,

38.

Tellers for the

Noes,

Captain Austin Hudson,

Dr. Morris-Jones,

292.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Yeas,

Mr. Womersley,

Dr. Morris-Jones,

294.

Tellers for the

Noes,

Mr. John,

Mr. Groves,

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Clause No. 60 agreed to.
Clause No. 61 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 62 and No. 63 agreed to.
Clause No. 64 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 65 agreed to.
Clause No. 66 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 67 (Filling of casual vacancies in case of councillors).

Amendment proposed, in p. 39, l. 27, to leave out the word "thirty," and insert the word "fourteen."—(Sir Gerald Hurst.)

Question, That the word "thirty" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 68 to No. 71 agreed to.
Clause No. 72 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 73 and No. 74 agreed to.
Clauses No. 75 and No. 76 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 77 to No. 83 agreed to.
Clause No. 84 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 85 to No. 96 agreed to.
Clause No. 97 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 98 to No. 102 agreed to.
Clause No. 103 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 104 to No. 116 agreed to.
Clause No. 118 agreed to.

Clauses No. 119 and No. 120 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 121 to No. 130 agreed to.
Clause No. 131 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 132 to No. 139 agreed to.
Clause No. 140 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 141 to No. 144 agreed to.
Clause No. 145 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 146 agreed to.
Clauses No. 147 and No. 148 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 149 to No. 161 agreed to.
Clause No. 162 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 163 to No. 177 agreed to.
Clauses No. 178 and No. 179 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 180 to No. 188 agreed to.
Clause No. 189 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 192 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 193 to No. 195 agreed to.
Clauses No. 197 to No. 212 agreed to.
Clause No. 213 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 214 to No. 216 agreed to.
Clause No. 217 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 218 to No. 248 agreed to.
Clause No. 249 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 250 to No. 252 agreed to.
Clause No. 253 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 254 to No. 268 agreed to.
Clauses No. 267 and No. 268 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 269 to No. 303 agreed to.
Clause No. 304 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 305 agreed to.
Clause No. 306 amended, and agreed to.

A Clause (Interpretation as respects Crown rights),—(Mr. Shakespeare),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Payment by county council towards remuneration of person acting as medical officer of health or sanitary inspector),—(Mr. Shakespeare),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (General rate fund of rural authority),—(Mr. Shakespeare),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Power of rural district council to levy rates),—(Mr. Shakespeare),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Security for borrowing and priority of securities),—(Mr. Shakespeare),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Disclosure by officers of interest in contracts, &c.),—(Mr. Holford Knight),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

First Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Second Schedule.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 194, l. 21, column 2, to leave out the word "twentieth," and insert the word "twelfth."—(Mr. Wise.)
Question proposed, that the word "twentieth" stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment by, leave withdrawn.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Third to Sixth Schedules agreed to.

Seventh Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Eighty to Tenth Schedules agreed to.

Eleventh Schedule amended, and 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 Amendments thereto.

Ordered, that the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, that the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Amendment of 4 & 5 Geo. 5. c. 17).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14, to leave out the words "twelve months," and insert the words "two years."—(Captain Cunliffe.)

Question proposed, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, 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 Protection of Birds Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

And 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 for the Right:

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the [Sir Robert Gower,
Yeas: Mr. Buchan : 214.
Tellers for the [Major Hills,
Noes, Mr. Duncan Graham : 14.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, that the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Resolved, that the Amendments to Standing Orders relating to Public Business as set out in the Schedule attached hereto be approved by this House.

SCHEDULE.

Standing Order No. 1 (2), l. 3, leave out from "unless," to "exempted," in l. 6, and insert "proceedings."

Standing Order No. 1 (3), l. 3, leave out "and at four of the clock on Fridays."

Standing Order No. 1 (4), l. 4, leave out "the speaker," and insert "Mr. Speaker;" after "or," insert "the."

Standing Order No. 1 (5), l. 2, leave out "and four respectively."  

Standing Order No. 1 (5), l. 3, after "business," insert "except proceedings exempted as hereinafter provided from the operation of this standing order."

Standing Order No. 1, after paragraph (5), insert paragraph—

(6) The proceedings on a bill originating in committee of ways and means, proceedings made in pursuance of any act of Parliament (including proceedings on the Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill), or proceedings in pursuance of any standing order, the proceedings on the reports of the committee of ways and means and of committees authorising the expenditure of public money, except the committee of supply, may be entered upon after eleven of the clock though opposed, shall not be interrupted under the provisions of any standing order may be resumed and proceeded with, though opposed, after the interruption of business.

Standing Order No. 1 (7), l. 10, leave out "o'clock," and insert "of the clock."

Standing Order No. 1 (7), l. 13, after "postponed," insert "under the provisions of any standing order."

Standing Order No. 1 (8), l. 6, leave out "o'clock," and insert "of the clock."

Standing Order No. 1, leave out paragraph (9).

Standing Order No. 2, l. 2, leave out "o'clock," and insert "of the clock."

Standing Order No. 2, l. 3, after "motions," insert "Standing order No. 1 (3) (4) and (7) shall apply to the sittings on Fridays with the substitution of four of the clock for eleven of the clock;" after "and," insert "the House."

Standing Order No. 2, l. 4, leave out "o'clock," and insert "of the clock."

Standing Order No. 2, l. 5, after "adjourned," add "After the business under consideration at four has been disposed of, no opposed business shall be taken."
Standing Order No. 3, leave out "3. When such business has been disposed of," and insert "At the conclusion of business."

Standing Order No. 3, 1. 2, leave out "o'clock," and insert "of the clock."

Standing Order No. 4 (1) (c), l. 11, leave out "o'clock," and insert "of the clock."

Standing Order No. 4 (1) (d), l. 6, leave out "giving," and insert "ballots for."

Leave out Standing Order No. 5.

Standing Order No. 6, l. 7, after "report," insert "not already entered upon."

Standing Order No. 7, l. 1, leave out from "notice," to end of Standing Order, and add "of motion for a date on which notices are entitled to precedence shall be given for any date beyond the second day on which such notices are entitled to precedence."

Leave out Standing Order No. 7a.

Standing Order No. 8 (1), l. 2, leave out from "Friday," to end of Standing Order, and add,—

(2) No private business shall be considered after three of the clock upon Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and any business not reached shall stand over to the next sitting.

(3) Any private business entered upon and not disposed of by the time referred to in paragraph (2) of this order, shall be postponed until such time as the chairman of ways and means may determine.

(4) Private business, if so directed by the chairman of ways and means, shall be taken at half-past seven of the clock on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, or as soon thereafter as any motion for the adjournment of the House standing over has been disposed of, provided that such business shall be distributed as near as may be proportionately between the sittings on which government business has precedence and the other sittings.

(5) No opposed private business other than that under consideration shall be taken after half-past nine of the clock.

Standing Order No. 9 (1), l. 4, leave out "the speaker," and insert "Mr. Speaker."

Standing Order No. 9 (5), l. 8, after "has," insert "before questions are disposed of."

Standing Order No. 13, l. 4, leave out from "of," to the end of the Standing Order, and add "arranging government business, whether orders of the day or notices of motions, in such order as they may think fit, subject to precedence of private members' business on those days on which such business has precedence."

Standing Order No. 14, l. 1, leave out "This House will, in future, appoint." Standing Order No. 14, l. 2, after "means," insert "shall be appointed by the House."

Standing Order No. 15, leave out paragraph (1).

Standing Order No. 15 (2), l. 1, leave out "Not more than twenty days," and insert "Twenty days and no more (unless as hereinafter provided)."

Standing Order No. 15 (2), l. 3, leave out "estimates for the army," and after "navy," insert "army."

Standing Order No. 15 (2), l. 4, leave out "force," and leave out "services," and after "civil," insert "estimates."

Standing Order No. 15 (6), l. 6, leave out "sitting," and insert "day."

Standing Order No. 15 (6), l. 6, leave out "at the close."

Standing Order No. 15 (6), l. 6, leave out "sitting," and insert "day."

Standing Order No. 15 (9), l. 8, leave out "of committees."

Standing Order No. 15 (9), l. 8, leave out "the speaker," and insert "Mr. Speaker."

Standing Order No. 15 (7), l. 6, leave out "service."

Standing Order No. 15 (7), l. 11, leave out "estimates for the."

Standing Order No. 15 (7), l. 12, leave out "force," and after "departments," insert "estimates."

Standing Order No. 15 (8), l. 7, leave out "service."

Standing Order No. 15 (8), l. 12, leave out "estimates for the."

Standing Order No. 15 (8), l. 13, leave out "force," and after "departments," insert "estimates."

Standing Order No. 16, l. 2, leave out "shall," and insert "may."

Standing Order No. 16, l. 2, leave out from "for," to "any," in l. 4.

Standing Order No. 16, l. 4, leave out "other."

Leave out Standing Order No. 17 and insert new Standing Order,—

Whenever an order of the day is read for the House to resolve itself into committee Mr. Speaker shall leave the chair without putting any question, and the House shall thereupon resolve itself into such committee, unless notice of an instruction to such committee has been given (when such instruction shall be first disposed of), or unless on first going into committee of supply on the navy, army, air or civil estimates respectively, or on any vote of credit, an amendment be moved or question raised relating to the estimates proposed to be taken in supply.

Standing Order No. 18 (1), l. 2, leave out "the speaker," and insert "Mr. Speaker."

Standing Order No. 18 (1), l. 3, leave out "of a committee of the whole House."

Standing Order No. 18 (1), l. 10, leave out "the speaker," and insert "Mr. Speaker."

Standing Order No. 18 (1), l. 15, leave out "the speaker," and insert "Mr. Speaker."

Standing Order No. 18 (5), l. 5, leave out "the speaker," and insert "Mr. Speaker."

Standing Order No. 18 (5), l. 6, leave out "the speaker's," and insert "Mr. Speaker's."

Standing Order No. 18 (5), l. 7, leave out "the speaker," and insert "Mr. Speaker."

Standing Order No. 21, l. 2, leave out "the speaker," and insert "Mr. Speaker."

Standing Order No. 22, l. 3, leave out "of a committee."

Standing Order No. 23, l. 1, leave out from "chairman," to "shall," in l. 2.
Standing Order No. 24, leave out from the beginning of the Standing Order to "the," in l. 2.
Standing Order No. 25, l. 3, leave out "o'clock," and insert "of the clock."
Standing Order No. 26 (2), l. 8, at the beginning, leave out "and also if a clause be then," and insert "(3) When a clause is."
Standing Order No. 26 (2), l. 14, after "put," insert "(4)."
Standing Order No. 26 (3), l. 2, leave out "the speaker or," and insert "Mr. Speaker or in committee."
Standing Order No. 27a, l. 1, after "or," insert "in respect of."
Standing Order No. 28 (1), l. 1, leave out "the speaker" and insert "Mr. Speaker;" after "or" insert "the."
Standing Order No. 28 (2), l. 4, leave out "nominate," and insert "announce the names of."
Leave out Standing Order No. 32.
Leave out Standing Order No. 33.
Standing Order No. 34, l. 2, leave out "of the whole House."
Standing Order No. 35, l. 2, after "postponed" insert "without question put."
Standing Order No. 35, l. 3, after "clauses" insert "and schedules, if any."
Standing Order No. 35, l. 3, leave out "without question put."
Leave out Standing Order No. 36.
Standing Order No. 41, l. 2, leave out "may be proposed."
Standing Order No. 41, l. 4, after "House," add "may be proposed."
Standing Order No. 46 (2), l. 6, leave out "the speaker," and insert "Mr. Speaker."
Standing Order No. 47 (1), l. 1, at beginning, insert "Not more than."
Standing Order No. 47 (1), l. 6, leave out from "order," to "On," in l. 8.
Standing Order No. 47 (1), l. 17, leave out "the," and insert "a."
Standing Order No. 47 (5), l. 2, after "26," insert "(1) (2) (3) and (4)."
Standing Order No. 47 (3), l. 6, leave out "chairman of ways and means," and insert "chair."
Standing Order No. 47 (5), l. 11, leave out "of a committee of the whole House."
Standing Order No. 47 (5), at end, add "(6) All standing committees shall have leave to print and circulate with the votes the minutes of their proceedings and any amended clauses of bills committed to them."
Standing Order No. 48, l. 5, leave out "to the classes of bills committed to such committees."
Standing Order No. 48, l. 7, leave out "and to the qualifications of the members selected."
Standing Order No. 48, l. 21, after "bill," insert "and in adding such members shall have regard to their qualifications."
Leave out Standing Order No. 49a.
Leave out Standing Order No. 51.
Standing Order No. 52, l. 1, leave out "of a committee."
Standing Order No. 53, l. 1, after "every," insert "such," and leave out from "report," to "shall," in l. 2.
Standing Order No. 53, l. 2, leave out "say."
Standing Order No. 53, l. 3, leave out "being."
Standing Order No. 54, l. 2, leave out "except while the House is at prayers."
Standing Order No. 54, l. 3, after "sitting," insert "of the House."
Standing Order No. 54, l. 4, at end, add "on any day on which the House has sat."
Leave out Standing Order No. 60, and insert new Standing Order (Entries on the minutes of proceedings of a committee).

The names of the members present each day at the sitting of any select committee, and in the event of any division taking place, the question proposed, the name of the proposer and the respective votes thereupon of the members present, shall be entered on the minutes of the proceedings of the committee, and such minutes of proceedings shall be reported to the House.
Leave out Standing Order No. 61, and insert new Standing Order (Entry on the minutes of evidence).

The names of members present each day at the sitting of any select committee shall be entered on the minutes of evidence, if any.
Standing Order No. 64, l. 4, leave out from the first "committees," to end of Standing Order.
Leave out Standing Order No. 65.
Standing Order No. 75, l. 1, leave out "standing."
Standing Order No. 75, l. 6, leave out "eleven," and insert "not more than fifteen."
Standing Order No. 75, at end, add "The committee shall have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report from time to time."
Standing Order No. 77, l. 5, leave out "the speaker," and insert "Mr. Speaker."
Standing Order No. 79, l. 3, after "referred" insert "without any question being put."
Standing Order No. 79, l. 3, after "to," insert "a committee to be designated."
Standing Order No. 79, l. 4, leave out "without any question being put."
Standing Order No. 81 (1), l. 4, leave out "of the committee."
Standing Order No. 81 (2), l. 4, leave out from "shall" to "be" in l. 5.
Standing Order No. 81 (3), at end, add "(3) Provided also that the chairman of ways and means or deputy chairman do take the chair as deputy speaker, when requested so to do by Mr. Speaker, without any formal communication to the House; and that Mr. Speaker shall nominate, at the commencement of every session, a panel of not more than five members to act as temporary chairman of committees, when requested by the chairman of ways and means."
Standing Order No. 82, l. 3, leave out “the speaker,” and insert “Mr. Speaker.”
Standing Order No. 88, l. 11, leave out from “sitting,” to end of the Standing Order.
Standing Order No. 90, l. 7, leave out “the speaker,” and insert “Mr. Speaker.”
Standing Order 91, l. 2, leave out from “House,” to “take,” in l. 11, and insert “the Postmaster of the House or other persons appointed by the Postmaster-General shall attend daily (Sundays excepted) for the delivery and re-direction of all letters arriving in course of post and shall.”
Standing Order No. 91, l. 11, leave out “his,” and insert “their.”
Standing Order No. 92, l. 1, leave out “officer,” and insert “officers.”
Standing Order No. 92, l. 1, leave out from “undelivered,” to end of the Standing Order.
Leave out Standing Order No. 93.
—(Mr. Baldwin.)

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 Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill;
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the Borough of Horsey, which was presented on the 7th day of November 1933, be approved.—(Mr. Hacking.)

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the Rural District of Strood, which was presented on the 7th day of November 1933, be approved.—(Mr. Hacking.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Unemployment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Captain Margesson);
And it being Eleven of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hotels and Restaurants Bill.
Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Road and Rail Traffic Bill, with Amendments; to which the Traffic Bill.
Ordered, That the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Firearms and Imitation Firearms (Criminal Use) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Road and Rail Traffic Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hotels and Restaurants Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, That the Clause (Application to Carlisle State Management District) be read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, was, according to Order, read the third time and passed, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented,—Allens Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 9th day of this instant November, for a Return relative to Allens (Naturalisation).
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Superannuation Superannuation (Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Queen Anne’s Bounty) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Road and Rail Traffic Bill, with Amendments; to which the Traffic Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Firearms and Imitation Firearms (Criminal Use) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Road and Rail Traffic Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bacon (Import Regulation) Order, 1933, dated the seventh day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, made by the Board of Trade under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the eighth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, be approved—(Dr. Burgin);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, Yeas, Mr. Womersley : ] 188.
Tellers for the [Mr. John, Noes, Mr. Duncan Graham : ] 38.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 18) Order, 1933, dated the thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the seventh day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, be approved—(Dr. Burgin);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, Yeas, Mr. Womersley : ] 188.
Tellers for the [Mr. John, Noes, Mr. Duncan Graham : ] 38.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1933, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of part of the Rural District of Llandilo Fawr, in the County of Carmarthen, which was presented on the 25th day of July 1933, be approved.—(Colonel Headlam.)

The Noes to the Left.
The Yeas to the Right;
The House divided.
Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, Yeas, Mr. Womersley : ] 188.
Tellers for the [Mr. John, Noes, Mr. Duncan Graham : ] 38.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Road Traffic Second Reading of the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-five minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.
resolved, That the Amendments to Standing Orders relating to Private Business as set out in the Schedule attached hereto be approved by this House:—

SCHEDULE.

Standing Order 10, 1. 70, leave out "more than one county," and insert "one or more counties other than the county in which the principal office of the promoters is situate."

Standing Order 10, 1. 79, leave out "referred to in Standing Order 10."

Standing Order 12, 1. 6, leave out "not later than the Twentieth day of November."

Standing Order 12, 1. 8, after "Days" insert "commencing not later than the Twentieth day of November."

Standing Order 12, 1. 17, after "deposited," insert "for public inspection."

Standing Order 29, 1. 2, after "or," insert "sanctioning a."

Standing Order 36, 1. 11, after "deposited," insert "for public inspection."

Standing Order 39, 1. 35, leave out "marked 'Tidal Waters."

Standing Order 41, 1. 6, leave out "deposited at," and insert "delivered at or sent by registered post to."

Standing Order 73, 1. 25, leave out "introduced or proposed to be introduced into this House," and insert "brought from the House of Lords."

Standing Order 73, at end, add—

Provided always that if such an approval as is mentioned in Standing Order 71 has been given to the Bill as introduced or proposed to be introduced into the House of Lords and by the terms of such approval the Bill shall have been approved subject to such additions, alterations, and variations as Parliament may think fit to make therein, then it shall not be necessary for the purposes of this Order to obtain any further approval in respect of any provisions inserted in the Bill in the House of Lords.

Provided nevertheless that it shall be competent for the Committee on the Bill if they think fit, having regard to the nature and effect of such provisions, to require any further evidence of the approval of such provisions on the part of the proprietors of the Company.

Standing Order 74, 1. 27, leave out "introduced or proposed to be introduced into this House," and insert "brought from the House of Lords."

Standing Order 74, l. 34, leave out "introduced or proposed to be introduced into this House," and insert "brought from the House of Lords."

Standing Order 74, l. 48, leave out "by the terms of."

Standing Order 74, l. 49, after "such," insert "as is mentioned in Standing Order 72 has been given to."

Standing Order 74, l. 51, after "Lords," insert "and by the terms of the resolution or consent the Bill."

Standing Order 211, l. 3, leave out "and ordered to be read a second time."

Standing Order 211, l. 5, after "laid," insert "and ordered to be read a second time."

Standing Order 211, l. 6, at end, add "the first time."

Standing Order 220, l. 3, leave out from the first "Bill," to "and," in l. 5.

Standing Order 220, l. 7, leave out from "Bills," to "which," in l. 9.

Standing Order 223, l. 6, leave out from "postponed," to "as," in l. 7, and insert "either until some future day at the time at which private business is usually taken or until half-past seven of the clock on any day not being a Friday."

Standing Order 243, l. 11, after "Reading," insert "Provided that business not set down by order of the House shall have precedence of business so set down."

Standing Order 243, l. 12, leave out "and."

Standing Order 269, l. 4, after "1899," insert "as amended by any subsequent enactment."

Standing Order 278, l. 5, leave out "33," and insert "37."

Appendix A, l. 11, after "taken," insert "[or used]."

Appendix A, l. 11, leave out "for the purposes of the said undertaking," and insert "under the powers of the said Act."

Appendix A, l. 17, leave out "and Section relating to the purposes of the said Act. —(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, entitled the County of Dorset (Electoral Divisions) Order, 1933.

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 Duties. Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 9th November 1933, relating to the Import Duties (Substitution) (No. 1) Order, 1933.

Mr. Hore-Belisha also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 16th November 1933, entitled the Import Duties (Substitution) (No. 1) Order, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Copy of Report to the Lord Chancellor of the number of Visits made, the number of Patients seen, and the number of Miles travelled by the Visitors of Lunatics between 1st April 1933 and 30th September 1933.

Business of the House.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, with reference to Session 1932–33, (1) the total number of days on which the House sat; and (2) the days on which Business of Supply was considered.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Closure of Debate (Standing Order No. 26.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return respecting application of Standing Order No. 26 (Closure of Debate) during Session 1932–33, (1) in the House and in Committee of the whole House, under the following heads:—

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Public a Return of the number of Public Petitions presented and printed in Session 1932–33, with the total number of signatures in that Session.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Select a Return of the number of Select Committees appointed in Session 1932–33 and the Court of Referees; the subjects of inquiry; the names of the Members appointed to serve on each, and of the Chairman of each; the number of days each Committee met, and the number of days each Member attended; the total expense of the attendance of witnesses at each Select Committee, and the name of the Member who moved for each Select Committee; also the total number of Members who served on Select Committees.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, standing a Return for Session 1932–33 of (1) the Committee 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 sessions to which he was summoned and at which he was present; (2) the number of Bills considered by all and by each of the Standing Committees, the number of days on which each Committee sat, and the names of all Bills considered by a Standing Committee, distinguishing where a Bill was a Government Bill or was brought from the House of Lords, and showing, in

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.

—(The Deputy Chairman.)
the case of each Bill, the particular Standing Committee by whom it was considered, the number of days on which it was considered by the Committee, and the number of Members present on each of those days.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Mr. Amnesley Somerville reported from the Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented on the 7th, 8th and 9th days 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.

Sir Austen Chamberlain reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Indian Constitutional Reform; That they had directed him to report a Memorandum by the Secretary of State for India on the evidence submitted by Mr. Dewar; a Memorandum by Sir Phiroze Sethna on the future constitution of Aden together with a Memorandum by the Secretary of State for India; and Memoranda submitted by the Indian Delegates

Ordered, That the said Memoranda do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Austen Chamberlain reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Indian Constitutional Reform; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:

The Committee have met and have called into consultation twenty-seven delegates from the Indian States and from British India with whom they have held more than seventy meetings. Many of these meetings have been devoted to discussion between the delegates and the Committee. In addition, over one hundred and twenty Witnesses have been examined. The Secretary of State for India has given evidence on nineteen occasions and has been questioned both by members of the Committee and by delegates.

The Committee have been unable to complete this inquiry. They recommend, therefore, that the work should be continued by a Joint Committee to be appointed in the forthcoming Session.

The Committee have ordered the Minutes of Evidence, Appendices and Records together with the Proceedings of the Committee to be laid before both Houses of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lords Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 25, after Clause 24, insert new Clauses C and D, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 25, after Clause 24, insert new Clauses C (Variation of traffic areas) and D (Extension of s. 83 (7) of the Road Traffic Act, 1930), the next Amendment, being read a second time: And Special Entry, 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. 27, after Clause 25, insert new Clause E, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 27, after Clause 25, insert new Clause E (Power to prohibit or restrict use of vehicles on certain bridges), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, in l. 48, by inserting, after the word "breadth," the words "or such other breadth as the Minister may, by order from time to time, prescribe."—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)

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 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 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 Road Traffic Second Reading of the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployment Second Reading of the Unemployment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Dr. Morris-Jones.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes after Five of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The Lords communicate that they have come Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Worthing) Bill (Lords.)

That leave be given to suspend any further proceedings on the Bill which was introduced into this House in the present Session of Parliament, and which has passed this House and been sent to the House of Commons, in order to proceed with the Bill in the next Session of Parliament, provided that all fees due thereon up to this day be paid:

That a copy of such Bill shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliament not later than Three of the clock on or before the third day on which the House shall sit after the next meeting of Parliament, with a declaration annexed thereto, certified under the seal of the Minister of Health and stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill at the last stage of the proceedings thereon in this House in the present Session:

That the proceedings on such Bill shall be pro forma only in regard to every stage through which the same shall have passed in the present Session, and that no new fees be charged in regard to such stages:

That the Standing Orders by which the proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply to such Bill in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session.

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 Road Traffic Second Reading of the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read for the Unemployment Second Reading of the Unemployment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read for the Employment Second Reading of the Employment and Education of Young Persons Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read for the Education of Young Persons Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read for the Representation of the People (Romford Redistribution) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-Royal Ascot.


Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorized by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to Acts which are agreed upon by both

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Houses, and to a Measure passed under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, and for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts and Measure therein mentioned; and the Lords thereby authorised declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts and Measure, as follow:—

1. Superannuation (Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Queen Anne's Bounty) Act, 1933.
2. Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1933.
4. Firearms and Imitation Firearms (Criminal Use) Act, 1933.
5. Local Government Act, 1933.
7. Road and Rail Traffic Act, 1933.
8. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Warwick) Act, 1933.

Benefits (Sequestrations) Measure, 1933.

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,

I rejoice to observe the steady improvement in trade and employment among My People. Trade Agreements, which will, I trust, be found mutually advantageous, have been concluded with a number of Foreign countries. Negotiations with other countries for the conclusion of similar Agreements will shortly be begun. I am also gratified to learn that the question of flag discrimination in Portuguese ports, which has for some years been a subject of discussion, has now been satisfactorily settled by an Agreement between My Government and that of the Portuguese Republic.

I had pleasure in welcoming to London in June last the delegates to the session of the World Monetary and Economic Conference. My Prime Minister acted as President of the Conference at the request of the Council of the League of Nations.

Considerable progress was made with certain questions, but owing to unexpected developments in the international monetary and financial situation the Conference was, to My regret, unable to reach conclusions on certain important matters before its adjournment on the 27th July. It is, however, satisfactory that a joint declaration as to their views on some of the principal subjects raised at the Conference was drawn up by Delegations of the British Commonwealth and published. The Conference has left in being suitable organisations charged with the task of fixing the date of reassembly and of making the preliminary arrangements necessary for the purpose.

My Government have throughout taken an active part at the Disarmament Conference, and the British Draft, which was presented on the 16th March, was adopted in June last as the basis of the proposed Convention. I earnestly trust that the difficulties which have since arisen may be surmounted. The withdrawal of Germany a month ago from the deliberations at Geneva has necessarily dislocated the programme, but the work for international disarmament by agreement between nations must be vigorously pursued.

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 continued willingness of My People to bear heavy sacrifices has made it possible for this Country, almost alone among the great countries of the world, to maintain a satisfactory balance between its national income and expenditure.

Confidence has been restored by the pursuit of a sound financial policy, accompanied by the establishment of a reasonable measure of protection for the industry of the United Kingdom. The steps taken to promote the reorganisation of various sections of agriculture and the sea-fishing industry have not yet had time to show their full results, but I am pleased to note that there are already definite signs of improvement.

The numbers of the unemployed, though still unhappily far too large, have fallen substantially and continuously in recent months, despite the usual seasonal trend in the opposite direction.

Bills have received My assent providing for the amendment and continuation of the Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act, for the reorganisation of London passenger transport, for the licensing and regulation of goods motor vehicles, for the consolidation of the law relating to children and young persons, and for the amendment of the law relating to the national status of married women.

A number of other Measures of public utility have been passed into law.

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 read, we do, in His Majesty's Name and in obedience to His Majesty's Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Tuesday the Twenty-first day of November One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, to be then here held:; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday the Twenty-first day of November, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.
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