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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-first day of November next, to be then here helden.
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[No. 1.]

Tuesday, 21st November 1933.

PRAYERS at Twelve of the clock.

MESSAGE from His Majesty, by

Mr. Speaker,

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

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

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

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 witnesses, 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 misdemeanor; and this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such offender.

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

Ordered, That the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police of the Metropolis do take care that Police during the Session of Parliament the passages through the streets leading to this House be kept free and open and that no obstruction be permitted to hinder the passage of Members to and from this House, and that no disorder be allowed in Westminster Hall, or in the passages leading to this House, during the Sitting of Parliament, and that there be no annoyance therein or thereabouts; and that the Sergeant at Arms attending this House do communicate this Order to the Commissioner aforesaid.
Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of
this House be printed being first perused by
Mr. Speaker; and that he do appoint the
printing thereof; and that no person but
such as he shall appoint do presume to print
the same.

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be
appointed.

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

Ordered, That the Journal of this House,
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.

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

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the
directions of several Acts of Parliament,—
Copies of Regulations, dated—
(1) 27th July 1933, entitled the London
Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 17) Regu-
lations, 1933;
(2) 10th August 1933, entitled the London
Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 19) Regu-
lations, 1933;
(3) 7th September 1933, entitled the London
Traffic (Parking Places) (Amendment)
(No. 4) Regulations, 1933;
(4) 29th September 1933, entitled the London
Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 21) Regu-
lations, 1933;
(2) 2nd November 1933, entitled the London
Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 25) Regu-
lations, 1933.

Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated—
(1) 27th July 1933, entitled the London
Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 18) Provi-
sional Regulations, 1933;
(2) 30th September 1933, entitled the
London Traffic (Parking Places) (Amend-
ment) Provisional Regulations, 1933;
(3) 16th October 1933, entitled the London
Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 22) Provi-
sional Regulations, 1933;
(4) 19th October 1933, entitled the London
Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 23) Provi-
sional Regulations, 1933;
(5) 25th October 1933, entitled the London
Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 24) Provi-
sional Regulations, 1933.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 28th
July 1933, entitled the Road Vehicles Lighting
(Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1933.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 3rd
November 1933, entitled the Public Service
Vehicles (Conditions of Fictive) (Amendment)
(No. 2) Provisional Regulations, 1933.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 30th
London
September 1933, entitled the London Passenger
Transport Board (Lost Property) Provisional
Regulations, 1933.

Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity
Electricity (Supply) Acts in respect of part
of the Urban District of Ormskirk, in the
County Palatine of Lancaster.

Copy of Special Orders made under the Electricity
Electricity (Supply) Acts and Public Works
Facilities Act, 1930—
(1) to increase the capital and borrowing
powers of the Shropshire, Worcestershire,
and Staffordshire Electric Power Company;
(2) in respect of the Urban District of
Budleigh Salterton, in the County of
Devon;
(3) in respect of the Boroughs of Bodmin
and Lostwithiel, the Urban District of
Looe, the Rural District of Bodmin,
Calstock, and Linkard, and part of the
Rural District of Launceston, all in the
County of Cornwall;
(4) in respect of part of the Parish of Dunoon
and Kilman, in the County of Argyll;
(5) in respect of part of the Urban District of
Ross-on-Wye, in the County of
Hereford;
(6) in respect of parts of the Rural Districts of
Cheadle and Leek, in the County of
Stafford.

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

Mr. Secretary Thomas presented, by His Newfound-
land Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the
Royal Commission on Newfoundland, 1933.

Copy of Papers relating to the Report of the
Royal Commission on Newfoundland, 1933.

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

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, by Employment
His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the
Departmental Committee on the Employ-
ment of Prisoners, Part I., Employment of
Prisoners.

Copy of Statistics as to the Operation and Licensing
Administration of the Laws relating to the
Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in England and
Wales for 1932.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour also presented, Local
pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Government
Parliament. — Copy of Order, dated 14th
October 1923, entitled the County of Somerset
(Electoral Divisions) Order, 1923.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 1st Supreme
September 1933, making Rules of the Supreme
Court (Northern Ireland), amending Rules 1
and 2 of Order LXII of the Rules of the
Supreme Court (Ireland), 1905.

Copy of Order made by the Secretary of State
for the Home Department, extending
Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon
the Table; and that the Paper relative to
Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, be printed.
Mr. Billett presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy 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) (Cheshire Cheese) Regulations, 1933;
(3) 7th July 1933, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Green Peas) Regulations, 1933;
(4) 7th July 1933, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Bunched Carrots) Regulations, 1933;
(5) 8th August 1933, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Bottled Fruits) Regulations, 1933;
(6) 16th August 1933, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Honey) (Amendment) Regulations, 1933;
(7) 36th August 1933, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Brussels Sprouts) Regulations, 1933;
(8) 31st August 1933, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Dressed Poultry) Regulations, 1933;
(9) 6th September 1933, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Celery) Regulations, 1933;
(10) 16th September 1933, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Apples) Regulations, 1933;
(11) 18th September 1933, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Pears) Regulations, 1933.

Copies of Orders, dated—

(1) 9th July 1933, entitled the Wheat (Commission) (Appt. of Byelaws), No. 6, Order, 1933;
(2) 31st July 1933, entitled the Wheat (Quota Payments), No. 1, Order, 1933;
(3) 31st July 1933, entitled the Wheat (Anticipated Supply), No. 1, Order, 1933;
(4) 24th August 1933, entitled the Wheat (Assessed Average Price) Order, 1933;
(5) 3rd November 1933, entitled the Wheat (Quota Payments), No. 2, Order, 1933.

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

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the 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 1933, and of the Receipts, Interest and Disbursements during the year ended 31st March 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 Statement exhibiting the Moral and Material Progress and Condition of India during 1931–2. Sixty-seventh Number.

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

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

(1) Chelmsford Gas Company Limited;
(2) Coatbridge Gas Company;
(3) Cheltenham and District Gas Company.

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

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the Local Government Acts of 1930, entitled the Wheat Act, Copies of Orders, dated—

(1) the Local Government (Adjustments of Grants) (Amendment) Regulations, 1933;
(2) the Local Government (Adjustment of Quota Payments) (Amendment) Regulations, 1933.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 10th July 1933, entitled the Rent Restrictions Regulations, 1933.

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 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 Provisional Regulations, dated 4th October 1933, entitled the National Health Insurance (Additional Benefits) Amendments Regulations, 1933.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 21st October 1933, entitled the Contributory Pensions (Northern Ireland Reciprocal Arrangements) Regulations, 1933.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 4th October 1933, entitled the National Health Insurance (Additional Benefits) Amendment Regulations, 1933.

Copy of Order, dated 25th September 1933, Poor Law enactments (Scotland), Ordinance, No. 1, 1933, entitled the Northamptonshire Joint Vagrancy Committee (Continuance) Order (No. 2), 1933.

Copy of Rules, dated 26th July 1933, entitled the London Valuation Lists Rules, (England), 1933.

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's Public Social Service Command,—Copy of Return showing, so far as particulars are available, the total expenditure (other than out of loans for capital under certain purposes) in England and Wales under certain Acts of Parliament during the financial years 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1931, and 1932, respectively, and the total number of persons directly benefiting from the expenditure for the financial year 1931, together with similar particulars for Scotland (in continuation of Command Paper 4197).

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 20th November 1933, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 17) Order, 1933.
Mr. Horatio H. Baring presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Order, made under the Finance Act, 1933, and the Import Duties Act, 1932, dated 21st November 1933, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 21) Order, 1933.

Copy of Order, made under the Finance Act, 1932, dated 21st November 1933, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 17) Order, 1933.

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

Mr. Baldevi presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations—

(1) made by the Governing Body of University College, Oxford, on 14th June 1933, amending an existing Statute of the College;

(2) made by the Governing Body of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, on 15th June 1933, amending an existing Statute of the College.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 10th November 1933, approving an Admiralty Memorial under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1905.

Copy of Orders in Council, dated 10th November 1933—

(1) entitled the Merchant Shipping Load Line Convention (Colonial) No. 1 Order, 1933;

(2) declaring the accession of the Free City of Danzig and Siam to the Load Line Convention.

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

Secretary Sir Osbert Collins presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations dated—

(1) 26th 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 by the Council of the under-mentioned local authority, and confirmed, with an amendment, by the Secretary of State for Scotland—

Burgh of Paisley.

Copy of Regulations—

(1) dated 26th July 1933, entitled the Rent Restrictions (Registration) Regulations (Scotland), 1933;

(2) dated 21st September 1933, entitled the Rent Restrictions (Form of Notices) Regulations (Scotland), 1933.

Copy of Minute of the Scottish Education Department, dated 21st October 1933, entitled the Education (Scotland) Vagrant Children Grant Regulations Cancellation Order, 1933.

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

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

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

My relations with Foreign Powers continue to be friendly.

The central purpose of My Government in international affairs is to promote and to sustain, by every means in their power, peace in the world. With this object in view, My Government will continue to co-operate with other Governments in endeavouring to reach a satisfactory solution of the complicated questions of disarmament in order to achieve a settlement acceptable to all and to attain fruitful results from the prolonged labours of the Disarmament Conference. My Government remain determined to uphold the work of international co-operation by collective action through the machinery of the League of Nations and in all other ways calculated to further good relations between all States and peoples.

During the past Session a Joint Committee of both your Houses considered, in conference with delegates from India, proposals for Indian constitutional reform. You will be invited to re-constitute the Committee, and My Ministers hope that the Committee may find it possible to complete their arduous task in time to enable definite proposals, in legislative form, to be laid before you during the coming Session. I am deeply conscious of the burden of responsibility which lies upon all those whose duty it is to guide or take decisions as to the form of the future government of My Indian Empire, and I pray that wisdom may inform their judgment.

The Report of the Royal Commission on Newfoundland is about to be laid before you and any legislation which may be found necessary in connection with their recommendations will be submitted to you.

Members of the House of Commons,

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

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

The past year has been marked by a steady growth of confidence in the future prospects of British trade and industry. In the opinion of My Government it is of the first importance that this confidence should be maintained and increased, since it lies at the root of any lasting improvement in the condition of the Country.

By careful attention to sound principles both in the control of expenditure and in measures calculated to encourage enterprise My Ministers will endeavour to promote the return of the nation, step by step, to conditions which will permit the easing of its present burdens.

My Ministers will continue their efforts to create favourable conditions for the export
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trade, especially by the negotiation of trade agreements. In this way it is hoped that opportunities will be afforded for the development of the cotton, coal, and other exporting trades.

You will be invited to give immediate consideration to a comprehensive Measure which will put the Unemployment Insurance scheme on a sound and permanent footing and will establish a new system for the assistance and welfare of the unemployed outside insurance.

My Ministers intend, in conjunction with the local authorities, to press forward with the improvement of housing conditions by the clearance or reconditioning of houses unfit for human habitation, and their replacement, when demolished, by dwellings which accord with modern standards and can be let at reasonable rents.

Measures dealing with the law relating to betting and gambling, the continuation of a beet-sugar subsidy for another year, the re-conditioning of working-class houses and regulating the hours of employment of young persons, and other conditions in the distributive trades will be submitted to you.

Bills relating to Scotland will be introduced to accelerate the provision of small holdings, to deal with illegal trawling, to amend the poor law, and for other purposes.

Other Measures of importance will be laid before you and proceeded with as time and opportunity offer.

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

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 Parliament, and for other purposes.

—(Mr. Edwards.)

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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 Parliament—(Mr. Cross)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

—(Mr. Edwards.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

Adjournmen. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Womersley.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes before Eight of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Bills and Ballot for Motions.

Measure, Benefices Union of 1923.

Act, 1930. Road Traffic of Public Business.—(The Prime Minister.)

24th November  be taken at the commencement and that the presentation of Bills on Friday time and place to be appointed by Mr. Speaker, House on Thursday 23rd November.

of the said Bills and Motions be taken on handed in at the latest during the Sitting of the House on Tuesday 21st November; and that a Ballot, and that all Members who desire to introduce Bills, be introduced in anticipation of the said Benefice of Gloucester, Saint Luke, and Hempsted, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Gloucester, Saint Paul, and Hempsted, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Gloucester, Saint Luke, and Hempsted, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Gloucester, Saint Luke, and Hempsted, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Gloucester, Saint Luke, and Hempsted, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Gloucester, Saint Luke, and Hempsted, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Gloucester, Saint Luke, and Hempsted, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Gloucester, Saint Luke, and Hempsted, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Gloucester, Saint Luke, and Hempsted, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Gloucester, Saint Luke, and Hempsted, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Gloucester, Saint Luke, and Hempsted, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Gloucester, Saint Luke, and Hempsted, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Gloucester, Saint Luke, and Hempsted, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Gloucester, Saint Luke, and Hempsted, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Gloucester, Saint Luke, and Hempsted, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Gloucester, Saint Luke, and Hempsted, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Gloucester, Saint Luke, and Hempsted, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Gloucester, Saint Luke, and Hempsted, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Gloucester, Saint Luke, and Hempsted, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Gloucester, Saint Luke, and Hempsted, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Gloucester, Saint Luke, and Hempsted, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Gloucester, Saint Luke, and Hempsted, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Gloucester, Saint Luke, and Hempsted, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Gloucester, Saint Luke, and Hempsted, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Gloucester, Saint Luke, and Hempsted, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Gloucester, Saint Luke, and Hempsted, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Gloucester, Saint Luke, and Hempsted, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Gloucester, Saint Luke, and Hempsted, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Gloucester, Saint Luke, and Hempsted, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Gloucester, Saint Luke, and Hempsted, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Gloucester, Saint Luke, and Hempsted, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Gloucester, Saint Luke, and Hempsted, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Gloucester, Saint Luke, and Hempsted, all of which Benefices are situe...
SECRETARY Sir Godfrey Collins presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Acts, 1899 and 1933, relating to Kirkcaldy Corporation: And the same was ordered under Section 7 of the Act of 1899 to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Stanley presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Estimated Commitments and Payments of the Road Fund, 1933–34 (Revised Statement).

Mr. Stanley also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th November 1933, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 26) Regulations, 1933.

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

Private Bills. No. 4.

Copy of Rules for the Practice and Procedure of the Referees on Private Bills, framed by the Chairman of Ways and Means.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that he will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of all the Draft Provisional Orders under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Acts, 1899 and 1933, which in the Session of 1932-33 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 1932–33 have been dealt with. (Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins.)

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Deputy 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 this day, viz. "That, before Parliament is asked to take a decision upon the proposals contained in Command Paper 4266, it is expedient that a Joint 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."

Sir Henry Betterton, supported by the Prime Unemployment Minister, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, moved Bill.

Mr. Secretary Thomas, Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins, Mr. Hilton Young, Mr. Kilson, 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 ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming King's Speech the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st 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.

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

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

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (Deputy Speaker and deputy chairman) I hereby nominate—The Honourable Edward Cecil George Cadogan, c.m., Sir Francis John Childs Ganzoni, Baronet, Sir William Jenkins, Knight, Captain Henry Frederick Comfort Creekshank, and Richard John Russell, Esquire, to sit during this Session as temporary Chairmen of Committees when requested by the Chairman of Ways and Means.

E. A. FreeBox, Speaker.

23rd November 1933.
Public Works Sir Hilton Young presented a Bill to confirm Council Bill. Witney: And the same was ordered under Order relating to the Rural District of Belper: And Ministry Sir (Witney under the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, Provisional a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health Hilton Young presented a Bill to confirm Buckingham Hospital District: And the same was read the shire Joint first time. Hospital District Bill.

(b) Works Public Works A Certificate of the Ministry of Health, under Section 1 of the PublicA930 Act be printed. Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next; and to be printed. Sir Hilton Young presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the North Buckinghamshire 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.

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (North Buckinghamshire Joint Hospital District) Bill. Bill 2.

Sir Hilton Young presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Rural District of Belper: And the same was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Public Works Facilities Scheme (Witney Urban District Council) Bill 4.

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 (Witney Urban District Council).


Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 3rd day of this instant November, for a Return relative to Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Acts, 1899 and 1933. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

No. 4.]

Friday, 24th November 1933.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

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, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Kirkcaldy Corporation Order Confirmation Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Greenock Corporation Order Confirmation Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Belper) Bill. Bill 3.

Sir Hilton Young presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health, pursuant to the Standing Order.

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

Sir Hilton Young presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme made by the Minister of Health under the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, relating to the Urban District Council of Witney: And the same was ordered under Section 1 (9) of the Act to be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Public Works Facilities Act, 1930 (Scheme) Bill 5.

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 (Witney Urban District Council).


Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 3rd day of this instant November, for a Return relative to Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Acts, 1899 and 1933. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Lockwood, supported by Viscount Wolmer, Mr. Raikes, the Marquess of Titchfield, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Thorp, Mr. Wee, Captain Dower, and Mr. Struan, presented a Bill to enable licensed premises and clubs to be open for the sale or supply of intoxicating liquor on week-days during standardised hours in cities and boroughs of over twenty thousand inhabitants and elsewhere in England: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of December next; and to be printed.

Mr. Asahtone Pow nell, supported by Mr. Pethus, Major Astor, Mr. Thomas Williams, Sir Robert Gover, Mr. Brocklebank, Mr. Meden, Sir Robert Askle, and Mr. Clement Davies, presented a Bill to amend the Firearms Act, 1929, as to the age of persons who may purchase firearms or to whom firearms may be sold; and to alter the definition of firearms in the said Act: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of December next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker's HPHE Clerk at the Table informed the House of the 9th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker's HPHE Clerk at the Table informed the House of the 2nd day of February next; and to be printed.

Sir Percy Harris, supported by Sir Francis Ead celand, Mr. Graham White, Mr. Ernest Evans, and Mr. Briest, Mr. Morgan, and Viscountess Astor, of Young presented a Bill to control the entry into employment of children leaving school by raising the school-leaving age; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Train, supported by Commander Cockrane, Mr. James Reid, Mrs. Shaw, Sir Patrick Ford, Colonel Moore, Miss Horrogh, Mr. Milne, Mr. McLean, and Mr. Osmaston, presented a Bill to amend the enactments relating to the registration of births, deaths, and marriages in Scotland with respect to the matters which are required to be inserted in the register of corrected entries; to make provision for the re-registration of births in certain cases; to repeal in part section twenty-six of the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Scotland) Act, 1854; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of February next; and to be printed.
Mr. Beresford, supported by Mr. Mander, presented a Bill to encourage the formation of industrial councils and to legalise voluntary agreements when so desired; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Godfrey Nicholson, supported by Sir John Wither, Miss Ward, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Morrison, Mr. O'Connell, Colonel Chapman, and Mr. Thorp, presented a Bill to provide that the owners of coal mines in Great Britain shall insure against claims arising under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mason, supported by Sir Ian Macpherson, Mr. Morrison, Sir John Halden, Mr. Ogilvy, Mr. Macplesiter, Mr. Duncan Graham, and Mr. Neil Maclean, presented a Bill to restrict the opening of shops and trading on Sunday in Scotland; and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Thorne, supported by Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Ryde Davies, and Dr. Salter, presented a Bill to regulate offices and the employment of young persons therein; and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. George Harvey, supported by Mr. Mainland, Colonel Goodman, Mr. Brecon Smith, Mr. Hartland, Sir John Power, Sir William Lane Mitchell, Sir Henry Jackson, and Sir Walter Greaves-Lord, presented a Bill to amend the enactments relating to rating and valuation in the Metropolis by making better provision for the compilation and operation of provisional lists in the county of London in respect of agricultural, freight-transport, and industrial hereditaments: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, supported by Commander Ayres, Mr. Gresston, Sir Walter Greaves-Lord, Mr. Snoddy-Crooks, Mr. Locke, Mr. Hammerley, Miss Bathone, Mr. D. G. Somerset, Dr. Salter, Mr. McBain, and Mr. McInnes, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to testamentary dispositions; and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of December next; and to be printed.

Mr. D. G. Somerset, supported by Sir VANUABT Bowater, Mr. Templeton, Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Vice-Admiral Taylor, and Mr. Train, presented a Bill to reform the constitution and to revive the functions of the House of Lords; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of December next; and to be printed.

Mr. George Harvey, supported by Mr. Mainland, Colonel Goodman, Mr. Brecon Smith, Mr. Hartland, Sir John Power, Sir William Lane Mitchell, Sir Henry Jackson, and Sir Walter Greaves-Lord, presented a Bill to control the sale of methylated spirit and of methylated spirits in admixture; and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Vosper Adams, supported by Mr. Deady, Beresford, Major Atlee, Viscountesses Astor, Mr. Plast, Mr. Mallabie, and Mr. Denman, presented a Bill to provide for the abolition of the death penalty for an experimental period of five years in cases covered by civil courts in time of peace: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Capes, supported by Mr. David Grenfell, Mr. Raich, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Duncan Graham, Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Lunn, Mr. Tinker, Mr. Thomas Williams, Mr. Jocks, and Mr. George Hall, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the liability of employers to their workmen for injuries caused by the negligence of fellow workmen: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mclntyre, supported by Mr. Morgan Jones, Mr. Benfield, Mr. Ryde Davies, Mr. Leonard, Mr. David Grenfell, and Mr. Dogger, 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 9th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Herbert Williams, supported by Mr. Wise, Colonel Bucklers-Webb, Mr. Lyons, Major Miller, Mr. Gurney Brabazon, Mr. Duckworth, 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 next; and to be printed.
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Regulation of Imports (Revoked) Bill.

Mr. Lyons, supported by Mr. Thorp, Mr. Herbert Williams, Viscom Admiral Taylor, Sir Walter Gravett-Lord, Mr. Wise, Mr. Essenhigh, Mr. Raiske, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Churry, Mr. Caven- Ellis, and Mr. Dracewell Smith, presented a Bill to prohibit the importation into this country of goods made by sweated and forced labour overseas; and for purposes incidental thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Matrimonial Causes Bill.

Mr. Holford Knight, supported by Sir John Withers, Mr. Slater, Colonel Goodman, and Miss Rathbones, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to Matrimonial Causes in England and Wales: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of February next; and to be printed.

Indian Constitutional Reform.

Ordered, That the Resolution of the House of the 22nd day of this instant November, 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 23rd day of this instant November, signifying their concurrence in the said Resolution, be now read; And the same being read:

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 4268:

Ordered, That the Committee have power to report from time to time.

Ordered, That the Committee 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 shalltherupon give directions for the printing and circulation thereof, and shall lay the same upon the Table of the House at its next meeting.

Ordered, That the Committee 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 such sub-committees shall be reported to them by the main Committee.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before, and Records reported from, the Joint Committee appointed in Session 1932-33 to consider Indian Constitutional Reform be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That Eight be the quorum of the Committee.—(Captain Margesson.)

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.

The Committee was nominated of—Major Attlee, Mr. Butler, Mr. Cautley, Sir Austin Chamberlain, Mr. Cock, Sir Reginald Craddock, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Jones, Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare, Mr. Morgan Jones, Sir Joseph Nall, Lord Eustace Percy, Miss Pickford, Secretary Sir John Simon, Sir John Wardlaw- Milne, and Earl Winterton.—(Captain Margesson.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming King's the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed $162, 3rd instant November, an Address to His Majesty, as followeth:—

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

"But humbly regret that, by their mis- Policy of the handling of international and imperial affairs, Government, pursuing at Home a policy of creating artificial scarcity in the interests of private profit instead of taking measures to increase the production of wealth and to ensure a better distribution of purchasing power, failing to reverse the unjust economies enforced upon the unemployed and other classes and to restore and develop the social services, impeding the housing activities of local authorities, and refusing to initiate or finance public works calculated to develop our national resources and provide much-needed employment, Your Majesty's advisers are delaying the realisation of peace and disarmament, making no contribution to the solution of the world economic crisis, and neglecting their mandate to promote the welfare of the Country."—(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.

(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2, it being then twelve minutes after Three of the clock, till Monday next.
Mr. Speaker's Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from this day's Sitting.

Absence. J  of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker

Facilities under section one of the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930. Act, 1930, presented during the present Session Public Works

the Chairman

Dennis Herbert,

Greenock The Greenock Corporation Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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Confirmation time and passed. Bill Ordered,

Ordered, That the Greenock Corporation Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Works Facilities Scheme (Witney Urban District Council) Bill.

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

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 23rd November, 1933, authorising the landing from s.s. "Ascania" of three Virginian Deer, and prescribing regulations in relation thereto (Order No. 5,171). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Speaker's ^T^HE Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from this day's Sitting.

Prayers.

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.

Public Works Facilities Scheme (Witney Urban District Council) 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 Universities Act of Parliament, — Copy of Oxford and Cambridge Statute made by the University of Cambridge, etc., on 27th June 1933, amending the existing Statutes of the University.

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

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

The Lords have appointed a Committee consisting of sixteen Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons as a Joint Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform, pursuant to the Commons Message of this day.

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolutions, viz.:— That leave be given to the Committee to lay upon the Table from day to day, or otherwise, the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and also such other Records as they may think fit; that such Minutes of Evidence and Records be printed, and delivered out; that, if the House be not sitting, such Evidence and Records shall be deemed to have been laid upon the Table of the House when delivered to the Clerk of the Parliaments.

That the Committee 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.

That leave be given to the Committee to report from time to time.

That the Minutes of Evidence and Records of the Joint Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform laid upon the Table in the last Session be referred to the Committee.

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee do meet in Committee Room No. 10, to-morrow, at Five of the clock.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Indian Ministry 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 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 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.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, Message from the Lords presented, pursuant to the Universities Act of 30th July 1933, relating to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Worthing) Bill (Lords) suspended in the last Session of Parliament, might be read; and the same being read:

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Worthing) Bill (Lords) was read the first and second time, and committed.

The House was moved, That the Standing Order of the 14th day of November 1933, relating to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Worthing) Bill (Lords) was suspended in the last Session of Parliament; and the same being read:

The Bill was moved, That the Joint Committee proceeded to take into consideration so much of the Lords Message as relates to Indian Constitutional Reform.
Economic policy. But humbly regret that the Gracious Speech from the Throne indicates no effective policy on the part of Your Majesty’s advisers to promote either the restoration of world trade on which our own prosperity must depend or the development of the resources and the equipment of the nation.”—(Sir Francis Acland.)

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

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

Tellers for the Yeas,—
Mr. Red.
Sir Macdonald McKenzies Wood;
Mr. Macdonald McKenzies Wood

So it passed in the Negative.

Tellers for the Noes,—
Mr. Blundell;
Mr. Blundell

Tellers for the Noes,—
Mr. Blundell;
Mr. Blundell

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

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

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

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Resolved, That the Order made by the Sunday Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending section one Act, 1932, of that Act to the Urban District of Romford, which was presented on the 21st day of November 1932, be approved.—(Mr. Hacking.)

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, Sir Ian Macpherson, Sir Herbert Samuel, and Col. Speenham,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.)

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.
Resolved, That this House views with grave concern the increasing inroads made in the trade of this Country through Japanese competition, and urges the Government to state its intention, in the event of satisfactory quota arrangements not being made by agreement with Japan, to take immediately all steps within their power to minimise the competition of Japanese imports, both in Home and Empire markets, freeing themselves, if necessary, from engagements which would prevent effective steps from being taken.—(Captain Fuller.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the words proposed, That this House views with grave disquiet the present inadequacy of the provision made for the air defence of these islands, the Empire overseas, and our imperial communications; that it welcomes the insistence which the British delegation have throughout laid at Geneva on this Country’s need for a One-Power standard in the air; and, whilst supporting the endeavours of His Majesty’s Government to secure parity primarily by means of a reduction in the strength of those Foreign air forces which at present so largely outnumber our own, urges them to take without delay such other remedial measures as are open to them and, in particular, to consider the early completion of the Home defence force decided on in 1923 as the minimum necessary for our national security and approved by each successive administration since that date.—(Rear-Admiral Sueter);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 3, by leaving out from the word “communications,” to the end of the Question, and adding the words “and confirms its full support of the policy of His Majesty’s Government in working for the objects in respect of air policy which are declared in the British Draft Convention,”—(Wing-Commander James), 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, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Duncan Graham 31.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question, so amended, being put:

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

Tellers for the Yeas, [Wing - Commander James, Captain Granston ;] 139.
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. John, Mr. Donald Graham ;] 39.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House views with grave disquiet the present inadequacy of the provision made for the air defence of these islands, the Empire overseas, and our imperial communications, and confirms its full support of the policy of His Majesty’s Government in working for the objects in respect of air policy which are declared in the British Draft Convention.

Agricultural Marketing Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Marketing Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

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

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

[No. 8.]

Thursday, 30th November 1933.

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

Mr. Speaker’s Address.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from this day’s Sitting.

Prayers.

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.

King’s Speech
(Answer to Address.)

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, Vol. 189,

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.

Sir Henry Costley, Captain Crossborders, Selection.
Mr. Edwards, Colonel Crochet, Mr. Lamort,
Colonel MacAndrew, Mr. William Nicholson,
Mr. Parkinson, Mr. David Reid, Sir Samuel Roberts, and Sir Murdoch McKenzie Wood were nominated Members of the Committee of Selection.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

A Public Petition was presented, and read; Public Petitions. Vote-Finance Report.

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Act, 1930.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time;
Ordered, That this House views with grave disquiet the present inadequacy of the provision made for the air defence of these islands, the Empire overseas, and our imperial communications, and confirms its full support of the policy of His Majesty’s Government in working for the objects in respect of air policy which are declared in the British Draft Convention.

Agricultural Marketing Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Marketing Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

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

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

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Mr. Speaker’s Address.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from this day’s Sitting.

Prayers.

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.

King’s Speech
(Answer to Address.)

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, Vol. 189,
asent to the Second Reading of an Unemploy­ment Bill which fails to recognise that all the victims of the unemployment which is inherent in the modern system of industrial capitalism are entitled to equal and honourable treatment and maintenance from national funds so as to preserve intact their value to and status in the community.”—(Mr. Greenwood).—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;

Resolved, That the Debate be now adjourned.  

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Marketing Bill;

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

Adjournment.  

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.  

(Captain Marpessson.)

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

Friday, 1st December 1933.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Absence.

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 Transport, under Section 1 (4) (b) of the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the following Bill, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, viz. —

Public Works Facilities Scheme (Thames Conservancy River Improvement).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education and Employment of Young Persons 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, whilst applying to the solution of the problem of juvenile unemployment cumbrous and impracticable methods, fails to secure any educational advantages proportionate to the cost involved.”—(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;

Sir Percy Harris 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 but Mr. Deputy Speaker withheld his assent.

Then the House resumed the Debate.

Sir Percy Harris 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 Noses to the Left.  

Tellers for the f Sir Percy Harris,  

Viscountess Astor;  

Tellers for the Mr. Herbert Williams,

Mr. Maitland:  

No.,  

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the pro­posed words be added to the word “That” in the Main Question.—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which, whilst applying to the solution of the problem of juvenile unemployment cumbrous and impracticable methods, fails to secure any educational advantage proportionate to the cost involved.

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

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

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

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

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2, it being then twelve minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next.
Monday, 4th December 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.

Prayers.

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.

Prisons (Visiting Committees.)

Secretary Sir John Gilmore presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Draft Rules proposed to be made by the Secretary of State under the Prisons Acts, 1877 and 1898, with respect to the constitution of the Visiting Committees of—

(1) Leicester Prison;
(2) Lincoln Prison.

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

Treaty Series (No. 20, 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 Romanian Government respecting Consular Fees on Certificates of Origin, Bucharest, 23rd September 1933.

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

Income Tax Act, 1918.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Return under Section 86 of the Income Tax Act, 1918.

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

Merchandise Marks Act, 1926.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Draft Order in Council, made under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, relating to the marking of imported Bacon and Ham.

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

Agricultural Marketing Acts.

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Draft Scheme for regulating the marketing of Potatoes, and Report by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State for Scotland in relation thereto.

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

National Health Insurance (Regulations.)

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 8th November 1933, entitled the National Health Insurance (Arrears) Amendment Regulations, 1933.

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

National Health Insurance (Regulations.)

Copy of Regulations, dated 17th November 1933, entitled the National Health Insurance (Navy, Army, and Air Force) Amendment Regulations, 1933.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment, which, upon the 30th day of November last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Unemployment Bill be now read a second time;

Which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and add the words "this House declines to assent to the Second Reading of an Unemployment Bill which fails to recognize that all the victims of the unemployment which is inherent in the modern system of industrial capitalism are entitled to equal and honourable treatment and maintenance from national funds so as to preserve intact their value to and status in the community,"—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 it being Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Irish Free put, That the Irish Free State (Special Duties) (No. 3) Order, 1933, dated the tenth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, made by the Treasury under the Irish Free State (Special Duties) Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the said tenth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha);

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, 
Major George Davies; ] 137.
Tellers for the [Mr. Buchanan, 
Noes, 
Mr. McGovern; ] 35.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Import put, That the Import Duties (Substitution) (Duties) (No. 1) Order, 1933, dated the sixteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, made by the Treasury under the Finance Act, 1933, a copy of which was presented to this House on the sixteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha);

The House proceeded to a Division.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

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

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, 
Major George Davies; ] 130.
Tellers for the [Mr. John, 
Noes, Mr. Duncan Owen; ] 42.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Statement of the estimated Greenwich Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital and Travers Foundation for the year 1933 be approved.—(Captain Wallace.)
Orders for Private Bills, That in the case of the Provisional Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—

applicable.) following Bills, referred on the First Reading from one of the Examiners of Petitions Prayers. Whereupon Sir the Chairman Dennis Herbert,

Absence. Q f the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker

Corporation to confirm a Provisional Order under the Bill. 1899 and 1933, relating to Edinburgh Cor-

Confirmation Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Acts, Mr. Speaker's ^H E Clerk at the Table informed the House

and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order. from this day's Sitting.

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

(1) the Clyde Valley Gas Supply Company, Limited;
(2) the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Blackpool.

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

Sir Henry Batterton presented, by His Unemploy-

Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum explanatory bill explanatory of the Clauses of the Unemploy- ment Bill. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, Trade Boards pursuant to the directions of an Act of Par-liament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th December 1933, entitled the Trade Boards (Milk Distributive Trade, Scotland) (Constitu- tion and Proceedings) Regulations, 1933.

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

Secretary Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lester presented, Grenada, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parli-ament,—Copy of Rules, dated 29th September 1933, amending the Rules for the government of the Prisons in Grenada.

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

Mr. Hore-Belliha presented, by His Majesty's Newfound-

Land's Command,—Copy of Memorandum explanatory of proposed Financial Resolution relative to Newfoundland [Money].

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

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Selection Committee of Selection; That they had agreed 1/4 the Chairmen's Panel, and to serve as Chairmen of the Five Standing Committees appointed under Standing Order No. 47.—Mr. Cape, Sir Cyril Coleb, Major Emmet, Sir Robert Jenkens, Sir Ian 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 the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Acts, 1899 and 1933, they had selected the following Eight Members to be the Panel to serve on Standing Orders Committee to control the arrangements for the Committee of Supply; Means.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records. Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Sir Frederic Thompson.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Mr. Henry Betterton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, dated 6th December 1933, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 11) Order, 1933.

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

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 to the House the Record of the discussions of Wednesday 6th December with the delegates from Burmah.

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

Mr. John Lockwood, supported by Sir Robert Gower, Colonel Moore, Sir Bertram FALLS, Major Gwilym Lloyd George, Wing-Commander James, Mr. Isaac Foot, Mr. Neil Maclean, Mr. Groves, Sir Wilfred Sugden, Major Gunym Lloyd George, and Mr. Lovat-Fraser, presented a Bill to prohibit the production or exhibition of films depicting suffering to animals or in the production of which suffering may have been caused to animals; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. John Lockwood, supported by Sir Robert Gower, Colonel Moore, Sir Bertram Falls, Major Gwilym Lloyd George, Wing-Commander James, Mr. Isaac Foot, Mr. Neil Maclean, Mr. Groves, and Mr. Cocks, presented a Bill to prohibit the vivisection of dogs; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put; but the question was not put.

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

Then the House resumed the Debate.

Mr. Holdsworth rose in his place, and claimed a Debate arising thereupon; and the House resumed the Debate.

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And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;
The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas:
Mr. Isaac Foot, 32.
Mr. Miall, 32.

Tellers for the Noes:
Sir Vivian Henderson, 128.
Mr. Michael Bass, 128.

So it is passed in the Negative.

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

Public Accounts.
Mr. William Allen, Mr. Albery, Captain Crookshank, Mr. Culverwell, Sir George Gullet, Sir Vivian Henderson, Sir Horace Baker, Mr. Morgan Jones, Sir Asheton Pownall, Sir Eugene Ramadan, Sir Isidore Salmon, Sir Arthur Michael Samuel, Mr. Robert Smith, Mr. Wilmot, and Mr. Ernest Young were nominated Members of the Committee of Public Accounts.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

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

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Twenty-eight Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of,—Sir Charles Barrie, Mr. Brockshank, Sir Herbert Cooper, Commander Cockburn, Mr. Cocke, Mr. Dugger, Mr. James Duncan, Mr. Richard Evans, Mr. Hannon, Sir Vivian Henderson, Colonel Hennessy, Mr. Campbell Kerr, Mr. Kenneth Lindsay, Mr. Noel Lindsay, Captain Loder, Captain Macdonald, Mr. McNale, Mr. Mantay, Major Sir Alan McLean, Mr. Munro, Mr. Nunn, Mr. Peat, Sir Asheton Pownall, Mr. Ross Taylor, Sir Isidore Salmon, Colonel Spender-Clay, Mr. Strauss, 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.

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.)

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

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thomson :]
Yea, 233.  Sir George Penn : 34.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves : 34.  Mr. Duncan Graham :]
Nose.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Newfoundland.
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 Newfoundland [Money], proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 69, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 69, resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question put, That with a view to giving effect to certain recommendations of the Royal Commission on Newfoundland referred to in an Address presented to His Majesty by the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly of Newfoundland, it is expedient—

(a) to empower His Majesty by letters patent to revoke the existing letters patent by which the office of governor of Newfoundland was constituted and the amending letters patent regarding the absence of the governor from Newfoundland, and to make provision for the administration of Newfoundland on the basis of the said recommendations;

(b) to authorise the making, so long as the administration of Newfoundland is vested in the governor acting on the advice of a commission of government constituted in accordance with the recommendations aforesaid, of advances by way of grant or of loan out of moneys provided by Parliament to the government of Newfoundland for any of the purposes of the administration of Newfoundland, including the expenses of the public services and the service of the public debt;

(c) in the event of His Majesty being empowered as aforesaid, to authorise the Treasury to guarantee the principal of, and the interest on, any stock issued by the government of Newfoundland under section two of an Act of the Legislature of Newfoundland entitled the Loan Act, 1933, and the payments to be made under section three of the said Act to the sinking fund to be established thereunder, and to charge on the Consolidated Fund any moneys required to fulfil any such guarantee;

(d) to authorise the Treasury to issue out of the Consolidated Fund by way of temporary advance to the government of Newfoundland any sums which that government has power to borrow temporarily under the provisions of section two of the said Loan Act, 1933;

(e) to amend section one of the Colonial Development Act, 1929, by omitting the words "for the Colonies" from subsection (1) of the said section one; and

(f) to authorise the inclusion in any Act to give effect to the foregoing provisions of this Resolution of such incidental and consequential provisions in connection with the matters aforesaid as may be necessary or expedient.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Captain Austin Hudson :]
Yea, 227.  Mr. Womersley : 38.

Tellers for the [Mr. John, 38.
Nose, Mr. Groves :]
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 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 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 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 [Lord Erskine, 184.  Dr. Morris-Jones :]
Yea, 184.  Mr. Womersley : 38.

Tellers for the [Mr. Duncan Graham, 44.  Mr. Gordon McDonald :]
Nose.

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. Elliot, by His Majesty's Command, Agricultural Marketing [Money.] 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. 69, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 69, resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to the financial powers of boards administering schemes under the Agricultural Marketing Act, 1931, and with respect to the contents of such schemes, to extend...
the power to make loans to such boards under section thirteen of the said Act of 1931, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of the sums required to defray any increase, resulting from the operation of the said Act of the present Session, in the expenditure authorised by subsection (5) of section eleven of the Agricultural Marketing Act, 1931, to be made out of moneys so provided.—(Mr. Elliot.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

Readed, 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;

Readed, That this House will, upon Monday 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 the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-four minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 14.]

Friday, 8th December 1933.

The House met at Eleven 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.

Prayers.

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.

Public Works Facilities Scheme (Thames Conservancy River Improvement) Bill.

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

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

Public Petitions. Vote First Report.

Secretary Sir Geoffrey Collins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of University Court Ordinance No. 184 (Glasgow No. 45); Institution of a Board of Nomination of Theological Chairs and Foundation of Chairs of Systematic Vol. 189.

Mr. John Lockwood 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.

Mr. John Lockwood 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.

Mr. John Lockwood rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put. And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. John Lockwood, Yes, Mr. Pike:

Tellers for the Mr. Dr. Salter, No, Mr. Maynay:

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. John Lockwood, Yes, Mr. Pike:

Tellers for the Mr. Dr. Salter, No, Mr. Maynay:

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The Bill was read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House—(Mr. Isaac Foot);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Isaac Foot, Yes, Mr. Ernest Evans:

Tellers for the Mr. John Lockwood, No, Mr. Pike:

51.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.
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Commander Southby reported from the Committee on Newfoundland (Money) a Resolution; which was read, as follows;

That with a view to giving effect to certain recommendations of the Royal Commission on Newfoundland and referred to in an Address presented to His Majesty by the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly of Newfoundland, it is expedient—

(a) to empower His Majesty by letters patent to revoke the existing letters patent by which the office of governor of Newfoundland was constituted and the amending letters patent regarding the absence of the governor from Newfoundland, and to make provision for the administration of Newfoundland on the basis of the said recommendations;

(b) to authorise the making, so long as the administration of Newfoundland is vested in the governor acting on the advice of a commission of government constituted in accordance with the recommendations aforesaid, of advances by way of grant or of loan out of moneys provided by Parliament to the government of Newfoundland for any of the purposes of the administration of Newfoundland, including the expenses of the public services and the service of the public debt;

(c) in the event of His Majesty being empowered as aforesaid, to authorise the Treasury to guarantee the principal of, and the interest on, any stock issued by the government of Newfoundland under section two of an Act of the Legislature of Newfoundland entitled the Loan Act, 1933, and the payments to be made under section three of the said Act to the sinking fund to be established thereunder, and to charge on the Consolidated Fund any moneys required to fulfil any such guarantee;

(d) to authorise the Treasury to issue out of the Consolidated Fund by way of temporary advance to the government of Newfoundland any sums which that government has power to borrow temporarily under the provisions of section two of the said Loan Act, 1933;

(e) to amend section one of the Colonial Development Act, 1929, by omitting the words ' for the Colonies ' from subsection (1) of the said section one; and

(f) to authorise the inclusion in any Act to give effect to the foregoing provisions of this Resolution of such incidental and consequential provisions in connection with the matters aforesaid as may be necessary or expedient.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution; and that Mr. Secretary Thomas, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Hore-Belisha, and Mr. Malcolm Macdonald do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Hore-Belisha accordingly presented a Bill to empower His Majesty to issue Letters Patent making provision with respect to the administration of Newfoundland, to authorise the making out of public moneys of advances to the Government of Newfoundland and the guaranteeing by the Treasury of stock to be issued by that Government, and to amend the Colonial Development Act, 1929, in its application to Newfoundland: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2, it being then twenty-seven minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 15.]

Monday, 11th December 1933.

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

PRAYERS.

Sir Hilton Young presented a Bill to confer on the Minister of Health relating to the Crosby, Litherland and Waterloo Joint Cemetery 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 confer upon a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Wirral 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.

The Public Works Facilities Scheme (Thames Public Works Conservancy River Improvement) 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 Import Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 24th November 1933, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 22) Order, 1933.

Mr. Hore-Belisha also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, dated 11th December 1933, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 22) Order, 1933.

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

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the National Health Insurance (Approved Societies) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1933, entitled the National Health Insurance (Approved Societies) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Amended Scheme for regulating the marketing of English Horse.

Copy of Draft Order in Council made under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, relating to the marking of imported dead Poultry.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings in Committee on Unemployment (Money) be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left;
Tellers for the
Sir Frederick Thomson.
Sir George Penny;
Tellers for the
Mr. Groves.
Mr. Gordon Mack Donald;
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Sir Henry Bitterton, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Unemployment (Money), proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 69, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 69, resolved itself into Committee.

(Motion.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the Unemployment Insurance Acts, 1920 to 1928, 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 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act)—

A, it is expedient, in connection with the provisions of the said Act amending the Unemployment Insurance Acts, to provide (from and after the date on which the provisions of section five of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1921, empowering the Treasury to make advances to the Unemployment Fund, and paragraph (4) of article eight of the Unemployment Insurance (National Economy) (No. 2) Order, 1931, are repealed)—

(1) for the payment out of the Consolidated Fund—
(a) to the National Debt Commissioners of such sums, by way of temporary advances to the Unemployment Fund (to be repaid with interest to the Exchequer within six months), as may be necessary to make good any insufficiency of the fund to pay any instalment required by Part I of the said Act to be paid towards the discharge of the liability charged on that fund by section five of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1921, in respect of advances made thereunder with interest thereon and the liability incurred by the Treasury to the National Debt Commissioners in respect of the provision of money for the purpose of the said advances;
(b) to the Unemployment Fund of such sums by way of temporary advances (to be repaid to the Exchequer with interest before the end of the financial year) as may be required from time to time for the purpose of making any payments properly falling to be made out of the Unemployment Fund other than any such instalment as aforesaid and the repayment of such temporary advances as are mentioned in the last foregoing sub-paragraph;
(2) for the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—
(a) of such sums by way of advances to the Unemployment Fund (to be repaid to the Exchequer with interest not later than the end of the second financial year next following) as appear to the Treasury to be required to enable that fund to discharge any liabilities (including the due repayment of any such temporary advances as are mentioned in the foregoing paragraph (1)), which, in the opinion of the Minister of Labour, after consultation with the Treasury, that fund is or will shortly become insufficient to discharge;
(b) of any increase attributable to the passing of Part I of the said Act in the sum payable out of moneys provided by Parliament by virtue of subsection (3) of section five of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1928, as amended by section one of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1929, or by virtue of sections forty and forty-one of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, or of section three of the Unemployment Insurance (No. 3) Act, 1931;
(c) of any sum by which any education grants under any other Act are increased by reason of the additional powers and duties conferred and imposed by Part I of the said Act on education authorities;
(d) of any increase attributable to the passing of the said Act in the amounts which are by virtue of paragraphs (1) and (2) of article eight of the Unemployment Insurance (National Economy) (No. 2) Order, 1931, to be paid into the Unemployment Fund; and

B, it is expedient, in connection with the provisions of the said Act amending the Unemployment Insurance Acts, to provide for the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Minister of Labour in carrying Part I of the said Act into effect; and

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C. it is expedient, in connection with the provisions of the said Act relating to Unemployment Assistance, to provide—

(1) for the payment out of the Consolidated Fund to the several members of any Unemployment Assistance Board constituted by the said Act of such salaries as may be determined by the Treasury at the time of their appointment respectively, so, however, that the aggregate amount of the salaries of the members of the Board shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand pounds per annum; and

(2) for the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of the salaries and allowances of the officers and servants of the said Board and the remuneration, salaries, and allowances of the members, officers, and servants of any appeal tribunals constituted under Part II of the said Act;

(b) of such contributions to the said Board as the Minister of Labour, after consultation with the said Board and with the consent of the Treasury, may determine to be sufficient together with annual local authority contributions to enable the Board to pay to such persons as—

(i) are between the ages of sixteen and sixty-five years; and

(ii) are either persons whose normal occupation is emploment in any of the fourteen years in which the cost of administration which would have been otherwise incurred if Part II of the said Act had then been in operation;

(iii) are capable of and available for work, allowances based on their needs and those of their households, regard being had to the resources of all members of the household other than such resources as may be excepted by the said Act;

(c) of such contributions to the said Board as the Minister of Labour, after consultation with the Board, may with the consent of the Treasury determine to be necessary to enable the Board to provide or arrange for the provision of training, instruction or occupation for such persons as aforesaid, to make payments to such persons while undergoing training, to make adjustments with public assistance authorities in respect of relief granted to persons who are or might have been entitled to such allowances as aforesaid and to defray any administrative and incidental expenses incurred in carrying the provisions of Part II of the said Act, and any expenses incurred in giving effect to reciprocal arrangements made thereunder in relation to Northern Ireland;

(d) of any superannuation allowances, lump sums and gratuities payable under the Superannuation Acts, 1894 to 1910, by virtue of the provisions of the said Act;

(e) of the expenses of any Government department attributable to the carrying into effect of Part II of the said Act into operation.

In this Resolution the expression "annual local authority contributions" means, in relation to each of the three years ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, contributions to be made to the said Board annually by the councils of counties, county boroughs, and large boroughs, computed as follows: the contribution of each council shall (subject to any adjustments necessitated by changes in boundaries and, in the first year, to an abatement in respect of the fact that the said Act will not be fully in operation for the whole of the year) be three-fifths of the sum of the two following amounts, that is to say—

(i) the estimated expenditure (excluding the cost of administration) incurred by the council in the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, on the provision of relief and the estimated cost of administration which would have been otherwise incurred if Part II of the said Act had then been in operation;

(ii) the difference between the estimated cost of administration incurred by the council in the said year in connection with the provision of relief and the estimated cost of administration which would have been so incurred if Part II of the said Act had then been in operation;

subject, however, in the case of any council which in the present financial year is receiving a grant out of moneys provided by Parliament for special grants to local authorities in distressed areas, to the limitation that the annual contribution of the council shall not exceed the difference between that grant and the sum of the two amounts as aforesaid, and subject also in the case of all councils in any of the said years in which the cost of relief provided in Great Britain by reason of persons becoming chargeable to such councils in consequence—

(i) of the withholding of allowances in cases of special difficulty owing to the breach of conditions on which the allowances were granted; and

(ii) of persons becoming ineligible for allowances by reason of special reports made in their case under the provisions of Part II of the said Act,

exceeds five per cent. of the total contributions, to a reduction equal in the case of any council to a proportionate part of the excess.

—(Sir Henry Betterton.)
Amendment proposed, in l. 87, to leave out the words "the Consolidated Fund," and insert the words "moneys provided by Parliament."

—(Mr. Aneurin Bevan.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, Yea, ]

Tellers for the [Mr. John, 60, ]

Ordered, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair. (Captain Morgan.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

Colonel Headlam 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 make further provision with respect to the financial powers of boards administering schemes under the Agricultural Marketing Act, 1931, and with respect to the contents of such schemes, to extend the power to make loans to such boards under section thirteen of the said Act of 1931, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorize the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of the sums required to defray any increase, resulting from the operation of the said Act of the present Session, in the expenditure authorised by subsection (9) of section eleven of the Agricultural Marketing Act, 1931, to be made out of moneys so provided.

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

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Unemployment 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 Agricultural Marketing 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 Newfoundland Bill;

Resolved, 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 1933, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of part of the Urban District of Ross-on-Wye, in the County of Hereford, which was presented on the 31st day of November 1933, be approved.—(Colonel Headlam.)

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, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of part of the Parish of Dunoon and Kilfinn, in the County of Argyll, which was presented on the 21st day of November 1933, be approved.—(Colonel Headlam.)

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, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the Boroughs of Bodmin and Lostwithiel, the Urban District of Liskeard, and the Rural Districts of Bodmin, Calstock, and Liskeard, of the Rural District of Launceston, and of the Parish of Dunoon and Kilfinn, in the County of Argyll, which was presented on the 21st day of November 1933, be approved.—(Colonel Headlam.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Dogs Bill; Draft Order in Council, entitled the Merchandises Marks (Imported Goods) No. 4 Order, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Business of the House.

Sterilisation.

Sir Hilton Young presented, by His Majesty's Command—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee on Sterilisation.

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

Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Act, 1933.

Secretary Sir Geoffrey Collins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Rules, dated 14th October, 1933, entitled the Juvenile Courts (Constitution) (Scotland) Rules, 1933.

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

Chairmen's Panel.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Chairmen's Panel: That they had agreed to the following Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House:

1. That any Member of the Chairmen's Panel may and is hereby empowered to ask any other Member of the Chairmen's Panel to take his place temporarily in case of necessity.

2. That where, on two successive sittings of a Standing Committee called for the consideration of a particular Bill, the Committee has to be adjourned by reason of the absence of a quorum within the first twenty minutes of the time for which the said Committee was summoned, the Chairman do instruct the Clerk to place the particular Bill at the bottom of the list of Bills then waiting consideration of that Committee, and that the Committee shall forthwith be convened to consider the other Bill or Bills then waiting.

3. That it is the undoubted and established right of the Chairman who is appointed to a Standing Committee for the consideration of a particular Bill to name the day and hour on which the consideration of the Bill shall begin.

4. That if, during the consideration of a Bill before one of the Standing Committees, it shall appear that the business would be expedited by postponing the further consideration of the Bill in hand until the Bill next on the list has been reported, and if the Member in charge of the Bill rises and makes a Motion to that effect, the Chairman will be in order in proposing such a question.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the 'Sir Lambert Ward',

Yeas, 250.

Tellers for the 'Mr. John',

Noes, 42.

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.—(Commander Southby.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Agricultural Marketing Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Payment of compensation to producers under marketing schemes).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, to leave out the word "a," and insert the words "the bacon."—(Mr. Holdsworth.)

Question proposed, That the word "a" stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, at the end, to add the words, —

"Provided that, notwithstanding anything in paragraph (c) in Part II of the First Schedule to the principal Act, subsection (8) of section one of the principal Act shall apply to any amendment of a scheme under this section."—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

12th December. 1933.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House Mr. Speaker's of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from the remainder of this day's Sitting.

Whereupon Sir Dennis Herbert, the Chairman of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

The Order of the day being read, for the Newfoundland Second Reading of the Newfoundland 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 anxious to relieve the distress of the Newfoundland fishermen and their families, this House declines to assent to the Second Reading of a Bill which, while imposing an unjustifiable burden upon British taxpayers by the provision of grants and guarantees in the interests of banks, of moneylenders and stockholders, makes no specific provision for substituting the inefficient and vicious system of competitive capitalism, truck, and exploitation by an economic system organised in the interests of the community,"

—(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 'Sir Lambert Ward',

Yeas, 250.

Tellers for the 'Mr. John',

Noes, 42.

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.—(Commander Southby.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Agricultural Marketing Bill.

(In the Committee.)
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Gordon Mac-

Yeas: 234.

Noes: 47.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Clause No. 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 and No. 5 agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Application of loans and grants made to marketing boards.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14, to leave out subsection (1).—(Mr. Rhys Davies.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 35, to leave out from the word "them," to the end of the Clause.—(Major Milner.)

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

Clause No. 7 and No. 8 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the
Mr. John, 234.

Tellers for the
Mr. Gordon Mac-

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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

Mr. 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the
Mr. George Penny, 234.

Tellers for the
Mr. Gordon Mac-

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1933, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Urban District of Budleigh Salterton, in the County of Devon, which was presented on the 21st day of November 1933, be approved.—(Colonel Headlam.)

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 Urban District of Ormskirk, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, which was presented on the 21st day of November 1933, be approved.—(Colonel Headlam.)

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 Urban District of Ormskirk, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, which was presented on the 21st day of November 1933, be approved.—(Colonel Headlam.)

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

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

[No. 17.]

Wednesday, 13th December 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 Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Mines Department.
Mr. Ernest Brown presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Coal Mines Reorganisation Commission.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Police (Scotland.)
Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Police Consolidation (Scotland) Committee.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Nurses Registration Act, 1919.
Sir Henry Young presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Syllabuses of Subjects for Examination for the Certificates of General Nursing, &c. 
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Education (England and Wales.)
Mr. E. M. Colston presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th December 1933, entitled the Science Awards Regulations, 1933.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dye stuffs (Import Regulations) Bill.
Mr. Bancroft, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Dr. Burgin, presented a Bill to amend and make permanent the Dye-stuff (Import Regulation) Act, 1929: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Anti-dumping. 
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the importation of Foreign-made goods unless certain conditions are complied with: And that Mr. Smedley Crooke, Mr. Hassan, Captain Strickland, Mr. Sult, Colonel Broadbent, Mrs. Copeland, and Major Proctor do prepare and bring it in.

Anti-dumping Bill.
Mr. Smedley Crooke accordingly presented a Bill to prohibit the importation of Foreign-made goods unless certain conditions are complied with: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of January next; and to be printed.

Adoption of Children (Workmen's Compensation.)
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further and better provision as to the status of adopted children and of their relatives by adoption, for the purposes of the enactments relating to workmen's compensation: And that Mr. Galbraith, Sir John Walker, Mr. Stuart, Bowes, Mr. Cope, Mr. Dingle Foot, Sir Cyril Cobb, Mr. Maitland and Sir Richard Miller do prepare and bring it in.

Adoption of Children (Workmen's Compensation) Bill.
Mr. Galbraith accordingly presented a Bill to make further and better provision as to the status of adopted children and of their relatives by adoption, for the purposes of the enactments relating to workmen's compensation: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Shipping Industry and Shipbuilding.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House views with grave concern the present depression in the shipping and shipbuilding industries due largely to uneconomic State-assisted Foreign competition, and urges the Government to take immediate steps to assist and defend these vital and important industries.—(Mr. Leech);—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in I. 3, by leaving out from the word “industries,” to the end of the Question, and adding the words “and declares that immediate steps should be taken to secure a code of international shipping regulations, and, further, is of opinion that the reorganisation of the shipping and shipbuilding industries under public ownership and control, the building of efficient vessels with modern equipment, and the establishment of fair conditions for the seamen are essential if the British mercantile marine is to be restored to its former pre-eminence,”—(Mr. Neil Maclean),—instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Noes were:

Tellers for the Yeas:

Tellers for the Noes:

And it being after half-past Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House would welcome a declaration by His Majesty’s Government of their willingness to consider the formation of an international police force under the control of the League of Nations with a view to increased security and the better maintenance of world order.—(Mr. Mander):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the arrangement and Debates, and reports 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. Beresford, Mr. Cherry, Sir Francis Fremantle, Mr. Hall-Caine, Colonel Charles Kerr, Mr. Lunn, Mr. Smedley Crooke, Sir Basil Peto, Dr. Salter, Sir Nairne Stewart Sandeman, Rear-Admiral Sudder, and Mr. Charles Williams.

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 on every sheet after the first the prayer may be reproduced in print or by other mechanical process; and that such Committee have power to direct the printing in extenso of such Petitions, or of such parts of Petitions as shall appear to require it; and that such Committee have power to report their opinions and observations thereupon to the House.

The Committee was nominated of,—Colonel Acland-Troyte, Mr. Batey, Sir Edward Campbell, Sir Charles Cayzer, Mr. Curry, Mr. David Davies, Sir Percy Harris, Sir Percy Hurd, Brigadier-General Maclean, Dr. McLean, Miss Pickford, Mr. Savery, Mr. Annesley Somerset, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. James Pordon 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.)

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

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

[No. 18.]

Thursday, 14th December 1933.

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.:—

Bank of Ireland.
Birmingham United Hospital.
Cambridge University and Town Waterworks.
Dover Corporation.
Dorset County Water Board.
 Lowestoft Corporation.
Middlesex County Council.
Newport Corporation (General Powers).
Newport Extension.

North Lindsey Water.
North Wales Electric Power.
Sheffield Gas.
Somersham Rectory.
South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth, Royal Albert Hospital, Devonport, and Central Hospital, Plymouth (Amalgamation, &c.).
Sunderland and South Shields Water. Torquay Corporation.
Tyne Improvement.
Wynemouth Corporation.
Wandsworth Borough Council.
Wantage Urban District Council.
Watford Urban District Council.
West Gloucestershire Water.
Workington Corporation.
The Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and ordered to be taken into Consideration, to-morrow.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the Army, directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments to Regulations for the Supplementary Reserve, 1933.

Copy of Amendments to Regulations for Army the Territorial Army, 1929.

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

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, by Housing His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Scottish Departmental Committee on Housing.

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Public Works Facilities Scheme (Witney Urban District Council) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Public Works Facilities Lords to the Public Works Facilities Scheme (Witney Urban District Council) Bill be taken into consideration, to-morrow.

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 Yea,
Sir Frederick Thomson.
Sir George Penny.

Tellers for the Noe,
Mr. Gordon Macdonald.
Mr. Groves.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Newfoundland Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Power to issue Letters Patent providing for the administration of Newfoundland, and provisions as to revocation and amendment thereof).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, to leave out the word “revoke,” and insert the words “suspend for a period not exceeding three years.”—(Mr. Buchanan.)

Question put, That the word “revoke” stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Mr. Buchanan, Yes, Mr. McGovern:"

Tellers for the "Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Captain Austin Hudson:"

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, after the word “revoke,” to insert the words “after a plebiscite of the people of Newfoundland has approved the Address by the Legislative Council and House of Assembly in Newfoundland in the terms set forth in the First Schedule to this Act.”—(Mr. Maxton.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Mr. Buchanan, Yes, Mr. McGovern:"

Tellers for the "Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Commander Southby:"

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, after the word “Governor,” to insert the words “subject to the approval of the Dominions.”—(Mr. Maxton.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Mr. Buchanan, Yes, Mr. McGovern:"

Tellers for the "Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Commander Southby:"

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 7, at the end, to insert the words,—

“Provided that the special Commission of Government so set up shall be required to secure the assent of the House of Commons to any financial proposals imposing taxation upon the people of Newfoundland, and that any taxpayer or body of taxpayers shall be given opportunity to make representations to the House of Commons for the amendment or rejection of such proposals.”—(Mr. Buchanan.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Yes, Mr. McGovern:"

Tellers for the "Commander Southby, Captain Austin Hudson:"

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 7, at the end, to insert the words,—

“Any Letters Patent issued under this subsection shall be laid before the House of Commons for a period of twenty-one days during the session of Parliament, and if an Address is presented to His Majesty against any of the provisions contained in the Letters Patent they shall be withdrawn and amended Letters Patent issued in accordance with the desire of the House of Commons.”—(Mr. Buchanan.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Mr. John, Yes, Mr. Groves:"

Tellers for the "Mr. Blindell, Noes, Commander Southby:"

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.—Debate arising;

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

Question put, That the Question be now put. Question put accordingly, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Sir George Penny, Yes, Sir Lambert Ward:"

Tellers for the "Mr. John, Noes, Mr. Groves:"

Question put accordingly, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Sir George Penny, Yes, Sir Lambert Ward:"

Tellers for the "Mr. John, Noes, Mr. Groves:"

Clause No. 2 (Power of Secretary of State to make advances to Newfoundland).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Major Attlee.)

Friday, 15th December 1933:

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Mr. John, Yes, Dr. Morris-Jones:"

Tellers for the "Sir Frederick Thomson, Major George Davies:"

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 37, to leave out the words; “and the service of the public debt.”—(Mr. McEntee.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Mr. Womersley, Yes, Dr. Morris-Jones:"

Tellers for the "Mr. John, Noes, Mr. Groves:"

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 9, to leave out the word “thirty-six,” and insert the word “thirty-four.”—(Mr. Buchanan.)

Question put, That the word “thirty-six” stand part of the Clause.
Question put, That the word "either" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Yeas, Mr. Womersley; Dr. Morris-Jones]: 148.

Tellers for the [Mr. Buchanan, Noes, Mr. Groves]: 25.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 11, to leave out the word "either."—(Mr. David Grenfell.)

Question put, That the word "either" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Yeas, Commander Southby]: 145.

Tellers for the [Mr. John, Noes, Mr. Groves]: 25.

Clause No. 3 (Guarantee of certain securities of Newfoundland).

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. John, Yeas, Mr. Groves]: 25.

Tellers for the [Mr. Womersley, Noes, Mr. Groves]: 139.

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 17, after the word "guarantee," to insert the words "provided that the consent of the House of Commons has first been given for such guarantee."—(Mr. Maxton.)

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

Captain Margesson rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Yeas, Commander Southby]: 137.

Tellers for the [Mr. John, Noes, Mr. Groves]: 25.

Clause No. 4 (Power of Treasury to make temporary advances to Newfoundland).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.—Debate arising;

Captain Margesson rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Yeas, Commander Southby]: 138.

Tellers for the [Mr. John, Noes, Mr. Groves]: 25.

Clause No. 5 (Amendment of Colonial Development Act, 1929).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.—Debate arising;

Captain Margesson rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Yeas, Commander Southby]: 138.

Tellers for the [Mr. John, Noes, Mr. Groves]: 25.

Clause No. 6 (Short title).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.—Debate arising;

Captain Margesson rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Yeas, Commander Southby]: 139.

Tellers for the [Mr. John, Noes, Mr. Groves]: 26.

Question put accordingly, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thompson, Yeas, Sir George Bouyer]: 140.

Tellers for the [Mr. John, Noes, Mr. Groves]: 26.

Vox. 189.
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House (No. 2.) that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

No. 69, resolved itself into Committee.

The Committee divided.

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.

Mr. Chanceller of the Exchequer, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Unemployment [Money] (No. 3), proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 69, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 69, resolved itself into Committee.

In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the Unemployment Insurance Acts, 1929 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 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act)—

A, it is expedient, in connection with the provisions of the said Act amending the Unemployment Insurance Acts, to provide (from and after the date on which the provisions of section five of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1921, empowering the Treasury to make advances to the Unemployment Fund, and paragraph (4) of article eight of the Unemployment Insurance (National Economy) (No. 2) Order, 1931, are repealed)—

(1) for the payment out of the Consolidated Fund—

(a) to the National Debt Commissioners of such sums, by way of temporary advances to the Unemployment Fund (to be repaid with interest to the Exchequer within six months), as may be necessary to make good any insufficiency of the fund to pay any instalment required by Part I of the said Act to be paid towards the discharge of the liability charged on that fund by section five of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1921, in respect of advances made thereunder with interest thereon and the liability incurred by the Treasury to the National Debt Commissioners in respect of the provision of money for the purpose of the said advances;

(b) to the Unemployment Fund of such sums by way of temporary advances (to be repaid to the Exchequer with interest before the end of the financial year) as may be required from time to time for the purpose of making any payments properly falling to be made out of the Unemployment Fund other than any such instalment as aforesaid and the repayment of such temporary advances as are mentioned in the last foregoing sub-paragraph;

(2) for the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of such sums by way of advances to the Unemployment Fund (to be repaid to the Exchequer with interest not later than the end of the second financial year next following) as appear to the Treasury to be required to enable that fund to discharge any liabilities (including the due repayment of any such temporary advances as are mentioned in the foregoing paragraph (1)), which, in the opinion of the Minister of Labour, after consultation with the Treasury, that fund is or will shortly become insufficient to discharge;

(b) of any increase attributable to the passing of Part I of the said Act in the sum payable out of moneys provided by Parliament by virtue of subsection (3) of section five of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1929, as amended by section one of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1929, or by virtue of sections forty or forty-one of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1929, or of section three of the Unemployment Insurance (No. 3) Act, 1931;

(c) of any sum by which any education grant under any other Act are increased by reason of the additional powers and duties conferred and imposed by Part I of the said Act on education authorities;
(d) of any increase attributable to the passing of the said Acts in the amounts which are by virtue of paragraphs (1) and (2) of article eight of the Unemployment Insurance (National Economy) (No. 2) Order, 1931, to be paid into the Unemployment Fund; and

B. it is expedient, in connection with the provisions of the said Act amending the Unemployment Insurance Acts, to provide for the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Minister of Labour in carrying Part III of the said Act into effect; and

C. it is expedient, in connection with the provisions of the said Act relating to Unemployment Assistance, to provide—

(1) for the payment out of the Consolidated Fund to the several members of any Unemployment Assistance Board constituted by the said Act of such salaries as may be determined by the Treasury at the time of their appointment respectively, so, however, that the aggregate amount of the salaries of the members of the Board shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand pounds per annum; and

(2) for the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) of the salaries and allowances of the officers and servants of the said Board and the remuneration, salaries, and allowances of the members, officers, and servants of any appeal tribunals constituted under Part II of the said Act;

(b) of such contributions to the said Board as the Minister of Labour, after consultation with the said Board and with the consent of the Treasury, may determine to be sufficient together with annual local authority contributions to enable the Board to pay to such persons as—

(i) are between the ages of sixteen and sixty-five years; and

(ii) are either persons whose normal occupation is employment in respect of which contributions are payable under the Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts, 1925 to 1932, or persons who, not having normally been engaged in any remunerative occupation since attaining the age of sixteen years, might reasonably have expected that their normal occupation would have been such employment as aforesaid but for the industrial circumstances of the district in which they reside; and

(iii) are capable of and available for work, allowances based on their needs and those of their households, regard being had to the resources of all members of the household other than such resources as may be excepted by the said Act;

(c) of such contributions to the said Board as the Minister of Labour, after consultation with the Board, may determine to be necessary to enable the Board to provide or arrange for the provision of training, instruction or occupation for such persons as aforesaid, to make payments to such persons while undergoing training, to make adjustments with public assistance authorities in respect of relief granted to persons who are or might have been entitled to such allowances as aforesaid and to defray any administrative and incidental expenses incurred in carrying Part III of the said Act into effect, and any expenses incurred in giving effect to reciprocal arrangements made thereunder in relation to Northern Ireland;

(d) of any superannuation allowances, lump sums and gratuities payable under the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1919, by virtue of the provisions of the said Act;

(e) of the expenses of any Government department attributable to the carrying of Part II of the said Act into effect.

In this Resolution the expression 'annual local authority contributions' means, in relation to each of the three years ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, on the thirtieth day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, and on the thirtieth day of March nineteen hundred and thirty-five, contributions to be made to the said Board annually by the councils of counties, county boroughs, and large boroughs, computed as follows: the contribution of each council shall (subject to any adjustments necessitated by changes in boundaries and, in the first year, to an abatement in respect of the fact that the said Act will not be fully in operation for the whole of the year) be three-fifths of the sum of the two following amounts, that is to say—

(i) the estimated expenditure (excluding the cost of administration) incurred by the council in the year ending on the thirty-first day of March or, in the case of Scotland, the fifteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, on the provision of relief (not being relief in respect of medical needs) to persons to whom Part II of the said Act would have applied if it had then been in operation, upon the assumption that no persons would in that year have been deemed not to be such persons by reason of special reports made in their case under the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and

(ii) the difference between the estimated cost of administration incurred by the council in the year in connection with the provision of relief and the estimated cost of administration which would have been so incurred if Part II of the said Act had then been in operation; subject, however, in the case of any council which in the present financial year is receiving a grant out of moneys provided by Parliament for special grants to local authorities in distressed areas, to the limitation that the annual contribution of the council shall not exceed the difference between that grant and the sum of the two amounts aforesaid, and subject also in the case of all councils in any of the said years in which the cost of
relief provided in Great Britain by reason of persons becoming chargeable to such councils in consequence—

(i) of the withholding of allowances in cases of special difficulty owing to the breach of conditions on which the allowances were granted; and

(ii) of persons becoming ineligible for allowances by reason of special reports made in their case under the provisions of Part II of the said Act,
extends five per cent. of the total contributions, to a reduction equal in the case of any council to a proportionate part of the excess:

Provided that for the purpose of calculating the contributions for any of the said years of any council, which in the present financial year is receiving a grant out of moneys provided by Parliament for special grants to local authorities in distressed areas, the sum of the two amounts aforesaid shall be reduced by an amount equal to that grant.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Buchanan)—Debate arising:

Captain Margesson rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Yes; Major George Davies : ] 184.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, No; Mr. McGovern : ] 35.

Question put, That the Chairman do report the Resolution to the House.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Yes; Major George Davies : ] 186.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, No; Mr. McGovern : ] 33.

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.

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

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

Committee of Supply;

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

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

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

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas Undertakings proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Coathbridge Gas Company, which was presented on the 21st day of November and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas Undertakings proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Cheltenham and District Gas Company, which was presented on the 21st day of November and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas Undertakings proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Cheltenham and District Gas Company, Limited, which was presented on the 21st day of November and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Second Reading of the Protection of Dogs Bill; Dogs Bill.

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

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Thursday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-nine minutes after One of the clock on Friday afternoon, till Monday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.
Monday, 18th December 1933.

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 Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Bill.

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Works Facilities Scheme (Witney 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.

Sir Henry Borton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th December 1933, respecting Meat.

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 28th November 1933, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 23) Order, 1933.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 28th November 1933, relating to the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 15) Order, 1933.

Mr. Hore-Belisha also presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 7th December 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.

Mr. Hore-Belisha also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, dated 18th December 1933, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 23) Order, 1933.

Copy of Order, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, dated 18th December 1933, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 12) Order, 1933.

Mr. Elliot presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Standing Committee set up under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926.

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

Sir Philip Sassoon presented, pursuant to Air Force the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 21st November 1929, as amended by subsequent Orders and included in a volume entitled The King's Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force (1928).

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

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, by Land His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on proposed Financial Resolution relating to Land Settlement (Scotland) [Money].

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

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to Statistical the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Registrar-General's Statistical Review of England and Wales, 1928.

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

Mr. Attorney-General presented, by His Business of Majesty's Command,—Copy of Second Interim Report of the Committee on Business of Courts.

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

Order of the Day.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Question laid down on the Motion of Mr. Godfrey Collins for the Production of Papers relative to the Land Settlement (Scotland) [Money].

Mr. Godfrey Collins in the Chair.

Mr. Godfrey Collins proposed Amendments to the Bill, and desire their concurrence.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House—

Local Loans Fund.  
Acres of Receipts and Payments by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the Capital and Income of the Local Loans Fund for the year ended 31st March 1933, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereto.

Irish Land Purchase Fund.  
Acres 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 1933, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereto.

Accounts of the Land Purchase Commission, Northern Ireland, for the year ended 31st March 1933, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereto.

The order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Newfoundland Bill;  
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;  
And an Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."  
—Mr. George Hall—  
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 Bower.]  
Yea, [Lord Erskine: ]  
Noes, [Mr. Gordon Macdonald: ]  
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.  
The Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Worthing) Bill [Lords. ]  
(Provisional Order confirmed.)  
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.  
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Newfoundland Bill.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Newfoundland 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. John Davie—  
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. ]  
Yea, [Mr. Womersley: ]  
Noes, [Mr. Groves, 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 Second Reading of the Dyestuffs (Import Regulation) Bill;  
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;  
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "upon this day six months."  
—Mr. John Davie—  
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 Bower. ]  
Yea, [Lord Erskine: ]  
Noes, [Mr. Gordon Macdonald: ]  
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.  
The Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Secretary Sir John Gilmore reported from Unemployment, the Committee on Unemployment [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—  
That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session 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 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act)—

A. it is expedient, in connection with the provisions of the said Act amending the Unemployment Insurance Acts, to provide from and after the date on which the provisions of section five of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1921, empowering the Treasury to make advances to the Unemployment Fund, and paragraph (4) of article eight of 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 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act)—

1. (to be repaid to the Exchequer with interest thereon and the liability incurred by the Treasury to discharge the liability charged on that fund by section five of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1921, in respect of advances made thereunder with interest thereon and the liability incurred by the Treasury to the National Debt Commissioners in respect of the provision of money for the purposes of the said advances;  
(b) to the Unemployment Fund of such sums by way of temporary advances (to be repaid to the Exchequer with interest thereon and the liability incurred by the Treasury to discharge the liability charged on that fund by section five of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1921, in respect of advances made thereunder with interest thereon and the liability incurred by the Treasury to the National Debt Commissioners in respect of the provision of money for the purposes of the said advances;  
(1) for the payment out of the Consolidated Fund—  
(a) to the National Debt Commissioners of such sums, by way of temporary advances to the Unemployment Fund (to be repaid with interest to the Exchequer within six months), as may be necessary to make good any insufficiency of the fund to pay any instalment required by Part I of the said Act to be paid towards the discharge of the liability charged on that fund by section five of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1921, in respect of advances made thereunder with interest thereon and the liability incurred by the Treasury to the National Debt Commissioners in respect of the provision of money for the purposes of the said advances;  
(b) to the Unemployment Fund of such sums by way of temporary advances (to be repaid to the Exchequer with interest thereon and the liability incurred by the Treasury to discharge the liability charged on that fund by section five of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1921, in respect of advances made thereunder with interest thereon and the liability incurred by the Treasury to the National Debt Commissioners in respect of the provision of money for the purposes of the said advances;
interest before the end of the financial year) as may be required from time to time for the purpose of making any payments properly falling to be made out of the Unemployment Fund other than any such instalment as aforesaid and the repayment of such temporary advances as are mentioned in the last foregoing sub-paragraph;

(2) for the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of such sums by way of advances to the Unemployment Fund (to be repaid to the Exchequer with interest not later than the end of the second financial year next following) as appear to the Treasury to be required to enable that fund to discharge any liabilities (including the due repayment of any such temporary advances as are mentioned in the foregoing paragraph (1)), which, in the opinion of the Minister of Labour, after consultation with the Treasury, that fund is or will shortly become insufficient to discharge;

(b) of any increase attributable to the passing of Part I of the said Act in the sum payable out of moneys provided by Parliament by virtue of subsection (3) of section five of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, as amended by section one of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1929, or by virtue of sections forty or forty-one of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, or of section three of the Unemployment Insurance (No. 3) Act, 1931;

(c) of any sum by which any education grants under any other Act are increased by reason of the additional powers and duties conferred and imposed by Part I of the said Act on education authorities;

(d) of any increase attributable to the passing of the said Act in the amounts which are by virtue of paragraph (1) and (2) of article eight of the Unemployment Insurance (National Economy) (No. 2) Order, 1931, to be paid into the Unemployment Fund;

and

B. it is expedient, in connection with the provisions of the said Act amending the Unemployment Insurance Acts, to provide for the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Minister of Labour in carrying Part I of the said Act into effect; and

C. it is expedient, in connection with the provisions of the said Act relating to Unemployment Assistance, to provide—

(1) for the payment out of the Consolidated Fund to the several members of any Unemployment Assistance Board constituted by the said Act of such salaries as may be determined by the Treasury at the time of their appointment respectively, so, however, that the aggregate amount of the salaries of the members of the Board shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand pounds per annum; and

(2) for the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of the salaries and allowances of the officers and servants of the said Board and the remuneration, salaries, and allowances of the members, officers, and servants of any appeal tribunals constituted under Part II of the said Act;

(b) of such contributions to the said Board as the Minister of Labour, after consultation with the said Board and with the consent of the Treasury, may determine to be sufficient together with annual local authority contributions to enable the Board to pay to such persons as—

(i) are between the ages of sixteen and sixty-five years; and

(ii) are either persons whose normal occupation is employment in respect of which contributions are payable under the Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts, 1925 to 1932, or persons who, not having normally been engaged in any remunerative occupation since attaining the age of sixteen years, might reasonably have expected that their normal occupation would have been such employment as aforesaid but for the industrial circumstances of the districts in which they reside; and

(iii) are capable of and available for work, allowances based on their needs and those of their households, regard being had to the resources of all members of the household other than such resources as may be excepted by the said Act;

(e) of such contributions to the said Board as the Minister of Labour, after consultation with the Board, may with the consent of the Treasury determine to be necessary to enable the Board to provide or arrange for the provision of training, instruction, or occupation for such persons as aforesaid, to make payments to such persons while undergoing training, to make adjustments with public assistance authorities in respect of relief granted to persons who are or might have been entitled to such allowances as aforesaid and to defray any administrative and incidental expenses incurred in carrying Part II of the said Act into effect, and any expenses incurred in giving effect to reciprocal arrangements made thereunder in relation to Northern Ireland;

(d) of any superannuation allowances, lump sums and gratuities payable under the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1919, by virtue of the provisions of the said Act;

(e) of the expenses of any Government department attributable to the carrying of Part II of the said Act into effect.
In this Resolution the expression "annual local authority contributions" means, in relation to each of the three years ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, contributions to be made to the said Act by councils of counties, county boroughs, and large boroughs, computed as follows: the contribution of each council shall (subject to any adjustments necessitated by changes in boundaries and, in the first year, to an abatement in respect of the fact that the said Act will not be fully in operation for the whole of the year) be three-fifths of the sum of the two following amounts, that is to say,—

(i) the estimated expenditure (excluding the cost of administration) incurred by the council in the year ending on the thirty-first day of March or, in the case of Scotland, the fiftieth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-six and nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, on the provision of relief (not being relief in respect of medical needs) to persons to whom Part II of the said Act would have applied if it had then been in operation, upon the assumption that no persons would in that year have been deemed not to be such persons by reason of special reports made in their case under the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and

(ii) the difference between the estimated cost of administration incurred by the council in the year ending on the thirty-first day of March or, in the case of the present financial year, in connection with the provision of relief and the estimated cost of administration which would have been so incurred if Part II of the said Act had then been in operation;

subject, however, in the case of any council which in the present financial year is receiving a grant out of moneys provided by Parliament for special grants to local authorities in respect of medical needs, to the limitation that the annual contribution of the council shall not exceed the difference between that grant and the sum of the two amounts aforesaid, and subject also in the case of all councils in any of the said years in which the cost of relief provided in Great Britain by reason of persons becoming chargeable to such councils in consequence—

(i) of the withholding of allowances in cases of special difficulty owing to the breach of conditions on which the allowances were granted; and

(ii) of persons becoming ineligible for allowances by reason of special reports made in their case under the provisions of Part II of the said Act, exceeds five per cent. of the total contributions to a reduction equal in the case of any council to a proportionate part of the excess:

Provided that for the purpose of calculating the contribution for any of the said years of any council, which in the present financial year is receiving a grant out of moneys provided by Parliament for special grants to local authorities in distressed areas, the sum of the two amounts aforesaid shall be reduced by an amount equal to that grant.

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;

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

Tuesday, 19th December 1933:

And the Question being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the

Sir Lambert Ward, Year, 231.

Lord Erskine:

Mr. Duncan Graham, Year.

Mr. Gordon Macdonald:

54.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Agriculture proposed, That the Scheme under the Agricultural Marketing Acts, 1920 and 1923, for the making of special report of the fulling of potatoes, a draft of which was presented to this House on the 5th day of December 1933, be approved—(Mr. Gillon)—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order was proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Torquay and Paignton Gas Company, which was presented on the 5th day of December and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order was proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Clyde Valley Gas Supply Company, Limited, which was presented on the 5th day of December and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order was proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Blackpool Corporation, which was presented on the 5th day of December and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order was proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Southampton Gaslight and Coke Company, which was presented on the 29th day of November and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)
The Firearms Act (1920) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Powers of Disinheritance 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 Seditious and Blasphemous Teaching of Children Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of January next.

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.

The Bill shall be proceeded with as follows:—77

The Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 14th December 1933, entitled the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Amendment Regulations, 1933.

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 1933, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon certain Store Accounts.

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

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Facilities Scheme (Thames Conservancy River Improvement) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Road Traffic Act to make provision for payment of remuneration to registered medical practitioners and hospitals for emergency treatment rendered to persons injured through the use of motor vehicles on roads and in places to which the public have access; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Sir Godfrey Collins, supported by Illegal Scotland, and Mr. Skelton, presented a Bill to amend the law with regard to the enforcement of enactments prohibiting the use in Scotland of the methods of fishing known as beam and otter trawling, and to the penalties that may be imposed in Scotland for other offences in connection with sea fisheries; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of January next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Unemployment proposed, That the Committee stage, Report stage, and Third Reading of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, showing the Receipts and Payments for the year ended 31st March 1933, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Facilities Scheme (Thames Conservancy River Improvement) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Road Traffic Act to make provision for payment of remuneration to registered medical practitioners and hospitals for emergency treatment rendered to persons injured through the use of motor vehicles on roads and in places to which the public have access; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins, supported by Illegal Scotland, and Mr. Skelton, presented a Bill to amend the law with regard to the enforcement of enactments prohibiting the use in Scotland of the methods of fishing known as beam and otter trawling, and to the penalties that may be imposed in Scotland for other offences in connection with sea fisheries; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of January next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Unemployment proposed, That the Committee stage, Report stage, and Third Reading of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, showing the Receipts and Payments for the year ended 31st March 1933, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Fourteenth and any other business being brought to a conclusion at 11 p.m. on the last of those allotted days shall be an allotted day for the conclusion on an allotted day, and which Motion already proposed from the Chair, shall, at the time appointed under this Order for the conclusion of those proceedings, put forthwith the Question to any Amendment or Motion already proposed from the Chair, and, in the case of a new Clause which has been read a second time, also the Question that the Clause be added to the Bill, shall next proceed to put forthwith the Question on any Amendments, new Clauses, or Schedules, moved by the Government of which notice has been given (but no other Amendments, new Clauses, or Schedules), and any Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded and, in the case of Government Amendments, or Government new Clauses or Schedules, he shall put only the Question that the Amendment be made, or that the Clause or Schedules be added to the Bill, as the case may be.

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Nothing in this Order shall—

(a) prevent any proceedings which under this Order are to be concluded on any particular day being concluded on any other day, or necessitate any particular day or part of a particular day being given to any such proceedings if those proceedings have been otherwise disposed of; or

(b) prevent any other business being proceeding with on any particular day, or part of a particular day, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House, if any proceedings to be concluded under this Order on that particular day, or part of a particular day, have been disposed of.

(2) Report Stage and Third Reading.

Four allotted days shall be given to the Report stage and Third Reading of the Bill, and the proceedings thereon shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 11 p.m. on the last of those allotted days.

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And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the

Captain Austin Hudson: 236.
Mr. Womersley: 59.

Tellers for the

Mr. Aneurin Bevan: 59.
Mr. McIntosh: 59.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question in l. 69, by leaving out the words "and any Motion for Adjournment under Standing Order No. 8."—(Mr. Neil Maclean.)

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

Captain Austin Hudson: 228.
Mr. Womersley: 54.

Tellers for the

Mr. Gordon Macdonald: 54.
Mr. Duncan Graham: 37.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the

Captain Austin Hudson: 227.
Lord Erskine: 56.

Tellers for the

Mr. Duncan Graham: 37.
Mr. Groves: 37.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Unemployment Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of 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 of 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of instant December, That the Scheme under the Agricultural Marketing Acts, 1931 and 1933, for regulating the marketing of potatoes, a draft of which was presented to this House on the 4th day of December 1933, be approved.

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The Lords have agreed to the Newfoundland 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 Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Worthing) Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Belper) Bill: That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (North Buckinghamshire 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Private enterprise adequately to utilise and organise natural resources and productive power to provide the necessary standard of life for vast numbers of the population, and believing that the cause of this failure lies in the private ownership and control of the means of production and distribution, this House declares that legislative effort should be directed to the supercession of the capitalist system by an industrial and social order based upon the public ownership and democratic control of the instruments of production and distribution.—(Mr. Bayley.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question in l. 1, by leaving out the word “That,” to the end of the Question, and adding the words “this House, believing that the abolition of private enterprise would impoverish the people and aggravate existing evils, is unalterably opposed to any scheme of legislation which will deprive the State of the benefits of individual initiative,”—(Mr. Pike), 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, 37. Mr. Groves ;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Pike, 203. Mr. Hartland :

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—And a Debate arising thereupon; and it being after half-past Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Cotton Industry.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House views with grave concern the position of the Cotton Industry and, whilst holding that the problems of the industry cannot be solved under a system of competitive capitalism but only by its reorganisation under public ownership as a national service, is of opinion that, as a temporary expedient, a statutory authority and, whilst holding that the problems of the industry on the one hand and the organised workers on the other should be appointed and vested with the necessary powers to secure a co-ordinated policy for the industry, improve its efficiency, establish adequate marketing arrangements, and safeguard the standard of life of the workers. — (Mr. Parkinson.)

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 "noting the desire of the cotton industry to improve its organisation, would welcome the formulation by the industry of proposals calculated to bring about that end,"—(Mr. Entwistle),—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, 30. Mr. Duncan Graham :

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Raford, 135. Mr. Entwistle:

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Adoption of Children (Workmen’s Compensation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of January next.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1923, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1910, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, for increasing the borrowing powers of the Central Electricity Board, which was presented on the 6th day of December 1933, be approved.—(Colonel Headlam.)

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

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

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Monday 29th January; and the Question being again proposed, Adjournment.

That this House do now adjourn.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn;

And the Question being again proposed, Adjournment.

That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday the 29th day of January next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

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


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. Agricultural Marketing (No. 2) Act, 1933.
2. Newfoundland Act, 1933.
5. Greenwich Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1933.
8. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Worthing) Act, 1933.

And the Question being put; And the Question being put; and the Question being put; and the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being adjournment proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Maryon.)

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Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being adjournment proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Maryon.)

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

Birmingham United Hospital.
Cambridge University and Town Water-works.
Dover Corporation.
Lowestoft Corporation.
Middlesex County Council.
Newport Corporation (General Powers).
Newport Extension.
North Lindsey Water.
North Wales Electric Power.
Sheffield Gas.
Somersham Rectory.
South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Devonport, and Central Hospital, Plymouth (Amalgamation, &c.).
Middlesex County Council.
Somerset Rectory.
Workington Corporation.
Wantage Urban District Council.
Wandsworth Borough Council.

And that, in the following case, one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills has made a Special Report, viz. :-

Durham County Water Board.

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 Durham County Water Board Bill, originating in the Lords, he had made the following Special Report.—

SPECIAL REPORT.

Durham County Water Board Bill. The Examiner begs to report as follows:—

I feel doubts as to the due construction of Standing Order 45 in its application to the Petition for the Durham County Water Board Bill, in connection with which no Statement under Standing Order 45 was deposited with the Estimate of Expense.

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It was submitted on behalf of the Promoters that the Durham County Water Board, the body promoting the Bill, are a joint board, but not a local authority, since, in the view of the Promoters, particulars (d) and (e) set out in the Standing Order show that “a local authority” under the Standing Order must mean a single rating authority and one capable of performing the functions referred to in particular (e). The Durham County Water Board are neither a rating authority, nor are they authorised to provide or raise loans for any other purpose than that of supplying water, a function which a local authority does not necessarily perform, and which is in fact performed by no local authority within the Board’s area. Not only are the Board not a rating authority, but their area comprises eighty-five separate rating areas and parts of five other rating areas.

It was further submitted that the only reason for supplying particulars (b) and (c) required by the Standing Order is to show the capability of the local authority to provide the interest and sinking fund payments on the money they desired to borrow for the works estimated for, but in the case of the Water Board this information would be of no value, as their revenue does not depend upon the population and rateable value of their area. A larger area than that of the Board is liable for the rate levied to satisfy the Board’s precepts, and this includes a larger population than that of the Board’s area.

It was further submitted that it was impossible to give the population of the area according to the last census, inasmuch as the area includes three parts of parishes, and the census is not taken for an area less than a parish. Further, the rateable value of the Board’s area is not ascertainable from the valuation lists, for in the case of the three parts of parishes included in the area the lists are not divided according to the last census, inasmuch as the Board’s area is not to be regarded as a local authority for the purposes of the Standing Order as their revenue does not depend upon the population and rateable value of their area. A larger area than that of the Board is liable for the rate levied to satisfy the Board’s precepts, and this includes a larger population than that of the Board’s area.

In spite of these arguments of the Promoters, the Standing Order may be construed as laying a duty on a joint board to deposit the Statement required by a local authority. A literal interpretation of the Standing Order would seem to show that a joint board is to be regarded as a local authority for the purposes of the Standing Order, which refers to “any municipal corporation, district council, joint board or joint committee, or other local authority.” When therefore an obligation is laid on the local authority to deposit a statement of particulars with respect to the area for which they act, it may be fairly said that this obligation falls on a joint board, since that body is one of a group of bodies enumerated in the Standing Order, followed by the phrase “or other local authority.”

Since doubt exists as to the interpretation of the Standing Order in its application to this case, I have decided to make a Special Report of the facts, rather than certify a non-compliance, which, in my opinion, would have been the alternative.

RALPH VERNEY.

Ordered, That the Special Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.
Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had issued, during the Adjournment, a Writ to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Cambridge, in the room of Sir George Douglas Cochrane Newton, K.B.E., called up to the House of Peers.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Belper) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

The following Papers, presented by His Majesty’s Command during the Christmas Adjournment, were delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons during the Adjournment, pursuant to Standing Order No. 93:—

Parliamentary Papers (Adjournment.)

Treaty Series (No. 96, 1933.)


Treaty Series (No. 1, 1934.)

Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Italian Government, regarding the Boundary between Kenya and Italian Somaliland, with the Agreement of the Boundary Commission, Appendices, and Map. London, 22nd November 1933.

Treaty Series (No. 8, 1934.)

Copy of Convention between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of the Argentine Republic relating to Trade and Commerce, with Protocol. London, 26th September 1933. [Ratifications exchanged, 22nd November 1933.]

Treaty Series (No. 5, 1934.)


League of Nations (Miscellaneous No. 1, 1934.)

Copy of Report of the Delegates of the United Kingdom at the Fourteenth Assembly of the League of Nations to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. London, 20th November 1933 (in continuation of Miscellaneous No. 13, 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 Great Yarmouth and part of the
Rural District of Blyth, in the Adminis-
trated County of East Suffolk.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon
the Table.

Secretary Sir John Gladstone presented, pur-
suant to the directions of several Acts of
Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated—
(1) 26th December 1933, entitled the Coun-
ty of Montgomery (Electoral Divisions) Order, 1933;
(2) 16th January 1934, entitled the County
of Radnor (Electoral Divisions) Order, 1934;
(3) 16th January 1934, entitled the Isle of
Ely (Electoral Divisions) Order, 1934.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 21st
December 1933, approving Admiralty Memorials
under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pension

Copy of Order in Council, dated 11th January
1934, amending the Regulations of the Dental
Board of the United Kingdom.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 21st
Foreign
Jurisdiction Acts, entitled—
(1) China (Registration Fees Amendment)
Order in Council, 1933;
(2) Egypt (Registration Fees Amendment)
Order in Council, 1933; and
(3) Morocco (Amendment) Order in Council, 1933.

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

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, National
Health Insurance Employment (Exclusion and
Inclusion) Amendment Order (Scotland), 1933.

Copy of Scheme approved by the Scottish
Education Department under the Educational
Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1928, for the
future government and management of certain
endowments in the County of Ross and
 Cromarty.

Copy of Draft Scheme for the Regulation of
Agriculture Marketing Acts.

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

Mr. Hor-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's
Newfoundland Command,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 1932,
22nd January 1934, relating to the treatment
of advances made from Votes of Parliament
to the Government of Newfoundland in
December 1932 and June 1933, as a free grant.

Mr. Hor-Belisha also presented, pursuant Public
to the Resolution of the House of the 4th
Accounts
Day of March 1879.—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 1932
Section 4 of the Appropriation Act, 1932, authorising the temporary application of
Surpluses on certain Navy Votes for the
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Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 2nd January
1934, under Section 4 of the Appropriation Act, 1932, authorising the temporary appli-
cation of Surpluses on certain Army Votes for the
year 1932, to meet deficits on other Army
Votes for the same year.

Mr. Hor-Belisha also presented, pursuant Public
Newfoundland
to the directions of several Acts of Parlia-
ment,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 21st
December 1933, guaranteeing the payment of
the Principal of, and the Interest on, and the
Payments to be made to the Sinking Fund in
respect of certain Government of Newfoundland

Copy of Order, made under the Import Import
Duties Act, 1922, dated 11th January 1934, Duties
entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 1)
Order, 1934.

Copy of Order, made under the Import Import
Duties Act, 1922, dated 15th January 1934, Duties
entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 2)
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Wages and

Effects of

Seamen.

Copy of Order, dated 30th December 1933, made under the Agricultural Marketing Acts, entitled the Cattle (Import Regulation) Order, 1933.

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

Wages and

Effects of

Seamen.

Copy of Order, dated 19th December 1933, granting a Retired Allowance to Mr. George Wiffen Watson, Skilled Workman, Class I, Post Office, under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Public Accounts (Navy Votes, 1933), Public Accounts (Army Votes, 1933), and Newfoundland Act, 1933, be printed.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Sums received and paid by the Board of Trade in respect of the Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen from 1st April 1932 to 31st March 1933.

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

Mr. Samuel Hoare presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Seventh Annual Report of the British Broadcasting Corporation for 1933.

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

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Amendment of the Indian Legislative Rules, made by the Governor-General of India in Council with the sanction of the Secretary of State in Council, under Sections 67 (1) and 129 (a) of the Government of India Act.

Return of all Loans raised in India, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ended 30th September 1933.

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

Mr. Ramaioodham presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th January 1934, entitled the Art Awards Regulations, 1934.

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 Schedule containing a List and Particulars of certain classes of Documents existing or accruing in His Majesty's Office of Works, relating to Aberdeen University, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Copy of Order made under the Finance Act, 1932, dated 17th January 1934, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 1) Order, 1934.

Copy of Rules, dated 14th December 1933, entitled the Summary Jurisdiction (Mental Deficiency Act) Rules, 1933.

Walford Paking, Require, Member for the New Member County of York, West Riding (Wentworth Division), was sworn.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Age for entry into insurance and rate of contributions in respect of persons under sixteen).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, to leave out from the word " Acts," to the word " of," in l. 7, and insert the words " in respect."—(Mr. Cow.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 11, at the end, to insert the words " children who have not attained the age of fourteen, but who have been specially exempted from attendance at school owing to taking up insurable work, shall be regarded as subject to the provisions of section one of this Act."—(Earl of Dalkeith.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeses,

Dr. Morris-Jones : 303.

Mr. Womersley : 41.

Mr. Groves : 7.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14, to leave out from the word " shall," to the end of the subsection, and insert the words " credit any persons who, after attaining the age at which under the law for the time being in force their parents cease to be under an obligation to cause them to receive efficient elementary instruction, have continued to receive whole-time education with the number of weeks which they have attained age at sixteen)."—(Mr. Buchan.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word " at," in l. 17, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeses,

Sir George Pauney (Sunderland) : 236.

Captain Austin Hadson : 106.

Mr. Buchan : 67.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17, to leave out from the word " age," to the word " have," in l. 20, and insert the words " of fourteen."—(Mr. Morgan.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 24, to leave out from the word " shall," to the word " apply," in l. 27.—(Mr. Lawson.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.
Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill. And it being half-past Seven of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of 19th December, to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded at Eleven of the clock at this day's sitting.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Sir Frederick Thom: 312.
Mr. Womersley: 47.
Mr. John: 47.
Mr. Groves: 
Mr. Duncan Graham: 266.
Mr. Lambert Ward: 46.
Mr. Groves: 47.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sires,
Mr. Groves: 312.
Mr. Womersley: 47.
Mr. John: 47.
Mr. Duncan Graham: 266.
Mr. Lambert Ward: 46.
Mr. Groves: 47.

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 Seditious and Biases Teaching of Children Bill; Children Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Bill; Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the British Hydrocarbon Oils Production Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Mining Industry (Welfare Fund) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sedulous and Biases Teaching of Children Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Dogs Bill; Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table the Bill to 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-six minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

Mr. Horö-Bölska presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts of the National Health Insurance Funds (English, Welsh, and Scottish) established pursuant to the National Insurance Act, No. 19, 1911, showing the Receipts and Payments during 1932, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Abstract Account of Receipts into and Payments out of the Road Fund in the year ended 31st March 1933, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Accounts and Balance Sheets of Trading and Commercial Services conducted by Government Departments during the period ended 31st March 1933, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Manual of Procedure in the Public Business of the House of Commons. Sixth Edition, 1934.

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

Copy of all applications made by the First Bank of England to the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England for advances to Government authorised by Parliament, from 6th January 1933 to 6th January 1934, and the answers of the said Court thereto.


Accounts of the Treasury Pensions Account, Widows', &c., and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act, 1925, showing the Receipts and Payments for the year ended 31st March 1933, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of the Cunard Insurance Fund Account Cunard (Insurance) Agreement Act, 1930, showing the Receipts and Payments for the period ended 31st March 1933, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the Accounts relative to Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Accounts, and Cunard (Insurance) Agreement Act, 1930, be printed.

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 1934.—(Mr. Runciman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Civil Accounts of the Civil Contingencies Fund, 1932, showing (1) the Receipts and Payments in connection with the Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1931; (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. Horö-Bölska.)
The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Cinematograph Films (Animals) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of March next.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 6 (Amendments as to third statutory condition). Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 9, to leave out from the beginning to the end of l. 14, and insert the words,—

"(1) Subsection (1) of section four of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1930, shall have effect as if there were inserted therein after the words ‘offered to him’ the words ‘or if it is proved by an officer of the Ministry of Labour that the claimant has neglected to avail himself of an opportunity of suitable employment.’”—(Sir Henry Boden.)

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

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 
Sir George Penny,
Mr. Duncan Graham:
Yeas, 231.
Nees, 72.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, after the words last inserted, to insert the words "definitely offered to him."—(Mr. Buchanan.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Gordon Mac- donald,
Yeas, 70.
Nees, 307.

And it being after half-past Seven of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of 19th December, successively to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded at half-past Seven of the clock at this day’s Sitting.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Victor Warrender,
Mr. Gordon Mac- donald,
Yeas, 312.
Nees, 72.

Clause No. 7 (Amendments as to fifth statutory condition). Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 
Mr. George Penny,
Mr. Duncan Graham,
Mr. Groves:
Yeas, 318.
Nees, 67.

Clause No. 8 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 9 (Definition of dependent child). Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 36, to leave out from the second word "or," to the word "is," in l. 38.—(Mr. Bury.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 
Major George Dores,
Mr. Gordon Mac- donald,
Yeas, 239.
Nees, 66.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 34, at the end, to add the words,—

"For the purposes of this section and of the Unemployment Insurance Acts a child, younger brother, or younger sister, of two or more persons entitled to benefit who is not maintained wholly or mainly by any one of them but is maintained wholly or mainly by their joint contributions shall be deemed to be maintained wholly or mainly by the elder or eldest of them, and in such cases that part of paragraph (f) of subsection (2) of section two of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1930, which relates to the contribution when in employment of an insured person to the cost of the maintenance of another person shall apply as if it referred to the joint contributions of those persons."—(Mr. Wellwood Johnston.)

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 10 (Amendments as to increase of benefit in respect of dependants). Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 36, to leave out subsection (1).—(Mr. Thomas Griffiths.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Ordered, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Captain Margesson.)

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

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

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

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 British Hydrocarbon Oils Production Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mining Industry (Welfare Fund) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Anti-dumping Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

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

[No. 25.]

Wednesday, 31st January 1934.  
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

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

A Bill to extend the time for the completion of certain works authorised by the Acts, relating to the undertakers of the Aire and Calder Navigation; to increase the borrowing powers of the undertakers; to authorise a further payment by the Humber Conservancy Board towards the cost of constructing certain training walls, 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 light, heat, power, or energy to be supplied or used in certain cases in the limits of supply of the Brighton, Hove and Worthing Gas Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Cardiff to acquire and develop certain lands, and to provide trolley vehicle services in the city; to confer upon them further powers with reference to their water undertaking; to make further provision for the health and good government, and with regard to the finance 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 confer powers on the Challey Rural District Council with reference to the construction of waterworks and the supply of water, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the periods limited by the Corby (Northants) and District Water Act, 1931, for the construction of works and the acquisition of lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the boundaries of the County Borough of Darlington; to confer further powers upon the Corporation of Darlington with regard to their gas and water 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 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 East Worcestershire Waterworks Company to extend their limits for the supply of water; to authorise them to raise further capital; to confer additional powers upon the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill to empower the London Passenger Transport Board to provide certain services of trolley vehicles; to work certain tramways by electrical power on the overhead system; to construct new works and to acquire lands; to revive the powers and extend the time for the compulsory purchase of certain lands and the completion of certain works and to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of certain
other lands and the completion of certain other works; to confer further powers on the Board, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the limits of supply of the Maidstone Waterworks Company; to consolidate with amendments the provisions of the Maidstone Water Acts and Order, 1890 to 1897, relating to the capital and borrowing powers of the Company; to authorise the Company to construct new works and to raise additional money; to confer further powers upon the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester to construct street improvements and waterworks; 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, and for other purposes, was presented and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the boundaries of the City of Manchester, and for purposes incidental thereto, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Southern Railway Company to construct works and acquire lands; to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of certain lands; to confer further powers upon the West London Extension Railway Company, 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 light, heat, power, or energy to be supplied and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend the enactments relating to prepayment meters of the South Metropolitan Gas 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 South West Suburban Water Company to construct new works; to take additional water from the River Thames and to raise additional capital; to confer further powers upon the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Stockport to construct additional waterworks; to confer further powers in connection with their water, gas, and electricity undertakings, and in regard to the finance and local government 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 extend the boundaries of the Stockport Corporation Bill, and for Extension purposes incidental thereto, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Walthamstow to acquire lands in the borough; to extinguish certain reputed lammas rights in or over such lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Urban District Council of Weston-super-Mare to construct new works and execute street improvements, and to acquire lands for those and other purposes; to confer upon them further powers with respect to their water undertaking; to make further provision for the improvement, health, good government, and finance of their district, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Runciman presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of this instant January, for a Return relative to Trade and Navigation.

Mr. Runciman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Account of all Deposits received and repaid by the Board of Trade on account of Seamen’s Orders, Savings Banks, under the authority of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and during the year ended 20th November, 1923, and of the Interest thereon; and Statement showing the number and amount of Seamen’s Money Orders issued and paid at ports in the United Kingdom and at ports abroad during the year ended 31st March, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table and that the said Return be printed.
Mr. Hore-Belisha presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of this instant January, for a Return relative to Civil Contingencies Fund, 1932.

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

Trade with Russia.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House urges His Majesty's Government to take active steps to correct the present unsatisfactory balance of trade between the United Kingdom and Russia in order that British manufacturers and producers may secure a more adequate share in the markets of that country — (Mr. Astorther-Grey).

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question in 1.1, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "in view of the urgent necessity for a mutually satisfactory Anglo-Russian trade agreement, this House urges His Majesty's Government to take active steps to that end, leaving any other matters in dispute to be settled by separate negotiation," — (Mr. Charles Broom), 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:
Resolved, That this House urges His Majesty's Government to take active steps to correct the present unsatisfactory balance of trade between the United Kingdom and Russia in order that British manufacturers and producers may secure a more adequate share in the markets of that country.

Redistribution of the Population of the Empire and Empire Trade and Shipping.

Resolved, That this House is of opinion that the time has now come when His Majesty's Government should get in touch with the governments of the Dominions with a view to putting forward a scheme for the voluntary redistribution of the white peoples of the Empire and the stimulation of shipping and trade under the flag.—(Sir Arthur Shirley Benn.)

Adoption of Children (Workmen's Compensation) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Adjournment.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Standing Committee B.—From the Committee; That they had nominated the following Members to serve on Standing Committee B:—Colonel Acland-Troyte, Sir John Sandys, Mr. Acland, Mr. Bondam, Commander Bowen, Mr. Boyes, Sir Archibald Boyd-Carver, Colonel Broadhurst, Mr. Broadhead, General Clifton, Brown, Mr. Clarkey, Major Colfax, Mr. Thomas Cook, Mr. Curry, Mr. Rhyda Davie, Mr. Glosaop, Sir Park Goff, Colonel Goodman, Mr. Grinstead, Captain Higgin, Mr. Lovelock-Jones, Mr. Magnay, Colonel Mayhew, Mr. Paking, Mr. Pickard, Mr. Price, Mr. Raikes, Mr. R. J. Russell, Mr. John Rutherford, Lord Scone, Mr. Spencer, Mr. Strauss, Sir Wilfrid Sullivan, Mr. Summerbell, Mr. Tompich, Viscount Weymouth, Mr. Herbert Williams, Lord Willoughby de Broke, and Mr. Wise.

Standing Committee B.—From the Committee; That they had nominated Standing Committee B as the Committee on which Government Bills shall not have precedence.

Standing Committee B.—From the Committee: That they had added the following Twenty Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Licensing (Standardisation of Hours) Bill):—Mr. David Adams, Viscountess Astor, Mr. Dobie, Captain Doner, Captain Arthur Evans, Mr. Foot, Mr. Hocking, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Leech, Mr. John Lockwood, Captain Lumley, Colonel MacAndrew, Mr. McNair, Mr. Parry, Mr. Peto, the Marquess of Titchfield, Miss Ward, Mr. Wells, and Viscount Wolmer.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had nominated the following Members representing Scottish Constituencies to serve on Standing Committee B:—Mr. James Reid, Mr. Thomas Ramsay, Mr. William Nicholson, Mr. Captain Moss, Mr. Archibald Thomson, Mr. James Stuart, and Mr. Thomas Ramsay, Mr. James Reid, Mr. Albert Russell, Lord Scone, Mrs. Shaw, Sir Archibald Sinclair, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Robert Smith, Mr. Scholte-Good for Scotland, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Henderson Stewart, Mr. James Stuart, Mr. Templeton, Sir Frederick Thomas, Mr. Train, Mr. John Wallace, Sir Murdoch McKenzie Wood, and Mr. Sergeant-at-Arms.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Sir Philip Sassoon, supported by Mr. Hore-Belisha, presented a Bill to extend the maximum period of annual training in the case of men of the air force reserve who are serving as pilots or observers, or are qualifying for service as such: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 11 (Amendment as to anomalies of regulations).

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 22, at the end, to insert the words "such regulations shall enable any person covered by paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of the said section one who has been employed and paid contributions for a period of not less than thirteen weeks in any year to benefit during the portion of the year when seasonal employment is not available, for one week in respect of every three weeks which contributions have been paid in that year."—(Sir Basil Peto.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Captain Erskine-Holot,] Yes. [Mr. Groves: ] 75.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Noes. [Mr. Morris Jones: 246.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 22, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that such regulations shall not take effect until they have been submitted to Parliament for amendment or approval, and have been approved with or without amendment by both Houses of Parliament."—(Mr. Holdsworth.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Root, Yes. [Sir Murdoch McKen­zie Wood: ] 66.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Noes. [Commander Southby: 270.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 23, to leave out subsection (3), and insert the words—

"(3) The proviso to subsection (2) of the said section one shall have effect as though at the end thereof the following words were added:—

"or who prove that they have been deserted by, or are permanently separated from, their husbands."—[Mr. Lawson.]
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Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "have," in l. 24, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Blundell, Yeas, Mr. Womersley: 294.
Tellers for the [Mr. Gordon McDonald, Noes, Mr. Groves: 47.]

And it being after half-past Seven of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of 19th December, to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded at half-past Seven of the clock at this day's Sitting.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Womersley, Yeas, Lord Birkett: 290.
Tellers for the [Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Noes, Mr. Groves: 61.]

Clause No. 12 (Determination of claims and questions).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 22, to leave out subsection (2), and insert the words,—

"(2) The following subsection shall be substituted for subsection (8) of section eight of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1930:—

(5) Subject as hereinafter provided, an appeal shall lie to the umpire from any decision of the court of referees as follows:—

(a) at the instance of an insurance officer, in any case;

(b) at the instance of the claimant—

(i) appealing direct or through an association of employed persons, provided that the leave of the court of referees shall be obtained upon the submission, within three days of a reasoned application; and

(ii) in any case in which the decision of the court of referees is not unanimous:

Provided that in any case in which a decision of a court of referees is not unanimous notice in writing of the fact shall be given by the court to the claimant within three days of the decision, and an appeal under this subsection must be brought within six months of the date of the decision of the court of referees or such longer period as the umpire may in any case for special reasons allow."

—(Mr. Nunn.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Commander Southby, Yeas, Dr. Morris-Jones: 275.
Tellers for the [Mr. Maxton, Noes, Mr. Buchanan: 20.]

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Captain Marpesson.)

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

The Order of the day being read, for the British Hydrocarbon Oils Production Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Mining Industry (Welfare Fund) Bill;

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two 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. 27.]

Friday, 2nd February 1934.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had appointed Sir Samuel Roberts to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the Dyestuffs (Import Regulation) Bill); and Sir Hugh O'Neill to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the Licensing (Standardisation of Hours) Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Electricity (Supply) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Employers' Liability 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 Matrimonial Causes 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. Holford Knight rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now withholds his put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question — Then the House resumed the Debate.

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

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2, it being then Four of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 28.] Monday, 5th February 1934. The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Aire and Calder Navigation Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Brighton, Hove and Worthing Gas Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Da y " ' (In the Committee.)

4th allotted* Bill.

[Committee on the Unemployment...]

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

Consolidated Fund.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

Abstract Account showing the Issues made from the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom in the financial year ended 31st March 1933 for the Interest and Management of the Debt, 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.

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

Matrimonial Causes Bill.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of this instant February, That the Matrimonial Causes Bill be now read a second time, be resumed upon Friday the 10th day of this instant February.

Selection Committee A.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A,—Sir William Horsley and Lord Burghley; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Giffard Fox and Mr. W. Nunn.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Post Office Bill.

Sir Kingsley Wood, supported by Sir Ernest Bennett, presented a Bill to enable the Postmaster-General, for the purpose of the Post Office, to acquire lands in London; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Unemployment Bill (Committee 4th allotted Day.)

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

 clause.

Clause No. 13 (Provision for the payment of allowances to persons attending courses and other courses of instruction and training, and payment of allowances to persons attending thereat).

Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 10, to leave out from the word "shall," to the word "submitted," in l. 19.—(Mr. Cow.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "in," in l. 16, stand part of the Clause.

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of 19th December, to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out to the word "in," in l. 16, stand part of the Clause.
Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir Lambert Ward, 307.
Yea, (Lord Erskine :}
No, Mr. Gordon Mac- 40.

Then the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the 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.

Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Bill;

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

Air Force Reserve (Pilots and Observers) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Air Force Reserve (Pilots and Observers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

British Hydrocarbon Oils Production Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Hydrocarbon Oils Production Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mining Industry (Welfare Fund) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mining Industry (Welfare Fund) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Seditious and Blasphemous Teaching of Children Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seditious and Blasphemous Teaching of Children Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Protection of Dogs Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Dogs Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Anti-dumping Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Anti-dumping Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Post Office (Rates) Bill.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Post Office (Rates) Bill with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

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Tuesday, 6th February 1934.

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

PRAYERS.


Copy of Order in Council, dated 30th January 1934, making Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) relating to the Moneylenders (Northern Ireland) Act (Northern Ireland), 1933.

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

SECRETARY Sir Godfrey Collins presented, Education (Scotland) Act, 1930.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins also presented, Education (Scotland) Act, 1930, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme approved by the Scottish Education Department under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1929, for the future government and management of the endowment of the Dumfries and Galloway Education Society, presently held and administered under the constitution and rules of the Society.

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

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the Road and Traffic Provisional Regulations, dated 23rd January 1934, entitled the Goods Vehicles (Licences and Prohibitions) Provisional Regulations, 1934. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Wednesday, 7th February 1934.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Order, dated 26th January 1934, entitling the County of Surrey (Electoral Divisions) Order, 1934.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Order, dated the 6th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Public Departments (Gross and Net Cost, 1932).

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Public Departments (Gross and Net Cost, 1933).

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

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Standing Committee B.—Brigadier-General Clifton Brown; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Margesson.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hore-Belisha also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Copy of Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Army Services for the year ended 31st March 1933, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon the Store Accounts of the Navy.

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

Mr. William Nicholson further reported standing from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B:—Sir John Sandeman Committee B. Allen and Sir Park Goff; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Constable and Mr. Bhaya.

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries of his Proceedings under Part III of the Sea Fisheries Act, 1929.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Norwegian Government relating to Trade and Commerce. With Protocol and Notes Exchanged, London, 16th May 1933. [Ratifications exchanged at Oslo, 7th July 1932.]

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

Mr. Elliot reported from the Selection Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Margesson.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hore-Belisha reported from the Standing Committee B: —Abstract of Receipts into and Issues out of the Colonial Development Fund in the year ended 31st March 1933, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented,—Return to an Order for a Return relative to Public Departments (Gross and Net Cost, 1933).

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Order, dated 26th January 1934, entitling the County of Surrey (Electoral Divisions) Order, 1934.

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

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Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Selection Committee: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Margesson.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 24th January 1934, entitling the County of Surrey (Electoral Divisions) Order, 1934.

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

Mr. Elliot reported from the Selection Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B:—Sir John Sandeman Committee B. Allen and Sir Park Goff; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Constable and Mr. Bhaya.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported standing from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Licensing (Standardisation of Hours) Bill) :—Mr. Hutchison, Colonel MacAndrew, Mrs. Tate, Miss Ward, and Viscount Wolmer; and had appointed in

[64x121]Corporation Second Reading of the Taunton Corporation Bill;—The Order of the day being read, for the Bill. Bill;—Extension Second Reading of the Manchester Extension and District Water Bill; Water Bill. (Northants) Second Reading of the Corby (Northants) Colonial Mr. presented, pursuant to the Development directions of an Act of Parliament,—Abstract

That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. Resolved, Selection Mr. reported from the William, Nicholson Ne^Cost! the Civil Services and Revenue Departments, That there be laid before this House Ordered, Committee B. Standing Committee B :—Brigadier-General (Gw^amd te a ® tatemen t showing the gross and net total cost (Standing 1932.) ' and the Navy, Army, and Air Services for the Wheat Act, Copy  of Order, dated 29th January 1934, (Standing 1932. entitled the Wheat (Anticipated Supply) No. 1 present ed, pursuant to the direc- Sea Fisheries Mr. EUiot No 29 Account of Receipts into and Issues out of the Table.

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Inadequate A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, while appreciating the sincere efforts of His Majesty's Government to secure world-wide disarmament, considers that the growing disparity in armaments of Great Britain, and the United Kingdom in relation to other Powers has brought about a situation which seriously impairs the security and independence of the British commonwealth and endangers peace; in consequence, this House, though anxious to co-operate in a universal policy of peace and disarmament, either through the League of Nations or by direct international agreements, urges His Majesty's Government to pursue a course which will adequately safeguard our industrial, political, and national existence."—(Mr. Clarry.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by leaving out from the word "while," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "determined to pursue a course which will adequately safeguard this Country's industrial, political, and national existence, and being anxious to co-operate in a general policy of peace and disarmament, considers that it is inexpedient to adopt any resolution which might prejudice the success of international discussions now proceeding,"—(Captain Loder).—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 half an hour after Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Read Accidents.
Resolved, That this House views with grave anxiety the increase in the number of road accidents during the past year, and is of opinion that most active steps should be taken which would conduce to greater safety for all users of the road. (Mr. Glossop.)

Road 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.

Unemployment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Unemployment Bill; policy
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday 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 sixteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Mr. Janner, Major Jenson, Sir Joseph Lamb, Sir Alfred Law, Captain Loder, Mr. Macleod, Mr. Macmillan, Brigadier-General Makins, Sir William Lane Mitchell, Mr. Murray-Philipps, Mr. Pet, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Pether, Mr. Purbrick, Miss Rathbone, Mr. Read, Colonel Roper, Mrs. Renge, Sir Frank Sanderson, Mr. Tom Smith, Miss Ward, Sir William Wayland, and Sir Arnold Wilson.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collinas, supported by the Lord Advocate, Mr. Solicitor-General for Scotland, and Mr. Skelton, presented a Bill to make permanent certain temporary enactments relating to the relief of the poor in Scotland and to make further provision with regard to such relief: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be concluded at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister):
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the "Mr. John, Noes, [Mr. Groves:"
Yea, [Sir George Penny:"
Noo, [Sir George Penny:"
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Hydrocarbon Oils Production 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 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 Victor Warrender, Yea, [Sir Lambert Ward:"
Noo, [Mr. John, Noes, [Mr. Gordon Macdonald:"
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Sir Hilton Young, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Rural Water Supplies (Money), proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 69, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 69, resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Minister of Health and the Department of Health for Scotland, respectively, to make contributions out of moneys provided by Parliament towards the expenses to be incurred by local authorities in providing or improving supplies of water in rural localities, such contributions not to exceed, in the case of the Minister of Health, one million pounds and, in the case of the Department of Health for Scotland, one hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred pounds.-(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 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.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Air Force Reserve (Pilots and Observers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 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 three minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 32.]

Friday, 9th February 1934.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.


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

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 1933.

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."—(Mr. Rhys Davies.)

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Colonel Gault, 

Year, 113.

Mr. Bracewell Smith

Tellers for the Mr. Magnay, 

Noes, 71.

Dr. Salter:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House—(Mr. Rhys Davies);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Magnay, 

Year, 116.

Mr. Brucewell Smith

Tellers for the Colonel Gault, 

Noes, 71.

Dr. Salter:

So it was passed in the Negative.

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shops Acts Second Reading of the Shops Acts (1912 to 1928) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Potatoes Second Reading of the Potatoes and Oats (Restriction of Imports) 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 twenty-five minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 45, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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THE House of Commons was met in its Committee Rooms, and the following Business was brought forward.

Mr. Hore-Belisha, supported by Mr. Clarry, Mr. Clarry, Mr. Glyn-Jones, Mr. Maclean, Mr. Wise, Mr. J. S. Hannon, and Mr. J. H. Neil Maclean, 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 printed.

Mr. Groves, supported by Mr. Denville, Mr. Boden, Mr. Holford Knight, Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Neil Maclean, and Mr. Wise, 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 printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved Unemployment Insurance (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill into a Committee on the Unemployment Insurance (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.

CHAP. 51.
3rd February, 1934.
[No. 33.]
Monday, 12th February 1934.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. William Davison, supported by Colonel Cuthbert's

Sir Leslie Cuthbert, Mr. Clarry, Mr. Glyn-Jones, Mr. Maclean, Mr. Wise, Mr. J. S. Hannon, and Mr. J. H. Neil Maclean, 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 printed.

List of Bills presented on the 12th February 1934:

1. The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Cauliflower and Broccoli) Regulations, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Second Reading of the Manchester Extension Water Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Paper be withdrawn.

Sir Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, - Copy of Draft Amended Scheme for regulating the marketing of English Hops.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

But the Chairman, finding that the Amendment made by the second Report of the Committee of the whole House was beyond the terms of the Resolution, ruled it to be out of order.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, 1. 116, to leave out subsection (2), and insert the words, -

"(2) The Committee shall from time to time review the operation of the Unemployment Insurance Acts and if, in their opinion, any anomaly has arisen to the prejudice of any insured contributor or class of insured contributors, or undue hardship is being imposed in consequence of the interpretation placed upon any provision in these Acts, they may make a report thereon to the Minister and such report shall contain recommendations for such amendment of the provisions of those Acts as they may deem necessary."—(Mr. Ammon Brown.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of l. 116, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \\
Yeas, Lord Ernshaw: 292.

Tellers for the \\
Noes, Mr. John Donald: 61.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, 1. 116, to leave out paragraph (a), and insert the words,—

"(a) recommendations for improvements of the benefit of the insured contributors and of the necessary additional contribution from the Treasury which would be necessary for providing such improvements and for the financial stability of the insurance fund"—(Mr. Buchanan.)

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

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, - Copy of Draft Amended Scheme for regulating the marketing of English Hops.

The Order made upon the 11th day of December last that the Paper relative to the Agricultural Marketing Acts do lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Paper be withdrawn.

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, - Copy of Draft Amended Scheme for regulating the marketing of English Hops.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

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Sir Leslie Cuthbert, Mr. Clarry, Mr. Glyn-Jones, Mr. Maclean, Mr. Wise, Mr. J. S. Hannon, and Mr. J. H. Neil Maclean, 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 2nd day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Groves, supported by Mr. Denville, Mr. Boden, Mr. Holford Knight, Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Neil Maclean, and Mr. Wise, 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 Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved Unemployment Insurance (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill into a Committee on the Unemployment Insurance (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.

Clause No. 17 (Establishment of Unemployment Insurance Statutory Committee, and duties of Committee as respects Unemployment Fund).

Amendment proposed, in p. 14, 1. 29, to leave out subsection (3), and insert the words,—

" (3) The Committee shall from time to time review the operation of the Unemployment Insurance Acts and if, in their opinion, any anomaly has arisen to the prejudice of any insured contributor or class of insured contributors, or undue hardship is being imposed in consequence of the interpretation placed upon any provision in these Acts, they may make a report thereon to the Minister and such report shall contain recommendations for such amendment of the provisions of those Acts as they may deem necessary."—(Mr. Ammon Brown.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of l. 34, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \\
Yeas, Lord Ernshaw: 292.

Tellers for the \\
Noes, Mr. John Donald: 61.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, 1. 35, to leave out paragraph (a), and insert the words,—

" (a) recommendations for improvements of the benefit of the insured contributors and of the necessary additional contribution from the Treasury which would be necessary for providing such improvements and for the financial stability of the insurance fund"—(Mr. Buchanan.)

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

But the Chairman, finding that the Amendment made by the second Report of the Committee of the whole House was beyond the terms of the Resolution, ruled it to be out of order.
Resolved, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Sir George Penny, Yeas, 308.
Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Noes, 72.
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Clause No. 18 (Treasury advances to Unemployment Fund).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

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PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the University of St. Andrews, the University of Glasgow, the University of Aberdeen, and the University of Edinburgh, in the room of Dugald McCoig Cowan, Esquire, deceased. (Mr. Rou.)

12th—13th February 1934.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Post Office (Sites) Bill. Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 5th day of February. That, in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

- Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Rochester, Chatham, and Gillingham Joint Sewerage District) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Cardiff Second Reading of the Cardiff Corporation Bill; Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Taunton Second Reading of the Taunton Corporation Bill; Corpora
tion Bill.

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

A Certificate of the Ministry of Transport Public Works Facilities Scheme (Huddersfield Corporation).

Mr. Hare-Bolsha presented, by His Majesty's Import Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 24th January 1934, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 3) Order, 1934.

Mr. Hare-Bolsha also presented, pursuant Import to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Duties Act, 1932, dated 19th February 1934, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 3) Order, 1934.

Account of the Receipts and Disbursements Duchy of the Duchy of Lancaster in the year ended 21st December 1933, also a separate Account of the Capital of the Duchy to the same date.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order in Council, authorising Military Manoeuvres in 1934.

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

Road and Rail Traffic Act, 1933.

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 30th January 1934; entitled the Public Service Road Traffic (Conditions of Licence) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1934.

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

Road Traffic Act, 1920.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 8th February 1934, entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Licences and Prohibitions) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1934.

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

Railways Acts and the Railways Act, 1921, up to 31st December 1933. Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 30th December 1933.

First Report. That they had appointed a Committee of Selection; that they had further reported progress in the matters to them referred, reported from the Committee C; and had discharged the following Members from Committee C:—Captain Loder, Captain Macmillan, Mr. Murray-Smith, Mr. Partridge, and Mrs. Robe; and had appointed in substitution:—Mr. Cooper, Mr. Hichins, Mr. William Allan Reid, Mr. Stones, and Captain Strickland.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, I. 42, at the end, to insert the words,—“(2) The Unemployment Insurance Statutory Committee shall, as soon as may be after the passing of this Act, make such proposals as may seem to them practicable for the insurance against unemployment of domestic servants, and shall make a report to the Minister containing the proposals and any recommendations of the committee with respect thereto, and the report shall be laid before Parliament.”—(Major Hills.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir John Wickersham; Mr. Comyns; Sir G. Hore-Belisha; Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Macmillan, Captain Peake, Dr. Peters, Mr. West Russell, Lord Colman Crockett-Stuart, and Mr. Wragg.]

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

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

铩 (Committee: 6th allotted Day.)

Clause No. 29 (Duty of Unemployment Insurance Statutory Committee as to insurance of persons employed in agriculture).

Amendment proposed, in p. 19, I. 38, after the word "agriculture," to insert the words "and of persons whose salaries exceed two hundred and fifty pounds per annum."—(Miss Rathbone.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Miss Rathbone, [Sir John Wickersham; Mr. Comyns; Sir G. Hore-Belisha; Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Macmillan, Captain Peake, Dr. Peters, Mr. West Russell, Lord Colman Crockett-Stuart, and Mr. Wragg.]

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


Mr. Morgan Jones reported from the Committee of Public Accounts; That they had made Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof laid before Parliament.

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

Chairmen’s Panel.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Chairman’s Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Cobb to act as Chairman of Standing Committee C (in respect of the British Hydrocarbon Oils Production Bill and the Mining Industry (Welfare Fund) Bill); and Sir Cyril Cole to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the Firearms Act (1920) Amendment Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Selection (Standing Committees) Standing Committee C.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C:—Captain Loder, Captain Macmillan, Mr. Murray-Smith, Mr. Partridge, and Mrs. Robe; and had appointed in substitution:—Mr. Cooper, Mr. Hichins, Mr. William Allan Reid, Mr. Stones, and Captain Strickland.

Standing Committee C.

Mr. William Nicholson, further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Fifteen Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the British Hydrocarbon Oils Production Bill):—Mr. Aneurin Bevan, Mr. Adrian Bulling, Mr. Ernest Brown, Viscount Castlerough, Mr. Cherry, Mr. Dickie, Mr. Eden-Bolasha, Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Malleson, Sir Frederick Mills, Mr. Molson, Mr. Godfrey Nicholson, Major Oake, and Dr. Peters.

Standing Committee C.

Mr. William Nicholson, further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Fifteen Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Mining Industry (Welfare Fund) Bill):—Sir Adrian Bulling, Mr. Ernest Brown, Mr. Cherry, Lord Douglas, Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Mauder, Mr. Milne, Mr. Molson, Mr. Munro, Mr. North, Vol. 189.
Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 29, l. 40, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(3) The powers and duties of education authorities under this Part of this Act shall be exercised and performed as part of their powers and duties under the Education Act, 1921, and the powers and duties under that Act of local education authorities for the purposes of higher education shall extend to authorised courses; and accordingly an authorised course shall, in relation to such powers and duties, be deemed to be a school."

—(Mr. Robert Hudson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

And it being half-past Seven of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order already proposed from the Chair.

Chairman And it being half-past Seven of the clock, to put forthwith, pursuant to the Order of the House of 19th December, to put forthwith the Questions on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and agreed to.

The Chairman then proceeded successively to put forthwith the Questions on the Amendments moved by the Government of which notice had been given and the Questions necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded at half-past Seven of the clock at this day's Sitting.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 32 (Application of Part I to Scotland).

Amendments made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Womersley : 222.
Mr. Gordon Macdonald : 66.

Tellers for the Nays,
Mr. Gresca : 32 agreed to.

Clause No. 33 agreed to.

Clause No. 34 (Unemployment Assistance Board and advisory committees).

Amendment proposed, in p. 29, l. 7, after the word "Board," to insert the words "each member of which shall be appointed by the Commons House of Parliament for a period not exceeding three years."—(Mr. Lawson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
24 Geo. V. 14th—15th February.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cardiff Second Reading of the Cardiff Corporation Bill; and a Motion being made, that the Bill be now read a second time;—

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

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That in the opinion of this House, steps should be taken to establish a standing committee of representatives of all parts of the Empire to promote co-operation in all forms of Empire Development—(Sir Avelstok Pownall)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

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

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

[No. 36.]

Thursday, 15th February 1934.

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

PRAYERS.

COLONEL Headlam presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme made by the Minister of Transport under the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, relating to the Huddersfield Corporation: And the same was ordered under the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, to be taken into consideration to-morrow; and to be printed.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Treaty Series Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty’s Government in the Commonwealth of Australia and the Belgian Government regarding Commercial Relations. London, 14th December 1933.

Treaty Series
(No. 5, 1934)

Copy of Convention between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and the President of Finland regarding Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters. London, 11th August 1933. [Ratifications exchanged at London, 3rd January 1934.]

Con^ttee A. Committee A, to whom the Dyestuffs (Import Duties Act, 1932) Bill was referred, reported from Standing Committee C. Committee C (added in respect of the British Hydrocarbon Oils Production Bill) such a Bill as amended by the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1933, that they are of opinion (1) that the Glasgow Corporation Harvest Bill, so far as Part III is concerned, raises questions of public policy of such novelty and importance, and so far as Part VI is concerned, relates to matters outside Scotland to such an extent and raises questions of public policy of such novelty and importance, that those Parts thereof ought to be dealt with by Private Bill and not by Provisional Order; (2) that, save as aforesaid, the Provisional Orders be allowed to proceed, subject to such recommendations as they may hereafter make with respect to the several Orders.

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

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (added in respect of the British Hydrocarbon Oils Production Bill):—Mr. Godfrey Nicholson; and had appointed in substitution: Captain Todd.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (added in respect of the Mining Industry (Welfare Fund) Bill):—Lord Colin Crichton-Stuart; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Godfrey Nicholson.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Dyestuffs (Import Regulation) Bill was referred, that they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

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

Ordered, That the 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.

Coal Mines Bill
Bill 57. Mr. Runciman, supported by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Ernest Brown, presented a Bill to amend Part I of the Coal Mines Act, 1930, so as to remove restrictions on the production of coal for export and to empower the central council to regulate the price of coal, 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 put, That the Additional Import Duties Act, 1932, (No. 1) Order, 1934, dated the eleventh day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the twenty-ninth day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, be approved—(Mr. Skelton);

The House divided.

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


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Import Duties (Foreign Duties Discrimination) Order, 1934, dated the ninth day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, be approved, made by the Board of Trade with the concurrence of the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the ninth day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, be approved—(Mr. Runciman);

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas: Captain Austin Hud- son: 44. Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Gordon Mac- donald: Mr. Duncan Graham:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Cattle (Import Regulation) Marketing Act, 1933, a copy of which was presented to this House on the twenty-ninth day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, be approved—(Mr. Eliot);

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas: Dr. Morris-Jones: 169. Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Duncan Graham:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas: Lord Brotchie: 191. Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Tinker:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties Import (No. 23) Order, 1933, dated the eighteenth day of December, 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 said eighteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, be approved.—(Dr. Burp...
24 GEO. V. 15th—16th February.

[No. 37.]

Friday, 16th February 1934.

The House met at Eleven 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 upon Monday next.

Mr. Hore-Belisha 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.

Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return relative to Fleets (British Commonwealth and Foreign Countries).

Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell also 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 1932 and 31st March 1933.

Account showing the Receipts and Payments of the Naval Prize Fund, in respect of the proceeds of condemned Vessels and Goods declared payable to the Naval Prize Fund, Final Statement, 31st May 1933, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell also presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return relative to Fleets (British Commonwealth and Foreign Countries).

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

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Copy of Treaties, &c., with Foreign States. Treaty Series
Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, &c., 1923 (in continuation of Treaty Series (No. 38), 1933).

Copy of Index to Treaty Series, 1933.

Copy of Trade Arrangement between His Majesty’s Government in New Zealand and the Economic Union of Belgium and Luxemburg, Wellington, 5th December 1933.

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

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented,— Exchequer
Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 8th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Exchequer Grants (Scotland). No. 41.

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

Mr. Aneley Somerville reported from the Public
Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 21st day of December last, and the 1st and 8th days of this instant February, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with an Appendix.

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

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

Clause No. 34 (Unemployment Assistance Board and advisory committees). Amendment proposed, in p. 29, l. 7, after the word “Board,” to insert the words “each member of which shall be appointed by the Commons House of Parliament for a period not exceeding three years.”

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Question put. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the /Mr. John, Yeas : Mr. Grove : 69.

Tellers for the /Mr. George Penny, Noes : Mr. Womersley : 324.

And it being after half-past Seven of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of 19th December, to put forthwith the Questions on the Amendment moved by the Government of which notice had been given and the Question necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded at half-past Seven of the clock at this day’s sitting.

An Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the /Mr. Womersley, Yeas : Lord Erskine : 324.

Tellers for the /Mr. John, Noes : Mr. Grove : 68.

Clause No. 35 (Application of Part II of Act). Amendment proposed, in p. 29, l. 27, after the word “person,” to insert the words “whether or not he is in receipt of benefit under the Unemployment Insurance Acts.”—Mr. Kirkwood.)
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 11, at the end, to insert the words "of any nature."—(Mr. Tom Smith.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 16, to leave out from the word " dispute," to the word " he," in l. 18.—(Mr. Parkinson.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 21, at the end, to insert the words,—

" (2) A person whose normal occupation has been employment in respect of which contributions are payable under the Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts, 1925 to 1932, shall not be held to be disqualified under the immediately preceding subsection by reason only of the length of time which has elapsed since he was last employed in such occupation, or of his having undertaken other work at a time when he was unable to obtain employment in his normal occupation."—(Mr. James Reid.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 31, to leave out the word "may" and insert the word "shall."—(Mr. Lawson.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 30, to leave out l. 39 to 44, and insert the words " determined by the same persons and in the same manner as if the question had arisen upon a claim for benefit under the Unemployment Insurance Acts."—(Mr. Graham White.)

Question, That the words " decided by " stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 36, to leave out the words " officers of."—(Mr. Lawson.)

Question, That the words " officers of " stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 31, l. 19, after the word " determined," to insert the words " subject to the right of the public assistance authority to make written or oral representations thereon."—(Colonel Acland.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 31, l. 29, at the end, to insert the words,—

" Provided also that any question of law may be referred by the chairman of the appeal tribunal direct to the High Court and shall be dealt with in conformity with such rules of court as may be made for the purpose."—(Major Milner.)

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

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

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Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Scotland) Amendment Bill is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON KITCHEN AND REFRESHMENT ROOMS (HOUSE OF COMMONS).**

Ordered, That Mr. Savery be added to the Select Committee on Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons).—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

**FAIRS BILL.**

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

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

**SEDITIOUS AND BLASPHEMOUS TEACHING OF CHILDREN BILL.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seditious and Blasphemous Teaching of Children Bill;

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

**PROTECTION OF DOGS BILL.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Dogs Bill;

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

**MATRIMONIAL CAUSES BILL.**

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of this instant February, That the Matrimonial Causes Bill be now read a second time;

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

**SHOPS ACTS (1912 TO 1928) AMENDMENT BILL.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops Acts (1912 to 1928) Amendment Bill;

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

**POTATOES AND OATS (RESTRICTION OF IMPORTS) BILL.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Potatoes and Oats (Restriction of Imports) Bill;

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

**ADJOURNMENT.**

Ordered, 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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**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 Second Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz. :

- Corby (Northants) and District Water Bill.
- Maidstone Waterworks Bill.
- Church House (Westminster) Bill.
- Brighton Hove and Worthing Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be committed.

Sir Hilton Young presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme made by the Minister of Health Facilities under the Public Works Facilities Act, 1936, relating to the Boston Corporation: And the same was ordered under Section 1 (9) of the Bill. Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, to be taken into consideration to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Army Command,—Estimates of Effective and Non-Effective Services of the Army for the financial year 1934. Public Works Facilities Act, 1936, 58. Copy of Memorandum by the Secretary of State for War relating to the Army Estimates for 1934.

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

Secretary Sir John Gilmore presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made under the Local Government Act, 1929, dated—

1. 2nd February 1934, entitled the County of East Sussex (Electoral Divisions) Order, 1934.
2. 9th February 1934, entitled the County of Bedford (Electoral Divisions) Order, 1934.

Copy of Order made under the Shops Act, Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the under-mentioned local authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department—Borough of Scarborough.

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

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collis presented, Education pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Minute of the Committee on Education in Scotland, dated 16th February 1934, entitled the Training of Teachers (Constitution of Committees) Amending Minute, 1934, further amending the Minute of 16th February 1929.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Horne-Bolsha presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimates for Civil and Revenue Departments for the year ending 31st March, 1935, with Memorandum.

Estimate showing the several Services for which a Vote on Account is required for the year ending 31st March 1935.

No. 43.

Copy of Memorandum on proposed Financial Resolution relative to North Atlantic Shipping [Advances.]

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 11th October 1933, relating to the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 2) Order, 1934.

Mr. Horne-Bolsha also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, dated 20th February 1934, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 2) Order 1934.

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.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A.—Mr. Rootwood and Mr. McKee; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Howard and Sir John Pybus.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee A.—Mr. Brocklebank, Mr. Emmott, Mr. Grimston, Mr. Hague, Mr. Janner, Captain Lumley, Major Sir Alan McLean, Sir Ashton Pownall, and Mr. Thomas Williams.

Standing Committee B.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Fifteen Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Powers of Disinheritation Bill):—Commander Apsden, Colonel Sandwich Allen, Mr. Attorney-General, Mr. Smalley-Crooks, Mr. Janner, Mr. Withers, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Womersley, Mr. McNab, Mr. Livingstone, Miss Bathune, Mr. Solicitor-General, Sir Alan Thomson, Miss Ward, Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, and Mr. John Wilber.

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 passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the County Courts Acts, 1888 to 1924, and certain other enactments relating to county courts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Exportation of Horses Bill No. 90. Mr. Henderson, supported by Colonel Appleyard, Major Astor, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Linnell, Mr. George Hall, Mr. Holford, Sir Ian Murray, Colonel Moore, Mr. Nash, Mr. Vilaile, and Sir John Wilber, presented a Bill to amend the law with respect to the exportation of horses, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read the second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, nemine contradicente, That an Address be presented to His Majesty the King of the Belgians, to convey to His Majesty the expression of the deep regret with which this House has learned the news of the death of His Majesty the King of the Belgians, and to pray His Majesty that he will be graciously pleased to express to His Royal Highness the Duke of Brabant, the heir to the throne of Belgium, the profound sympathy of this House with Her Majesty the Queen of the Belgians and the Royal Family, and with the Government and People of Belgium.—(The Prime Minister.)

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

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

Clause No. 30 (Provision and maintenance of training courses).

Amendment proposed, in p. 31, l. 41, to leave out the words "with the approval of the Minister," and insert the words "in accordance with regulations to be made by the Minister."—(Mr. Kirkwood.) Question put. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause. Tellers for the [Sir George Peasey.] Yeas, 315. Major George Davies.

Tellers for the [Mr. John.] Noes, 70. Mr. Groves.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 32, l. 2, after the word "courses," to insert the words "and of any charges incidental thereto, including contributions towards compensation of accidents, conducted: "—(Captain Crookshank.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 32, l. 3, to leave out the words "or other body."—(Major Wicker.) Question put. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Womersley.] Yeas, Major George Davies.

Tellers for the [Mr. Gordon McDonald.] Noes, Mr. Groves.

Another Amendment made.

And it being after half past Seven of the Chairman's clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of 19th December, successively to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment moved by the Government of which notice had been given and the Question necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded at half-past Seven of the clock at this day's sitting.

Another Amendment made. l. 4
Supply.

Ways and Means.

Adjournment.

20th—21st February 1934.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Womersley, Yes, Major George Davies : 250.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Noes, Mr. Groves : 65.

Clause No. 37 (Persons to whom, and circumstances in which, allowances may be granted).

Amendment proposed, in p. 32, l. 25, to leave out the word "may," and insert the word "shall."—(Mr. Graham White.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 32, l. 39, after the word "household," to insert the words "(provided that such needs shall not be assessed at less than three shillings per week in respect of each dependent child)."—(Sir John Haslam.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir John Haslam, Yeas, Mr. John Morris : 125.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Blindell, Noes, Lord Erskine : 177.

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

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

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

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

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

Adjourment. 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. 40.]

Wednesday, 21st February 1934.

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, relative to the Death of His Majesty the King of the Belgians, 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 thank you for your loyal and dutiful Address and I join most sincerely in your expression of deep regret at the melancholy tidings of the death of My illustrious kinsman and friend His Majesty the King of the Belgians. I shall not fail to convey to His Royal Highness the Duke of Brabant your Message of profound sympathy with Her Majesty the Queen of the Belgians and the Royal Family and with the Government and people of Belgium in the great loss which they have sustained.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Works Facilities Scheme (Boston Corporation) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Elliot presented, by His Majesty's British Sugar Command,—Copy of Memorandum on proposed Subsidy (Money).

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 Regulations, dated,—

1) 12th February 1934, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 4) Regulations, 1934;

2) 19th February 1934, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 5) Regulations, 1934.

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 Regulations, dated,—

1) 12th February 1934, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 4) Regulations, 1934;

2) 19th February 1934, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 5) Regulations, 1934.

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:

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Crooby, Lower Ladbur and Waterloo Joint Cemetery Districts) Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and 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 (Wirral Joint Hospital District) Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Rochester, Chatham and Gillingham Joint Sewerage Districts) Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and 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 Air and Calvert Navigation 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.

New Member sworn.

Registration and Regulation of Osteopaths.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the practice of osteopathy and to prescribe the qualifications of osteopathic practitioners; and that Mr. Boothby, Mr. Hannon, Mr. Ernest Evans, Colonel Moore, Sir Robert Groves, Sir Andrew Murray Suter, Sir Park Goff, Sir Philip Dawson, Mr. Wallace, and Mr. Hugh Davies, do prepare and bring in it.

Mr. Boothby accordingly presented a Bill to regulate the practice of osteopathy and to prescribe the qualifications 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.

Ministry of Health Provisional Order.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that no diminution or reduction in the salaries of His Majesty's judges nor anything otherwise prejudicial to their status or emoluments shall be made except upon an Address by both Houses of Parliament—(Sir William Davidison);

And the Motion being opposed, after a Mr. Speaker brief explanatory statement from the Member for Question who made the Motion and from a Member pursuant to the Order in Council [No. 18] who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 10; and the House divided.

The Yeas were:

Mr. Speaker, Sir William Davidison, Sir Arthur Shirley Burns, Sir Reginald Mitchell Banks, Mr. Cadogan, Sir Henry Cadwal. Mr. Raikes, Colonel Sir Arnold Wilson, and Sir John Wike. The Question was put; and the House divided.

The Noes were:

Sir Edward Anson, Mr. G. R. Leckie, Mr. T. Wright, Sir Henry Croft, Mr. T. Biss, Mr. Raikes, Mr. Croft, Mr. T. Biss, Mr. G. R. Leckie, Sir Henry Croft, and Mr. T. Wright.

The House divided.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Sir William Davidison, Sir Arthur Shirley Burns, Sir Reginald Mitchell Banks, Mr. Cadogan, Sir Henry Cadwal. Mr. Raikes, Colonel Sir Arnold Wilson, and Sir John Wike. do prepare and bring in the Bill, Sir William Davidison accordingly presented a Bill to provide that no diminution or reduction in the salaries of His Majesty's judges nor anything otherwise prejudicial to their status or emoluments shall be made except upon an Address by both Houses of Parliament: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of March next; and to be printed.
Pensions.

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of Debate.)

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Main Question:

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Question;

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which industry is able to provide,—(Mr.

to make them conditional on actual and

continued retirement, and that

the heavy additional burden which such a

scheme would impose upon the taxpayer and

upon industry would check the present im­

provement and would diminish the amount

of employment which industry is able to

provide.

The Order of the day being read, for the Anti-dumping
Second Reading of the Anti-dumping Bill;

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

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment,
being proposed, That this House do now
adjourn,—(Sir Frederick Thomson);

And it being half an hour after Eleven
of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned
the House, without Question put, pur­
suant to the Standing Order.

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 Pension.

A Motion was made, and the Question
being proposed, That this House calls upon
His Majesty's Government to institute for all
workers reaching the age of sixty years a
scheme of pensions sufficient in amount to
encourage the retirement from industry of
these workers and thus relieve the volume of
unemployment.—(Mr. Banfield.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Question, in i. 1, by leaving out from
the word " House," to the end of the Question,
and adding the words " is of opinion that it
would be impossible to administer a scheme
of retirement pensions at sixty years so as to
make them conditional on actual and
continued retirement, and that the heavy
additional burden which such a scheme
would impose upon the taxpayer and upon industry
would check the present improvement and
would diminish the amount of employment
which industry is able to provide."—(Mr.
Croom-Johnson), 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,

Brigadier-General Sir Henry Croft,

Lieutenant Commander Agnese;

Colonel Sandeman

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Noes,

Mr. McLean;

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being again
proposed:—The House resumed the Debate.

And it being after half past Seven of the
clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

The House, according to Order, proceeded
Ministry

Order of the day being read, for the Anti-dumping
Second Reading of the Anti-dumping Bill;

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

A Motion was made, and the Question
Adjournment,
being proposed, That this House do now
adjourn,—(Sir Frederick Thomson);

And it being half an hour after Eleven
of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned
the House, without Question put, pur­
suant to the Standing Order.
Public Works Facilities Scheme (Boston 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.

Milk Policy.

Mr. Elliot presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Statement by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries in the House of Commons on Thursday 22nd February 1934, relative to Milk Policy.

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

Merchant Shipping Acts (Depositing Powers.) No. 45.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade in the case of the Special Report of Mr. Brocklesby and Mr. Hacking; and had appointed in substitution : Mr. Douglas Cooke and Mr. Solicitor-General.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Local Government Act, 1929.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament;—Copies of Orders made under the Local Government Act, 1929, dated—

(1) 13th February 1934, entitled the County of West Sussex (Electoral Divisions) Order, 1934;
(2) 18th February 1934, entitled the County of Buckingham (Electoral Divisions) Order, 1934.

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


Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Sixth Report of the Board of Trade on the working of Part I of the Mining Industry Act, 1929 (Provisions for facilitating the reorganisation of the Coal Mining Industry).

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

Mining Industry Act, 1929.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Sixth Report of the Board of Trade on the working of Part I of the Mining Industry Act, 1929 (Provisions for facilitating the reorganisation of the Coal Mining Industry).

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

Standing Orders.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee: That they had agreed to the following Special Report:

Standing Order 45 should be amended (a) so as to indicate that the particulars set out in the fourth paragraph of the Standing Order are to be incorporated in statements deposited by Special a local authority in the strict sense of the words Report.

only, and (b) so as to indicate what particulars are required to be incorporated in statements deposited by a joint board or joint committees.

Ordered, That the Special Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholas reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committees A (added in respect Committee A. of the Firearms Act (1920) Amendment Bill):—Mr. Brocklesby and Mr. Hacking; and had appointed in substitution : Mr. Douglas Cooke and Mr. Solicitor-General.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cape reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the British Hydrocarbon Oils Production Bill was committed; That they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thompson].

Yea, Sir George Penny: 250.

Tellers for the [Mr. Maxton, Mr. Buchanan]: 31.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rural Water Second Reading of the Rural Water Supplies Bill.

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House, realising that the grave shortage of water supplies in many parts of the Country is a national concern, cannot assent to a policy which leaves to local authorities in isolated areas the responsibility for removing this menace to public health and places a limit upon..."
Atlantic Majesty's Command, acquainted the House Shipping that His Majesty, having been informed [Advances.

North Mr. Chancellor  of the Exchequer,  by His

Air Force The Air Force Reserve (Pilots and Observers)

Observers) time.

Reserve Bill was, according  to Order, read a second (Pilots and

Committee of the whole House, recom­

of the subject matter  of the Motion relating

next.—(Sir

George Bowyer.)

Committee of the whole House for Monday

next.—(Sir

George Bowyer.)

The Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a

Committee of the whole House for Monday

next.—(Sir George Bowyer.)

The Air Force Reserve (Pilots and Observers)

Bill was, according to Order, read a second
time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a

Committee of the whole House for Monday

next.—(Sir George Bowyer.)

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 North Atlantic Shipping [Advances], pro­posed to be moved, under Standing Order

No. 69, in Committee of the whole House, recom­

mends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order

No. 69, resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide—

(a) for the making to the Cunard Steamship

Company, Limited, or to any company (hereinafter referred to as "the merger

company") formed to take over the interests of that company in the North

Atlantic shipping trade and all or any of the interests in that trade belonging

or formerly belonging to the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, Limited, or

advances, not exceeding in all nine million

five hundred thousand pounds, out of the

Consolidated Fund for the purposes of constructing one or more large vessels

for the North Atlantic shipping trade and

for providing working capital for the

merger company;

(b) for the payment into the Exchequer of

interest on such advances, and for the

application to the redemption of debt of

sums received in repayment of such

advances;

(c) for enabling the Treasury to borrow

under section one of the War Loan Act, 1918, for the purpose of providing for such

advances;

(d) for the transfer to the merger company of

the benefits and obligations conferred

and imposed on the Cunard Steamship

Company, Limited, by and under the

Cunard (Insurance) Agreement Act, 1930;

(e) for other matters in connection with the

said advances and the said transfer, and

in connection with the formation of the

merger company.

—(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 upon

Monday next.

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

Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Dyestuffs

into consideration the Dyestuffs (Import Regu­

lation) Bill, not amended in the Standing

Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consider­

ation upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines

Second Reading of the Coal Mines Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office

Second Reading of the Post Office (Sites) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office

Second Reading of the Illegal Trawling (Scot­

land) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law

Second Reading of the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemploy­

ment Committee on the Unemployment Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday

next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

(Captain Marpence.)

And accordingly the House, having con­
tinued to sit till nineteen minutes

after Eleven of the clock, adjourned
till-morrow.
Friday, 23rd February 1934.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order of Health (Crosby, Litherland and Waterloo Joint Cemetery 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.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Wirral 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.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Chester, Chatham and Gillingham Joint Sewerage 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.

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated—

(1) 9th February 1934, entitled the Berks Review Order, 1934;
(2) 9th February 1934, entitled the Flint Review Order, 1934;
(3) 10th February 1934, entitled the Salop Review Order, 1934;
(4) 12th February 1934, entitled the Cambridgeshire (Rural Areas) Review Order, 1934.

Copy of Order, dated 9th February 1934, entitled the Norfolk Joint Casual Poor Committee (Continuance) Order, 1934.

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

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had appointed in substitution: Mr. Dickie, Mr. Martin, and Mrs. Ward.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

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

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

—(Sir Gerald Hurst.)

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And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;
The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Bernays, Mr. Hamilton Kerr;
Mr. Lieutenant-Com­mander Bower, Mr. Wise;

44. Yeas, 87. Noes,

So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Public Meeting Act (1908) Amendment Bill;
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 the Exportation of Horses Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2, it being then seven minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next.

Monday, 26th February 1934.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Secretary Sir John Gilmore presented, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2, it being then seven minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next.
Air Estimates, 1894.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Philip Sassoon presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Memorandum from the Secretary of State for Air to accompany the Air Estimates, 1894.

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

Sir Holton Kyra-Monsell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the Capital and Income of Greenwich Hospital and Travers’ Foundation for the year ended 31st March 1933, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Major Tryon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 20th February 1934, entitled the War Pensions Committees (Extension) Order, 1934.

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Statement of the Sums (Excesses) required to be voted in order to make good excesses on certain Grants for Civil Departments for the year ended 31st March 1933.

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts 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.

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Schedule of Fees, dated 19th January 1934, in respect of certain altered apportionments of Rentcharge under the Tithe Acts and the Extraordinary Tithe Acts.

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 Somerset (Part II).

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 C—Major Astor; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. John Wallace.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The County Courts (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; Bill to be printed.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from Standing Committee C, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare, supported by Indian Pay Secretary Sir George Saltoun, presented a Bill to extend the period in respect of which abatements from basic pay may be made under the Indian Pay Bill 62, (Temporary Abatements) Act, 1931, subject to a reduction in the percentage to which such abatements are limited; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Robert Gower, supported by Sir George Saltoun, 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 16th day of March next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved Unemployed Workmen into a Committee on the Unemployment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 37 (Persons to whom, and circumstances in which, allowances may be granted).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 32, l. 43, at the end, to insert the words,—
"Provided that the need to be taken into account in assessing the allowances made to the applicant shall include a reasonable amount for rent and shall also include the minimum requirements of healthy physical subsistence for himself and for the members of his household in respect of whom the allowances are made."—[Miss Rathbone.] Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 'Miss Rathbone,' Yes, Mr. Mander: 56.
Tellers for the 'Sir Victor Warrender,' Noes, Major George Davies: 242.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 35, l. 11, at the end, to insert the words,—
"(a) any payments made as a retainer to reservists of the armed forces of the Crown shall be disregarded."
(Captain Crookebank.) Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 'Mr. Groves,' Yes, Mr. John: 79.
Tellers for the 'Mr. Womersley,' Noes, Dr. Morris-Jones: 234.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 33, l. 13, to leave out the words "first five shillings," and insert the word "whole."—(Mr. Logan.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. George Penny, 292.
Mr. Groves, 62.

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of 19th December, to put forthwith the Questions already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. George Penny, 273.
Mr. John, 60.
Mr. Gordon Macdonald:

The Chairperson then proceeded successively to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded at Eleven of the clock at this day's sitting.

Clause No. 40 (Suspension from the application of this Part of this Act).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. George Penny, 270.
Mr. John, 60.
Mr. Gordon Macdonald:

Clause No. 41 (Issue of allowances).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. George Penny, 291.
Mr. John, 41.
Mr. Gordon Macdonald:

Clause No. 42 (Power to permit training to persons over eighteen who are not in need).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. George Penny, 298.
Mr. John, 60.
Mr. George Bowyer, 60.

Clause No. 43 (Method of dealing with cases of special difficulty).

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 36, l. 13, to leave out paragraph (d).—(Mr. Tom Smith.)

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Sir Frederick Thomson reported from the Committee on North Atlantic Shipping Advances a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to provide—
(a) for the making to the Cunard Steamship Company, Limited, or to any company (hereinafter referred to as "the merger company") formed to take over the interests of that company in the North Atlantic shipping trade and all or any of the interests in that trade belonging or formerly belonging to the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, Limited, of advances, not exceeding in all nine million five hundred thousand pounds, out of the Consolidated Fund for the purposes of constructing one or more large vessels for the North Atlantic shipping trade and for providing working capital for the merger company;
(b) for the payment into the Exchequer of interest on such advances, and for the application to the redemption of debt of sums received in repayment of such advances;
(c) for enabling the Treasury to borrow under section one of the War Loan Act, 1919, for the purpose of providing for such advances;
(d) for the transfer to the merger company of the benefits and obligations conferred and imposed on the Cunard Steamship Company, Limited, by and under the Cunard (Insurance) Agreement Act, 1930;
(e) for other matters in connection with the said advances and the said transfer, and in connection with the formation of the merger company.

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. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Hore-Belisha do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Hore-Belisha accordingly presented a Bill to provide financial facilities in connection with the construction of large vessels for the North Atlantic shipping trade, and in connection with the merger of certain shipping companies in respect of their interests in that trade, 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 Thursday next; and to be printed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on 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 British Hydrocarbon Oils Production Bill, 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 Second Reading of the Potatoes and Oats (Restriction of Imports) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration and Regulation of Osteopaths 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 a quarter of an hour before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 44.]

Tuesday, 27th February 1934.

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.:

Tyneside Improvement Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Petition of the Trustees of the British Museum being offered to be presented—(Mr. Baldwin); Mr. Baldwin, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the contents of the said Petition, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the said Petition was brought up, and read; setting forth, That the only funds offered to be presented—Vide Third Report.

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of a bequest of the late Honourable Nathaniel Charles Rothschild, the annual proceeds of which amount to about five hundred and twenty-six pounds; of a bequest of the late J. R. Vallentin, the annual proceeds of which amount to about three hundred and sixty-eight pounds; That the establishments are necessarily attended with an expense far beyond the annual produce of the above-mentioned sums, and the Trust cannot with benefit to the public be carried on without the aid of Parliament; and praying the House to grant them such further support towards enabling them to carry on the execution of the Trust reposed in them by Parliament for the general benefit of learning and useful knowledge as to the House shall seem meet.

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

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Aire and Calder Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tenth Second Reading of the Tynemouth Corporation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of March next.

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 1933, with which is incorporated the Annual Report on Recruiting.

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

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, Local Government Act, 1929.

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

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the London directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Traffic Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated 22nd February 1934, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) Act, 1924.
(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) Act, 1926.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's Civil Command.—Estimate for the service of the year ending 31st March 1934.
Mr. Hore-Belisha also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th February 1934, entitled the National Debt (Savings Banks Annuities and Insurances) Regulations, 1934.

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 Cyril Cole reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Firearms Act (1920) Amendment Bill was committed; That they had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

No. 50. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 66. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 13th day of April next; and be printed.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from Standing Committee A.—Colonel Charles MacAndrew and Captain North; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Loftus and Commander Tufnell.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Ten Members from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill):—Colonel Crookshank, Mr. Kimball, Mr. McKeag, Mr. Munro, Mr. Murray-Philpsoon, Mr. Ross Taylor, Mr. West Russell, Lord Cohen Crichton-Stuart, Mr. Wallhead, and Mr. Charles Williams.

Under Mr. Buchanan, Member for the Gorbals Division of Glasgow, rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the refusal to-day of the Prime Minister to grant any facilities whatever for the Unemployed Hunger Marchers to voice their grievances either to himself, the Cabinet, or the House, but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called Members having accordingly risen;

The Motion stood over, under Standing Order No. 8, until the conclusion of the proceedings on the Unemployment Bill this evening, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 19th day of December last.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger John Brownlow Keyes, Baronet, Member for the Borough of Portsmouth (North Division), was sworn.

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

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Gordon Macdonald; Mr. Duncan Graham.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John.

Clause No. 44 (Contributions of local authorities to Unemployment Assistance Fund).

Amendments made. 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.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John, Mr. Gordon Macdonald.

Clauses No. 45 and No. 46 agreed to.

Clause No. 47 (Penalty for fraudulently obtaining allowance and recovery of over-payments).

Amendment proposed, in p. 42, l. 38, after the word "person," to insert the words "or for the purpose of preventing an applicant obtaining such allowances or for the purpose of reducing the amount of the allowances."—(Mr. Aneurin Bevan.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Gordon Macdonald; Mr. Duncan Graham.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John, Mr. Gordon Macdonald.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 43, l. 2, to leave out the word "whether."—(Major Milner.)

Question proposed, That the word "whether" stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 43, l. 19, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(3) If it is found at any time that an application for an allowance has been rejected or a reduced amount has been fixed by the non-disclosure or misrepresentation of a material fact, the applicant shall be entitled to recover from the Board summarily as a civil debt either the allowance or the difference between the allowance which would otherwise have been determined and the amount he actually received, as the case may be, from the date of the original application, and if any question arises as to the amount to which the applicant is entitled, the question shall be referred in the prescribed manner to the appeal tribunal, and a certificate signed by the clerk of that tribunal, setting forth the decision of the tribunal upon the question, shall be conclusive evidence of the amount to which the applicant is entitled, and any certificate purporting to be signed by the clerk shall be deemed to be so signed unless the contrary is proved."—(Mr. Paling.)
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Question proposed, That those words be there inserted. Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 43, l. 35, at the end, to insert the words:—

"Provided that the proposed defendant has been given notice of the charge within seven days of the evidence coming to the knowledge of the Board."—(Mr. Tom Smith.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 43, l. 35, to leave out the words "three years," and insert the words "one year."—(Major Maber.)

Question, That the words "three years" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 48 agreed to.

Clause No. 49 (Miscellaneous).

Amendment proposed, in p. 44, l. 32, after the word "persons," to insert the words "to whom transitional payments have been made and whose cases are recorded on a special case-paper."—(Colonel Abroad-Project.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 45, l. 9, to leave out from the word "Health," to the word "be," in l. 11. (Mr. Tom Smith.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Ordered, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Captain Marpessa.)

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.

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

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

Wednesday 28th February 1934:

And the Question being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Buchanan:—

Mr. Buchanan:—

Tellers for the Nos, Sir Lambert Ward, Nos, Major George Davies:—

So it passed in the Negative.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Supply 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 Ways and Means Committee of 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 Public Second Reading of the Public Meeting Acts (1908) Amendment Bill;

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 the Exportation Second Reading of the Exportation of Horses (Wanted) Bill;

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

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

[No. 45.]

Wednesday, 28th February 1934.

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

PRAYERS.

Our Hilton Young presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Borough of Accrington: 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 Borough of Watford: 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 Odessa presented, by Royal Command, the Fifth Report of the Royal Fine Art Commission.
Local Government Act, 1929. Secretary Sir John Gilmore also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Order, dated 17th February 1934, entitled the County of East Suffolk (Electoral Divisions) Order, 1934. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Housing (Scotland). Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order, entitled the Housing Acts (Revision of Contributions) Order, 1934. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1939. Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th February 1934, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Asparagus) Regulations, 1934. 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 Sir Jan Macpherson, to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill). Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Chairmen’s Panel. Mr. Williams Nicholson reported from the Chairmen’s Panel; That they had appointed Sir Jan Macpherson to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Belper) Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Belper) Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (North Buckinghamshire Joint Hospital District) Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled An Act to make better provision with respect to the Rectory of Somersham and the possessions and emoluments thereof, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Somersham Rectory Bill [Lords.] The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled An Act to make better provision with respect to the Rectory of Somersham and the possessions and emoluments thereof, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Somersham Rectory Bill [Lords.] The Somersham Rectory Bill [Lords.] was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

National Industrial Council Bill. Bill 69. Mr. Mander, supported by Sir Robert Aske, Mr. Beresford, Mr. Richard Strauss, Mr. Dingle Foot, Sir Percy Harris, Mr. Greensill, Mr. Kingsley Griffith, Major Lloyd George, and Major Nutten, presented a Bill to establish a National Industrial Council, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law with regard to legal proceedings arising out of orders, rules and regulations made in pursuance of any Act of Parliament: And that Mr. Dingle Foot, Sir Archibald Sinclair, Colonel Sir Arnold Wilson, Mr. Thorp, Mr. Croom-Johnson, and Mr. Wedgwood do prepare and bring in a Bill.

Mr. Dingle Foot accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law with regard to legal proceedings arising out of orders, rules and regulations made in pursuance of any Act of Parliament: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House notes with satisfaction that the question of migration of Empire and settlement within the Empire is being carefully examined by a departmental committee and, in view of the importance of the problem, urges that the committee’s Report should be laid upon the Table of the House at the earliest possible moment.—(Mr. Lory.)

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (North Buckinghamshire Joint Hospital District) Bill, without any Amendment.

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

The Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Manchester Extension Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Anti-dumping Second Reading of the Anti-dumping Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Court (Amendment) Bill [Lords];

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

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

Thursday, 1st March 1934.

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

Prayers.

Sir Bolton Byers-Monsell presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Statement of Expenditure of the First Lord of the Admiralty explanatory of the Navy Estimates, 1934. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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Order for reading a second time, Cinema-tomorrow, the Cinematograph Films (Animals) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of April next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported standing from the Select Committee on Standing Orders; that they had come to a Resolution; which was read as followeth:

That in the case of the London Passenger London Transport Bill, Petition for leave to dispense with Standing Order 129, in the case of the Bill, Petition of the Estates Governor of Dulwich College, against the Bill, the Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Chairman's Chairman's Panel; that they had appointed Panel.

Mr. Entwistle to act as Chairman of Standing Standing Committee A (in respect of the Powers of Disinheritance Bill).

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 Lord, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Bill, without any Amendment.

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

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Memorandum on the Board of Education Estimates, 1934.

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

Copy of Scheme for effecting the union of the Association of Benefices: the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Kilburn, the Benefice of Holy Trinity, and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Kilburn, St Paul, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Middlesex and in the Diocese of London.

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha also presented, pursuant to the directions of a Act of Parliament.—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 16th February 1934, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 4) Order, 1934.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 24th January 1934, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 5) Order, 1934.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 31st January and 9th February 1934, relating to the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 3) Order, 1934.

Copy of Order, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, dated 1st March 1934, entitled the Additional Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 3) Order, 1934.

Copy of Order, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, dated 1st March 1934, entitled the Additional Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 3) Order, 1934.

Copy of Order, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, dated 1st March 1934, entitled the Additional Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 3) Order, 1934.

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

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

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 24th January 1934, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 5) Order, 1934.

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

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 17th January 1934, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 4) Order, 1934.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 24th January 1934, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 5) Order, 1934.

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

Copy of Order, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, dated 1st March 1934, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 5) Order, 1934.

Copy of Order, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, dated 1st March 1934, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 3) Order, 1934.

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 (being a Vicarage) of Kilburn, Holy Trinity, and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Kilburn, St Paul, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Middlesex and in the Diocese of London.

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Copies of Orders, dated—

(1) 12th February 1934, entitled the Cornwall Review Order, 1934;

(2) 15th February 1934, entitled the Staffordshire Review Order, 1934;

(3) 16th February 1934, entitled the Wilts Review Order, 1934.

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

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Memorandum on the Road Traffic Road Traffic Act, 1930.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Memorandum on the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Kilburn, Saint Paul, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Middlesex and in the Diocese of London.

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha also presented, pursuant to the directions of a Act of Parliament.—Copy of Memorandum on the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Kilburn, Saint Paul, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Middlesex and in the Diocese of London.

Mr. Hacking, Galbraith, Grimston, MacEntee, Leckie, Janner, Moreing, Johnston, Leckie, Mr. Solicitor-General, Sir Rathbone, Moreing, Leckie, Mr. Solicitor-General, Miss Luke, and Sir John Withers.

Mr. Hacking, Galbraith, Grimston, MacEntee, Leckie, Janner, Moreing, Johnston, Leckie, Mr. Solicitor-General, Miss Luke, and Sir John Withers.

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### Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, 1934 (Vote on Account)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £153,005,000 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 1935, viz.:

#### Civil Estimates

**Class I.**
- House of Lords Office: £28,000
- House of Commons: £100,000
- Treasury and Subordinate Departments: £90,000
- Privy Council Office: £155,000
- Privy Seal Office: £1,000
- Charity Commission: £13,000
- Civil Service Commission: £7,000
- Exchequer and Audit Department: £61,000
- Government Actuary: £11,700
- Government Chemist: £24,250
- Government Inspector of Mines: £2,500
- Government Printing Office: £20,000
- Her Majesty's Stationery Office: £50,000
- Inspectors of Taxes: £9,000
- Law Charges and Courts of Law: £3,600
- Law Charges: £50,000
- Miscellaneous Legal Expenses: £28,000
- Miscellaneous Expenses: £6,500
- Royal Commissions, &c.: £14,660
- Secret Service: £80,000
- Repayments to the Local Loans Fund: £30,000
- Royal Commissions, &c.: £14,000
- Secret Service: £5,000
- Government Hospitality: £2,000

**Class II.**
- Foreign Office: £10
- Diplomatic and Consular Services: £50,000
- League of Nations: £5,000
- Commonwealth Relations Office: £49,000
- Colonial Office: £9,000
- Colonial and Middle Eastern Services: £200,000
- Colonial Development Fund: £100,000
- India Office: £412,500
- Imperial War Graves Commission: £79,000

**Class III.**
- Home Office: £156,000
- Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum: £21,500
- Police, England and Wales: £2,531,000
- Prisons, England and Wales: £50,000
- Approved Schools, &c., England and Wales: £110,350
- Supreme Court of Judicature, &c.: £10
- County Courts: £10
- Land Registry: £10
- Public Trustee: £10
- Law Charges: £50,000
- Miscellaneous Legal Expenses: £28,000
- Scotland: £8,000

**Class IV.**
- Board of Education: £15,500,000
- British Museum: £750,000
- British Museum (Natural History): £40,000
- Imperial War Museum: £3,700
- London Museum: £7,500
- National Gallery: £7,000
- National Portraits Gallery: £2,000
- Wallace Collection: £4,000
- Scientific Investigation, &c.: £90,000
- Universities and Colleges, Great Britain: £980,000
- Scotland: £2,600,000
- National Galleries: £4,000
- National Library: £150,000
- National Library of Scotland: £1,400,000
- Scotland: £1,100,000
- Board of Control: £8,000
- Registrar-General's Office: £8,000

**Class V.**
- Ministry of Health: £6,000,000
- Board of Control: £50,000
- Registrar-General's Office: £54,000
- National Insurances Audit Department: £3,000
- Friendly Societies Registry: £15,000
- Old Age Pensions: £15,000,000
- Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions: £5,300,000
- Ministry of Labour: £26,000,000
- Grants in respect of Employment Schemes: £1,400,000
- Scotland: £1,100,000
- Board of Control: £5,000
- Registrar-General's Office: £5,000

**Class VI.**
- Department of Health: £1,100,000
- Ministry of Food: £4,000
- Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade: £10
- Mercantile Marine Services: £119,000
- Department of Overseas Trade: £120,000
- Export Credits: £10
- Mines Department of the Board of Trade: £68,000
- Office of the Commissioners of Crown Lands: £11,000
- Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries: £1,200,000
- British Sugar Subsidy, Great Britain: £40,000
- Surveys of Great Britain: £60,000
- Forestry Commission: £120,000
- Ministry of Transport: £70,000
- Development Fund: £170,000
- Development Grants: £200,000
- Department of Scientific and Industrial Research: £170,000
- State Management Districts: £10

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- Surveys of Great Britain: £170,000
- Forestry Commission: £200,000
- Ministry of Transport: £70,000
- Development Fund: £170,000
- Development Grants: £200,000
- Department of Scientific and Industrial Research: £170,000
- State Management Districts: £10
- Scotland: £180,000
- Fishery Board: £28,500

**Scotland**
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- British Museum: £75,000
- British Museum (Natural History): £40,000
- Imperial War Museum: £3,700
- London Museum: £7,450
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- National Portraits Gallery: £2,000
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Total for Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments | £183,605,000

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That Item Class VI, Vote 1 (Board of Trade), be reduced by £100,—(Mr. David Grenfell),—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution. Ordered, That the Report be received upon 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, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Air Force Committee on the Air Force Reserve (Pilots and Observers) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Dyestuffs into consideration the Dyestuffs (Import Regulation) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines Second Reading of the Coal Mines Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Second Reading of the Post Office (Sites) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Bill;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Second Reading of the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

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

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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Mr. Lyons 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.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House of Lords Reform Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Candidates' Second Reading of the Candidates' (Local Government) Election Deposit Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Status of Judges 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. 2, it being then one minute after Four of the clock, till Monday next.
24 Geo. V. 5th March.

Peterhead Harbour. 
Mr. Horace-Beauch presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports respecting the Peterhead Harbour Works for the year ended 31st March 1933.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Overseas Trade (Disarmament). 
Mr. E. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum explanatory of proposed Financial Resolution relative to Overseas Trade (Disarmament).

Gas Undertakings Acts. 
Mr. E. Runciman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of the Weston-super-Mare Gaslight Company.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Factory and Workshop (Unemployment and Unbalanced Industries.) 
Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulation, dated 27th February 1934, entitled the Horizontal Milling Machines (Amendment) Regulation, 1934.

Land Registration (Northern Ireland.) 
Copy of Rules, dated 2nd February 1934, made under the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Act, 1891, amending the Rules of 1st September 1910.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Birmingham United Hospital Bill [Lords.] 
Mr. Attorney-General presented, pursuant to Standing Order 189,—Copy of Report of the Attorney-General on the Birmingham United Hospital Bill [Lords].

Church House Bill. 
Ordered, That the Reports be referred to the Committees on the Bills.

Protection of Animals Bill. 
Sir Robert Gover, supported by Colonel Moore, Mr. Hannan, Mr. John Lockwood, Mr. Titler, Mr. Loutit-Fraser, Mr. Goffrey Nicholson, Colonel Baldwin-Webb, and Sir Wilfred Sugden, presented a Bill to provide further protection to animals and for the prevention of unnecessary suffering thereto : And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of April next; and to be printed.

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

(In the Committee)

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1933.

Class I.
1. £700 (Supplementary) for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.
2. £600 (Supplementary) for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Class III.
4. £10 (Supplementary) for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Land Registry.

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Class VII.
5. £20,000 (Supplementary) for Superannuation, Compensation, Compassionate and Additional Allowances and Gratuities under sundry Statutes; Compassionate Allowances, Gratuities and Supplementary Pensions awarded by the Treasury and, under the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, by the Civil Service Committee.

Class VIII.
6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £272,000 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 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 put, That a sum not exceeding £271,900 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Lunn.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. Groves, 
Mr. Gordon Macdonald :

Mr. Austin Hudson, 
Mr. Womersley:

Original Question put, and agreed to.

7. £30,000 (Supplementary) for a grant to the Empire Marketing Fund, including a Grant in Aid.

Class VI.
8. £10 (Supplementary) for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Transport under the Ministry of Transport Act, 1919; Expenses of the Railway Rates Tribunal under the Railways Act, 1921; Expenses under the London Traffic Act, 1924, and the London Passenger Transport Act, 1923; Expenses in respect of Advances under the Light Railways Act, 1896; Expenses of maintaining Holyhead Harbour, the Caledonian Canal, Crinan Canal, and Menai Bridge; Advances to meet Deficit in Ramsgate Harbour Fund and for Expenditure in connection with the Severn Barrage Investigation.

Class II.
9. £10 (Supplementary) for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.
10. £9,000 (Supplementary) for a Contribution towards the Expenses of the League of Nations and for other expenses in connection therewith, including British Representation before the Permanent Court of International Justice.

Class VII.
11. £28,000 (Supplementary) for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.
18. Motion made, and Question proposed. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £450,000 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 a Subsidy on Sugar and Molasses manufactured from Beet grown in Great Britain.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put. That a sum, not exceeding £449,900, be granted for the said Service. —(Mr. Leonard.)

The Committees divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. Groves.
Mr. Gordon MacDonald.

Tellers for the

Sir George Parry.
Major George Davies.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Tellers for the

Mr. Groves.
Mr. Gordon MacDonald.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Sir Donald Maclean.
Mr. Austin HUDSON.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the said Bill;

Provided that no such regulations shall alter any existing procedure in criminal cases or confer any right to punish by fine or imprisonment without trial.

(4) Any regulations made under this Act shall be laid before each House of Parliament as soon as may be after they are made, and if an Address is presented to His Majesty by either House of Parliament within the next subsequent twenty days on which that House has sat next after any such regulation is laid before it praying that the regulation may be annulled it shall thenceforth be void, but without prejudice to the validity of anything done thereunder or to the making of any new regulation. —(Mr. Ryder Davies.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 9, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(2) Upon receipt of a report made under the foregoing subsection the Board of Trade may by regulation make such provisions as they consider necessary or expedient for the purpose of fixing the prices to be charged.

(3) Regulations made under this section may, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provision—

(a) confer or impose on any person or body of persons such powers and duties as the Board of Trade may consider necessary or expedient for effecting the purpose aforesaid, and contain such incidental and consequential provisions as appear to the Board of Trade to be necessary or expedient for securing the effective exercise and discharge of the powers and duties of the Board, and of any powers and duties so conferred or imposed aforesaid; and

(b) provide for the trial by courts of summary jurisdiction of persons guilty of offences against the regulations, so, however, that the maximum penalty which may be inflicted for any offence against any such regulations shall be imprisonment for a term of one month, or a fine of one hundred pounds, or both such imprisonment and fine, together with the forfeiture of any articles in respect of which the offence was committed or of any profits accruing to the person committing the offence in respect of the transaction to which the offence relates, or the forfeiture of both such articles and such profits:

Provided that no such regulations shall alter any existing procedure in criminal cases or confer any right to punish by fine or imprisonment without trial.
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 Noses to the Left;
Tellers for the Mr. Womersley, 193.
Tellers for the Mr. Gordon Macdonald, 38.

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.

Indian Pay
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indian Pay (Temporary Abatements) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

County Courts
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts (Amendment) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Supply
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 1st day of this instant March; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

North Atlantic Shipping
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Atlantic Shipping Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

British Hydrocarbon Oils Production
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the British Hydrocarbon Oils Production Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

Rural Water Supplies
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rural Water Supplies Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Air Force Reserve
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Air Force Reserve (Plots and Observers) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Post Office
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office (Sites) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Second Reading of the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployment Committee on the Unemployment Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday 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 one minute after Eight of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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

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[No. 49.]

Tuesday, 6th March 1934.

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

M. 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 BiUs, 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.
- Southern Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be committed.

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 BiUs, 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.:

- Somersham Rectory Bill (Lords).
Mr. Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd March 1934, entitled the National Health Insurance (Arrears) Regulations, 1934.

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

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order in Council authorising Military Manœuvres in 1934 (additional to those referred to in the Draft Order in Council presented to both Houses of Parliament on 13th February 1934), amending an existing Statute of the College.

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

Sir Ian Macpherson reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill was committed; that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title as follows:—A Bill to amend the enactments relating to the re-registration of births in certain cases and for the issue of abbreviated certificates of birth; to repeal in part section twenty-six of the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Scotland) Act, 1854; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Standing Committee:—Mr. Baldwin reported, from the Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Powers Committee A. of Disinheritance Bill):—Mr. Ernest Evans; and had appointed in substitution:—Mr. Gutherwell and Mr. George Harvey.

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

Mr. William Nicholson reported, from the Selection 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 therein.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the East Worcestershire Water Bill; 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 therein.

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 (added in respect of the Powers Committee A. of Disinheritance Bill):—Mr. Ernest Evans; and had appointed in substitution:—Sir Gerald Hurst.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Adoption of Children (Workers' Compensation) Bill):—Mr. Gwynn and Sir John Wither; and had appointed in substitution:—Mr. Gutherwell and Mr. George Harvey.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Business of the House, be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Sir Frederick Thomson.
Sir Victor Warrender.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Groves, Mr. Gordon Macdonald.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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.—(Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare.)

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, Supplementary Estimates, 1933.

Class II.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £1,501,100 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 a Contribution towards the cost of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for India in Council, including a Grant in Aid, and a Grant in Aid of the defence of India.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £1,571,100 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Churchill.)
24 Geo. V. 6th March.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Donner, Mr. Rokes: 34.

Yea, Noo, Mr. Womersley: 289.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Class VI.

1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £700 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1934 for Superannuation and the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1934 for Superannuation.

Revenue Departments.

2. £1,085 (Supplementary) for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office, including Telegraphs and Telephones. 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.

Sir Ernest Bennett reported from the Committee of Supply of the 5th day of this instant March, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1933.

Class I.

1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £700 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1934 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

2. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £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 1934 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Charity Commission (Supplementary.)

3. That a sum not exceeding £42 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 of the Office of the Lord Privy Seal.

Privy Seal Office.

4. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £10 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1934 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Land Registry.

Land Registry (Supplementary.)

5. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding Superannuation and the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1934 for Superannuation and the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1934 for Superannuation and the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1934 for Superannuation and the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1934 for Superannuation and the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1934 for Superannuation and the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1934 for Superannuation.

Class VIII.

6. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding Dominion £372,000 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-Servicemen in the Irish Free State, and for a Grant in Aid to the Irish Free State in respect of Compensation to Transferred Officers.

7. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £30,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1934 for a grant to the Empire Marketing Fund, including a Grant in Aid.

8. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £10 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1934 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Transport under the Ministry of Transport Act, 1910; Expenses of the Railway Rates Tribunal under the Railways Act, 1921; Expenses under the London Traffic Act, 1924, and the London Passenger Transport Act, 1933; Expenses in respect of Advances under the Light Railways Act, 1896; Expenses of maintaining Holyhead Harbour, the Caledonian Canal, Crinan Canal, and Menai Bridge; Advances to meet Deficit in Ramsgate Harbour Fund and for Expenditure in connection with the Severn Barrage Investigation.

Class II.

9. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding Foreign £10 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1934 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

10. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding League of £9,000 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 a Contribution towards the Expenses of the League of Nations and for other expenses in connection therewith, including British Representation before the Permanent Court of International Justice.

Class III.
having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to County Courts (Amendment) [Money], proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 69, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 69, received itself into Committee.

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the County Courts Acts, 1888 to 1924, and certain other enactments relating to county courts, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(i) of such remuneration as the Lord Chancellor may, with the approval of the Treasury, determine to be payable to deputy judges and deputy registrars;

(ii) of such contributions as may be made under the said Act by the Commissioners of Works to the expenses of local or public authorities for the purpose of providing court-houses, offices, and buildings for holding and carrying on the business of county courts;

(b) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund—

(i) of such sums as may be necessary for making good failures or defaults of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court in respect of moneys received by him, or securities vested in him, under the County Courts Funds Rules;

(ii) of such sums as may be necessary to enable the National Debt Commissioners to pay or credit any amount which they are required to pay or credit under the County Courts Funds Rules;

(iii) of such sums as may be payable under the said Act out of the Consolidated Fund to persons whose accounts have been closed under the County Courts Funds Rules;

(c) the payment into the Exchequer of any sums by which in any year the aggregate amount of interest due on moneys invested by the National Debt Commissioners under the County Courts Funds Rules exceeds the aggregate amount of interest due to be paid or credited in respect of that year on money placed to accounts under the said rules.

(Mr. Solicitor-General for Scotland.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. Elliot, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Overseas Trade [Guarantees], proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 69, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 69, received itself into Committee.

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Overseas Trade Acts, 1929 to 1930, by extending to the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty, the period within which new guarantees may be given under those Acts in connection with export transactions, and by extending to the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty, the period during which guarantees so given may remain in force.—(Mr. Colville.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.
Mr. Elliot, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to British Sugar (Subsidy) [Money], proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 69, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 69, resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee.)

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

(a) to authorise payment by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, out of moneys provided by Parliament, in respect of sugar and molasses manufactured in Great Britain during the period of eleven months commencing on the first day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, from beet grown in Great Britain of a subsidy at the rates and subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,—

Sugar: subsidy to be payable in respect of each cwt. of sugar at the rate at which subsidy would have been payable under the British Sugar (Subsidy) Act, 1925, in respect of that sugar if it had been manufactured during the month of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-four;

Molasses:

(i) if the average market price per cwt. of raw sugar for the last quarter of the year nineteen hundred and thirty-four, as certified by the said Minister, is not less than six shillings—no subsidy to be payable;

(ii) if the said price as so certified is less than six shillings but not less than five shillings and sixpence—subsidy to be payable in respect of each cwt. of molasses at a rate equivalent to one-sixtieth part of the subsidy which would have been payable under the said Act of 1925 in respect of that molasses if it had been manufactured during the month of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, multiplied by the number of one-tenth parts of a penny by which the said price as so certified falls short of six shillings;

(iii) if the said price as so certified is less than five shillings and sixpence—subsidy to be payable in respect of each cwt. of molasses at the same rate as the subsidy which would have been payable under the said Act of 1925 in respect of that molasses if it had been manufactured in the month of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, multiplied by the number of one-tenth parts of a penny by which the said price as so certified falls short of six shillings;

(iv) it shall be a condition that the rate of the subsidy payable under the said Act of 1925 in respect of any molasses manufactured during the month of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, shall be calculated in the manner prescribed in the preceding paragraphs with respect to molasses manufactured during the eleven months commencing on the first day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-four;

(b) to make such incidental provisions, including provisions for the making of advances in respect of the subsidy on molasses pending the certification of the average market price of raw sugar, as are necessary or expedient in relation to the matters aforesaid.

(The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

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Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

(Commander Southby.)

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

[No. 50.]

Wednesday, 7th March 1934.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Acts, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of—

(1) Statutes made by the University of Oxford, on 28th November 1933, amending an existing Statute of the University;

(2) Statute made by the Governing Body of Magdalen College, Oxford, on 7th December 1933, amending existing Statutes of the College.

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's Import Command.—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 7th March 1934, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 6) Order, 1934.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Atlantic Shipping Bill. 

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

Mr. David Reid reported from the Committee on the South Metropolitan Gas (No. 1) Bill: That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the British Hydrocarbon Oils Production Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 17, by inserting, after the word “produced,” the words “under State ownership and control.”—(Mr. Batey.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Captain Austin Hudson, Mr. Blundell; 194.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Duncan Graham; 30.

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 Austin Hudson.)

Table.

Mr. Horace Beith also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, dated 7th March 1934, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 6) Order, 1934.

Ordered, 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. Blundell; 194.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Duncan Graham; 30.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Captain Austin Hudson; 194.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gordon Macdonald; 30.

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 Austin Hudson.)

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Captain Austin Hudson; 194.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gordon Macdonald; 30.

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 Austin Hudson.)

North Atlantic Shipping Bill.

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

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Captain Austin Hudson, Mr. Blundell; 194.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Duncan Graham; 30.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Captain Austin Hudson; 194.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gordon Macdonald; 30.

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 Mr. Speaker's Table, 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.

R. A. FitzRoth, Speaker.)
24 Geo. V. 7th—8th March.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Rural Water Supplies Bill.

(in the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Government contributions towards expenses of local authorities for rural water supply).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1. l. 13, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that no such contribution shall be made towards the expenses of any local authority in providing a supply of water where persons who do not benefit by the supply are rated or are to be rated under a general sanitary rate or rate in aid or otherwise."—(Sir Henry Cautley.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2. l. 16, to leave out paragraph (b).—(Mr. Spens.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2. l. 27, at the end, to add the words—

"(e) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section no payment shall be made by the Minister under this section in respect of any undertaking to make a contribution unless the payment shall have become due and payable within two years from the date on which this Act comes into operation."—(Mr. Spens.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Local Authorities for the purposes of this Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2. l. 30, to leave out the words "borough or."—(Mr. Spens.)

Question proposed, That the words "borough or" stand part of the Clause.

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Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Chau N o. 3 and No. 4 agreed to.

A Clause (Definition of rural locality).—(Mr. Turton).—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 read the third time this day.

The Post Office (Sites) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House and Three by the Committee of Selection.

VOL. 189.
Major George Davies reported from the Committee on County Courts (Amendment) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the County Courts Acts, 1888 to 1924, and certain other enactments relating to county courts, it is expedient to authorize—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(i) of such remuneration as the Lord Chancellor may, with the approval of the Treasury, determine to be payable to deputy judges and deputy registrars;

(ii) of such contributions as may be made under the said Act by the Commissioners of Works to the expenses of local or public authorities for the purpose of providing court-houses, offices, and buildings for holding and carrying on the business of county courts;

(b) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund—

(i) of such sums as may be necessary for making good failures or defaults of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court in respect of moneys received by him, or securities vested in him, under the County Courts Funds Rules;

(ii) of such sums as may be necessary to enable the National Debt Commissioners to pay or credit any amount under the County Courts Funds Rules;

(iii) of such sums as may be payable under the said Act out of the Consolidated Fund to persons whose accounts have been closed under the County Courts Funds Rules;

(c) the payment into the Exchequer of any sum by which in any year the aggregate amount of interest due to be paid or credited in respect of that year on money invested under the said rules.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Overseas Trade [Guarantees];

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Commander Southby reported from the Committee on British Sugar (Subsidy) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient—

(a) to authorise payment by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, out of moneys provided by Parliament, in respect of sugar and molasses manufactured in Great Britain during the period of eleven months commencing on the first day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, from beet grown in Great Britain of a subsidy at the rates and subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,—

Sugar: subsidy to be payable in respect of each cwt. of sugar at the rate at which subsidy would have been payable under the British Sugar (Subsidy) Act, 1925, in respect of that sugar if it had been manufactured during the month of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-four;

Molasses:

(i) if the average market price per cwt. of raw sugar for the last quarter of the year nineteen hundred and thirty-four, as certified by the said Minister, is not less than six shillings—subsidy to be payable in respect of each cwt. of molasses but not less than five shillings and sixpence—subsidy to be payable in respect of each cwt. of molasses at a rate equivalent to one-sixtieth part of the subsidy which would have been payable under the said Act of 1925 in respect of that molasses if it had been manufactured in the month of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, multiplied by the number of one-tenth parts of a penny by which the said price as so certified falls short of six shillings;

(ii) if the said price as so certified is less than six shillings and not less than five shillings and sixpence—subsidy to be payable in respect of each cwt. of molasses at the same rate as the subsidy which would have been payable under the said Act of 1925 in respect of that molasses if it had been manufactured in the month of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-four;

(iii) if the said price as so certified is less than five shillings and sixpence—subsidy to be payable in respect of each cwt. of molasses at a rate equivalent to one-sixtieth part of the subsidy which would have been payable under the said Act of 1925 in respect of that molasses if it had been manufactured in the month of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, as certified by the said Minister, is not less than six shillings and sixpence—no subsidy to be payable; in respect of each cwt. of molasses at the same rate as the subsidy which would have been payable under the said Act of 1925 in respect of that molasses if it had been manufactured in the month of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, multiplied by the number of one-tenth parts of a penny by which the said price as so certified falls short of six shillings;

(iv) it shall be a condition that the rate of subsidy payable under the said Act of 1925 in respect of any molasses manufactured during the month of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, shall be calculated in the manner prescribed in the preceding paragraphs with respect to molasses manufactured during the eleven months commencing on the first day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-four;

(b) to make such incidental provisions, including provisions for the making of advances in respect of the subsidy on molasses pending the certification of the average market price of raw sugar, as are necessary or expedient in relation to the matters aforesaid.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the British Sugar (Subsidy) Act, 1925, in respect of that sugar if it had been manufactured during the month of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-four;
Mr. Elliot accordingly presented a Bill to extend by eleven months the period in respect of which subsidies are payable under the British Sugar (Subsidy) Act, 1925, and to make further provision as to the rates of subsidy payable under the said Act, as so amended, and the administration thereof: 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 Second Reading of the Statutory Powers (Legal Proceedings) 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 Anti-dumping Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of this instant March.

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 Friday the 27th day of April 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 Wednesday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seditious and Blasphemous Teaching of Children Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Dogs Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops Acts (1912 to 1928) 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 Registration and Regulation of Osteopaths 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.

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 before One of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[No. 51.]

Thursday, 8th March 1934.

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

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL Public Petitions were presented, Public and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldock presented, pursuant to the College directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy Charter of Petition of the Master and Wardens and Brethren and Sisters of the Guild or Fraternity of the Blessed Mary the Virgin of the Mystery of Drapers of the City of London, praying for the grant of a Charter of Incorporation to the East London College, under the title “Queen Mary College,” together with a Copy of the Draft Charter applied for.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 26th February 1934, entitled the Poland (Extra Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1934.

 Copies of Orders in Council, dated 26th February 1934, made under the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, entitled—

(1) the Ethiopia Order in Council, 1934;
(2) the Nyasaland Protectorate (Coinage) Order in Council, 1934;
(3) the Eastern African Court of Appeal (Amendment) Order in Council, 1934;
(4) the West African Court of Appeal (Further Amendment) Order in Council, 1934.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 26th February 1934, made under the Merchant Shipping Acts, entitled the Colonial Light Dues (Great and Little Basses and Minicoy) Order, 1934.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
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Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Chairman's Chairmen's Panel; That they had appointed Sir Ian Macpherson to act as Chairman of the Adoption of Children (Workmen's Compensation) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, Parliament Bill (1911) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, 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;

Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas:
Sir Frederick Thomson, 259.
Sir Victor Warrrender:
Tellers for the Noes:
Mr. Groves:
31.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for Committee on the Air Estimates—(Sir Philip Sassoon);

An Amendment was proposed to be made Provision of the Question by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House is of opinion that the early provision of additional aerodromes in these islands is an essential pre-requisite to the further development of commercial and private flying, and urges that all necessary measures should be taken to this end, including the provision at the more important centres of adequate wireless and meteorological facilities,"—(Mr. Turton),—instead thereof.

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

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Sir Edward Gripp);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas:
Mr. John, 22.
Groves:
Tellers for the Noes:
Mr. Groves:
31.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being put;
Reserve itself into a Committee on the Air Force (Pilots and Observers) Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Supply.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, 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 1935.

2. £2,410,000, for the Pay, &c., of the Royal Air Force at Home and abroad.

3. £1,675,000, for the Works, Buildings, Repairs, and Lands of the Air Force, including Civilian Staff and other Charges connected therewith.

4. £7,220,000, for Technical and Warlike Stores (including Experimental and Research Services).

5. £513,000, for Civil Aviation.

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 Report be assigned to the Committee of the Whole House.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Air Force Reserve (Pilots and Observers) Bill.

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.

Mr. Robert Hudson reported from the Committee on Overseas Trade (Guarantees) a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to amend the Overseas Trade Acts, 1920 to 1930, by extending to the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty, the period within which new guarantees may be given under those Acts in connection with export transactions, and by extending to the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty, the period during which guarantees so given may remain in force.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Overseas Trade Acts, 1920 to 1930, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1933, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1919, in respect of parts of the Counties of Berwick, Midlothian, and Roxburgh, which was presented on the 29th day of January 1934, be approved. — (Colonel Headlam.)
STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

Name of Bill. Standing Committee.

County Courts (Amendment) Bill [Lords] A.
Adoption of Children (Workmen's Compensation) Bill (transferred from Standing Committee B) C.

[No. 52.]

FRIDAY, 8TH MARCH 1934.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SIR HILTON YOUNG presented a Bill to make provision for the Adoption of Children, and for the security of Workmen's Compensation, and for the convenience of parties, and for the purpose of enabling application to be made for the Compensation of Loss on Account of Rates levied by Special Rating Authorities, and for the purpose of enabling application to be made for the Compensation of Loss on Account of Rates levied by Special Rating Authorities, and for certain purposes in connection therewith.

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

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

Secretary Sir Geoffrey Collins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copies of Regulations, dated 6th March 1934, entitled—

1. The Local Government (Loss on Account of Rates levied by Special Rating Authorities) Amendment Regulations (Scotland), 1934;
2. The Local Government (Application of Compensation for Loss of Special Rates) Amendment Regulations (Scotland), 1934.

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

Mr. Attorney-General presented, pursuant to Standing Order 189, — Copy of Report of the Attorney-General on the Walthamstow Corporation Bill.

Copy of Report of the Attorney-General on the Torquay Corporation Bill (Lords).


Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committees on the Bills.

SIR HILTON YOUNG presented, by His Majesty's Housing Command, — Copy of Particulars of Slum Act, 1930. Clearance Programmes furnished by Local Authorities under the Housing Act, 1930.

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 B (added in respect of the Adoption of Children (Workmen's Compensation) Bill): — Mrs. Copeland, Mr. Culverwell, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. George Harvey, Miss Horebrugh, Mr. McKern, Mr. Maitland, Sir Richard Mellor, and Mr. Tom Smith.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had added Committee C (in respect of the Adoption of Children (Workmen's Compensation) Bill) — Mrs. Copeland, Mr. Culverwell, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Hacking, Mr. George Harvey, Miss Horebrugh, Mr. McKern, Mr. Maitland, Sir Richard Mellor, and Mr. Tinker.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Standing Committee C.

Mr. David Reid reported from the Committee on the Brighton, Hove and Worthing Gas Bill; Hove and Worthing (Gas Bill) 1934; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and had 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.

Mr. David Reid reported from the Committee on the Darlington Corporation Bill. Corporation Authorities under the Housing Act, 1930.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Standing Committee.

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

The Diseases of Fish Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (Sunday Trading Restrictions) (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, while agreeing
with the principle of Sunday being a day of rest, declines to assent to the Second Reading of a Bill which creates anomalies, does little to secure leisure for the workers, and inflicts hardship on certain sections of the community."—(Colonel MacAndrew.)—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. David Mason 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. David Mason 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 Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Mr. David Mason,]

Yea, [Sir John Haslam:]

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Tellers for the [Colonel MacAndrew,]

Noes, [Mr. Asquith-Gray:]

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Whereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the Question was not decided in the Affirmative because it was not supported by the majority prescribed by Standing Order No. 27.

And the Original Question being again proposed, the House resumed the Debate.

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

The Marriage Act (1886) and Foreign Marriage Act (1892) Amendment Bill was, and Foreign Marriage Bill according to Order, read a second time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Firearms Act (1920) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House of Lords Reform 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 Status of Judges 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. 2, it being then eight minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next.

PRAYERS.

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

THE South Metropolitan Gas (No. 1) Bill South Metropolitan Gas (No. 1) Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Somersham Rectory Bill (Lords) was read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the Electricity Supply Acts, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Supply Acts in respect of parts of the Rural Districts of Gwyrfai and Ogwen, in the County of Caernarvon.

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

Mr. Hope-Booth presented, pursuant to the High Court directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Account of the High Court of Justice (Northern Ireland) Probate Division for 1933.

Copy of Appropriation Account of the Army, Navy, Air Force, &c., for the year ended 31st March 1933, with the Manufacturing reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Army (Ordnance Factories) Accounts be printed.

Sir George Courthope presented, pursuant to Forestry directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Annual Report of the Forestry Commissioners for the year ended 30th September 1933.

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

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated—

(1) 19th February 1934, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Cabbage Greens and Cabbages) Regulations, 1934;

(2) 19th February 1934, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Salad (Spring) Onions) Regulations, 1934;

(3) 19th February 1934, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Radishes) Regulations, 1934;

(4) 19th February 1934, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Red Beet) Regulations, 1934;
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(5) 20th February 1934, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Leaks) Regulations, 1934.

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

Selection of Members (Standing Committee.)

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C.—Mr. Osborn; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Liddall.

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 Adoption of Children (Workmen's Compensation) Bill):—Mrs. Copeland and Mr. George Harvey; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Grimsdale and Mr. Lewis Jones.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Coal Mines (Minimum Wage) Act (1912) Amendment Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of April next.

Regulation of Imports (Sweated Goods and Forced Labour) Bill.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of this instant March, That the Regulation of Imports (Sweated Goods and Forced Labour) Bill be now read a second time, be resumed upon Wednesday next.

Business of the House.

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

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


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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for Committee on the Navy Estimates (Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "while in the interests of naval efficiency the fuelling of His Majesty's ships should be in accordance with the latest developments of modern engineering science, coal or fuel derived from coal should be used in all cases where it can be shown that, taking all relevant factors into account, the efficiency of the Fleet is not thereby reduced,"—(Mr. Isaac Foot).—instead thereof.

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

And the Main Question being put;

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

Tellers for the Sir George Bowyer: Yes, Mr. Womersley: 254. Tellers for the Mr. John, Noes, Mr. Groves: 35. 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.)

Navy Estimates, 1934.

1. Motion made, and Question put, That £23,338,000 Officers, Seamen, Boys, and Royal Marines be employed for the Sea Service, together with £64 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 1935.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir George Bowyer: Yes, Sir Lambert Ward: 250. Tellers for the Mr. John, Noes, Mr. Groves: 34.

2. £12,633,000, for Wages, &c., of Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, and Civilians employed on Fleet Services.

3. Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £2,577,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Works, Buildings and Repairs at Home and Abroad, including the cost of Superintendence, Purchase of Sites, Grants and other charge connected therewith, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1935.

The Committee divided.


4. £3,165,706, for Victualling and Clothing for the Navy, including the cost of Victualling Establishments at Home and Abroad.

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 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 Ways and Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Tuesday, 13th March 1934.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Provisional Order from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading applicable, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Accrington) Bill.
Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Wavfold) Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bill from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, Order not the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Tiverton Corporation [Lords].

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

The Brighton, Hove and Worthing Gas Bill Brighton, Hove and Worthing was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the East Worcestershire Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

(1) the Matlock and District Gas Company;
(2) the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Moonley;
(3) the Urban District Council of Oldbury;
(4) the Watford and St. Albans Gas Company.

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

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Special Orders and Regulations, dated 6th March 1934, entitled the National Health Insurance (Arrears) Amendment Regulations, 1934.

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

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, by Church His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Eighty-third Report of the Church Estates Commissioners for the year preceding 1st March 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Thirteenth Annual Report of the Minister of Transport upon the Caledonian and Crinan Canals, with accounts, for the year ended 31st March 1933.

Copies of Regulations, dated 7th March 1934, entitled—
(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 7) Regulations, 1934;
(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 8) Regulations, 1934.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Ian Macpherson reported from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Children (Workmen’s Compensation) Bill) :—Sir Percy Harris, Colonel Llewellyn, Mr. Mainland, Major Mitten, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Solicitor-General, and Mr. Turton.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Selection Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the County Courts (Amendment) Bill) :—Commander Cochran, Mr. Crossley, Sir Percy Harris, Colonel Llewellyn, Sir George Hume, Mr. John Lockwood, Mr. Parkinson, Mr. Peto, Sir Isidore Salmon, and Mr. Thorp.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Selection Committee; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee A:—Sir Reginald Blaker, Mr. Caporn, Mr. Janner, Colonel Llewellyn, Mr. Mainland, Major Mitten, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Solicitor-General, and Mr. Turton:

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Selection Committee; That they had added the following Three Members to the Panel appointed to serve on the Committee on Unopposed Bills under Standing Order 111:—Sir Francis Fremantle.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Selection Committee of Selection; That they had nominated the following Three Members to serve on the Select Committee on the Post Office (Slip) Bill :—Sir Henry Caudley, Colonel Orton, and Sir Basil Peto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Chairman’s Panel; That they had appointed Sir Ian Macpherson to act as Chairman of Standing Committee C (in respect of the Electricity (Supply) Bill).
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time upon Mines (Pensions) Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill 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)—(Mr. Baldwin);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas:—
Mr. John Paling;
Mr. Gordon McDonald.

Tellers for the Noes:
Mr. George Penny;
Mr. Womersley.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Mining Industry (Welfare Fund) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 17, by leaving out the words “one halfpenny,” and inserting the words “three farthings”—(Mr. Edward Williams)—instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That the words “one halfpenny” stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas:—
Mr. George Penny:
Mr. Womersley;

Tellers for the Noes:
Mr. John Paling;
Mr. Gordon McDonald.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 19, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

“Provided that if at any time during the continuance in force of the principal section as amended by this Act the Board of Trade are satisfied that the conditions in the industry are such as to justify an increase in the sum payable into the fund, they may by order provide that, as from the date of the order, the sum shall be equal to one penny a ton of the output of the mine, and this subsection shall have effect as amended by such order.”—(Mr. Paling.)
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. Paling;
Mr. George Penny;

Tellers for the Noes:
Mr. Womersley;

So it passed in the Negative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.
Supplies Bill. Third Reading of the Rural Water Supplies Bill; Rural Water (Temporary Abatements) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Indian Pay (Temporary Abatements) Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Indian Pay (Temporary Abatements) Bill. (In the Committee.)

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

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, 1, 42, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "but shall not include the payment to any persons of pensions or other similar payments, not being payments by way of temporary assistance."—(Mr. Molson.)

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, Dr. Morris-Jones: 257.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Groves: 49.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Sir George Bouyer, Sir George Penny: 275.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Duncan Graham, Mr. Groves: 58.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Rural Water Supplies Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time:—(Major Attlee);

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Attlee: 350.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lucas: 143.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon the 12th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time;
The Bill was accordingly read a second time.
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 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 a second time, in p. 3, 1, 42, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "but shall not include the payment to any persons of pensions or other similar payments, not being payments by way of temporary assistance."—(Mr. Molson.)

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, Dr. Morris-Jones: 257.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Groves: 49.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Sir George Bouyer, Sir George Penny: 275.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Duncan Graham, Mr. Groves: 58.
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.

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Tellers for the Yeas, Sir George Bouyer, Sir George Penny: 275.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Duncan Graham, Mr. Groves: 58.
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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.—(Major George Davies.)

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 read a second time, in p. 3, 1, 42, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "but shall not include the payment to any persons of pensions or other similar payments, not being payments by way of temporary assistance."—(Mr. Molson.)

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The House divided.
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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Sir George Bouyer, Sir George Penny: 275.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Duncan Graham, Mr. Groves: 58.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee on the North Atlantic Shipping Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 14th March 1934:

And the Question being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;
The Bill was accordingly read a second time.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.—( Major George Davies.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee on the North Atlantic Shipping Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the British Sugar Subsidy (Subsidy) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Overseas Trade Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the British Sugar Subsidy (Subsidy) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Overseas Trade Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee on the North Atlantic Shipping Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Overseas Trade Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee on the North Atlantic Shipping Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the British Sugar Subsidy (Subsidy) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Overseas Trade Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Assessor of Public Undertakings (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

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 Supply of the 8th 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 Diseases of Fish 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 Works Councils Bill;

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

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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[No. 55.]

Wednesday, 14th March 1934.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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


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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the Immediate directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Life Tables for the Grant of Immediate Life Annuities, with a Statement of the Rules observed in constructing them.

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

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to Local the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Government of Orders, dated—

(1) 28th February 1934, entitled the Lancashire (Central and Western Areas) Review Order, 1934;
(2) 25th February 1934, entitled the Caernarvonshire Review Order, 1934;
(3) 1st March 1934, entitled the Essex Review Order, 1934;
(4) 1st March 1934, entitled the Cumberland Review Order, 1934;
(5) 2nd March 1934, entitled the Kent Review Order, 1934.

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

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Selection Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C:—Miss Ruthbone; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Herbert Williams.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That this day, notwithstanding Business of anything in Standing Order No. 14, Business the House, 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.)

Mr. Ormsby-Gore reported from the Committee of Supply of the 1st day of this instant March, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, 1934 (Vote on Account).

That a sum not exceeding £158,000,000 be granted to His Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the charges for the following Civil and Revenue Departments (including Payments, Education, Insurance, and other Grants, and Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues) for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1935, viz.:

Civil Estimates.

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<td>Royal Commissions, &amp;c.</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous Expenses</td>
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Scotland:—
| Scottish Office | 31,000 |

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<td>Colonial Office</td>
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<td>Home Office</td>
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<td>Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum</td>
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<td>Police, England and Wales</td>
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<td>Approved Schools, &amp;c., England and Wales</td>
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<td>Supreme Court of Judicature, &amp;c.</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>Law Charges</td>
<td>60,000</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous Legal Expenses</td>
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Scotland:—
| Police | 220,000 |
| Prison Department | 50,000 |
| Approved Schools, &c. | 10,500 |
| Scottish Land Courts | 3,000 |
| Law Charges and Courts of Law | 14,300 |
| Registrar House, Edinburgh | 10 |

Ireland:—
| Northern Ireland Services | 6,000 |
| Supreme Court of Judicature, Northern Ireland | 18,100 |
| Land Purchase Commission, Northern Ireland | 1,500,000 |

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<td>Imperial War Museum</td>
<td>5,700</td>
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<td>London Museum</td>
<td>1,850</td>
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<td>National Gallery</td>
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<td>National Portrait Gallery</td>
<td>2,800</td>
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<td>Wallace Collection</td>
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<td>Scientific Investigation, &amp;c.</td>
<td>90,000</td>
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<td>Universities and Colleges, Great Britain</td>
<td>980,000</td>
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Scotland:—
| Public Education | 2,600,000 |
| National Galleries | 4,900 |
| National Library | 600 |
| Vot. 189. | |

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<td>Registrar-General's Office</td>
<td>31,000</td>
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<td>National Insurance Audit Department</td>
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<td>Friendly Societies Registry</td>
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<td>Old Age Pensions</td>
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<td>28,500,000</td>
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<td>Grants in respect of Employment Schemes</td>
<td>1,400,000</td>
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Scotland:—
| Department of Health | 1,100,000 |
| Board of Control | 5,000 |
| Registrar-General's Office | 5,500 |

Class VI. Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade | 10 |
| Mercantile Marine Services | 110,000 |
| Department of Overseas Trade | 150,000 |
| Export Credits | 10 |
| Cabinet Department of the Board of Trade | 58,000 |
| Office of the Commissioners of Crown Lands | 11,000 |
| Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries | 1,080,000 |
| Welsh Sugar Subsidy, Great Britain | 80,000 |
| Surveys of Great Britain | 85,000 |
| Forestry Commission | 130,000 |
| Ministry of Transport | 70,000 |
| Development Fund | 170,000 |
| Development Grants | 209,000 |
| Department of Scientific and Industrial Research | 170,000 |
| State Management Districts | 10 |
| England:—
| Department of Agriculture | 180,000 |
| Fishery Board | 28,500 |

Class VII. Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain | 107,000 |
| Houses of Parliament Buildings | 48,000 |
| Labour and Health Buildings, Great Britain | 228,000 |
| Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain | 60,000 |
| Osborne | 4,000 |
| Office of Works and Public Buildings | 198,000 |
| Public Buildings, Great Britain | 374,000 |
| Public Buildings, Overseas | 31,000 |
| Royal Palaces | 37,000 |
| Revenue Buildings | 445,000 |
| Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens | 85,000 |
| Roads on Government Property | 1,050,000 |
| Stationary and Printing | 675,000 |
| Peterhead Harbour | 11,000 |
| Works and Buildings in Ireland | 14,000 |

Class VIII. Merchant Seamen's War Pensions | 101,000 |
| Ministry of Pensions | 15,500,000 |
| Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions, &c. | 705,000 |
| Superannuation and Retired Allowances | 740,000 |

Class IX. Exchequer Contributions to Local Taxes, England and Wales | 15,500,000 |
| Exchequer Contributions to Local Taxes, Scotland | 2,000,000 |

Total for Civil Estimates | £137,705,000 |

Revenue Departments:—
| Customs and Excise | 1,900,000 |
| Inland Revenue | 2,400,000 |
| Post Office | 21,000,000 |

Total for Revenue Departments | £36,300,000 |

Total for Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments | £143,006,000 |
Atlantic Shipping Bill.

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 House, according to Order, resolved to leave out subsection (2).—(Major Hills.)

Resolved, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Graham White).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 15, at the end, to add the words,—

"(4) Until the advances made under this section have been repaid there shall be allocated to the Treasury one representative on the board of directors of the merger company."—(Mr. David Mason.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 15, at the end, to add the words,—

"(4) There shall be attached to the making of any advance under this section a condition that the fair wages clause of the House of Commons shall apply to the work of construction and fitting out of the vessel or vessels."—(Mr. Hicks.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Lord Vanbrugh, 

Mr. Duncan Graham : 37.

Tellers for the Sir George Penny, 

Mr. Major Georges Davies : 129.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 15, at the end, to add the words,—

"(4) No sums are to be paid under subsection (1) of this section unless a guarantee is given by the company that the vessel or vessels are to be manned solely by British crews."—(Vice-Admiral Campbell.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Claus No. 2 to No. 4 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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Sugar Second Reading of the British Sugar (Subsidy) (Subsidy) Bill.

Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Overseas Committee on the Overseas Trade Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Statutory Second Reading of the Statutory Powers (Legal Proceedings) Bill.

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

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 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 Thursday the 22nd day of this instant March.

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 Thursday the 22nd day of this instant March.

Shops Acts (1912 to 1928) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops Acts (1912 to 1928) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Registration and Osteopaths Regulation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration and Osteopaths Regulation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

National Industrial Council Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Industrial Council Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Firearms Act (1920) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Firearms Act (1920) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Regulation of Imports (Sweated Goods and Forced Labour) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of this instant March, That the Regulation of Imports (Sweated Goods and Forced Labour) 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. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-five minutes after Two of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Copy of Regulations, dated 21st February, 1934, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Carrots) Regulations, 1934.
Copy of Order, dated 9th March 1934, entitled the Apple Coupé (Essence) (Amendment) Order, 1934.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Account of Moneys received and paid by the Chamberlain of the City of London in relation to the Metropolitan Cattle Market for the year ended 31st March 1933; also an Account of extraordinary works executed, other than general repairs, for the same period.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. David Reid reported from the Committee Private Bills on Group D of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday the 18th day of April next, at Eleven of the clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 to the House Memoranda by the Delegates from Burma.
Ordered, That the Memoranda 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)—(The Prime Minister);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yes, 
Major George Davies 345.
Tellers for the No, 
Mr. Douglas Graham 36.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply (Army 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 Army Estimates—(Mr. Duff Cooper);
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 fact that any future military operations that this Country may be obliged to undertake will depend upon naval and aerial communications and co-operation, this House is of the opinion that steps should be taken to ensure the training of His Majesty's Army for combined operations with the other services,"

(—Wing-Commander James.) — instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the (Sir George Bouyer, Yeas, Y

Dr. Morris-Jones : 171.

Tellers for the (Mr. Duncan Graham, Noes, 3. 33.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(1n the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1934.

1. Motion made, and Question put, That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 149,000 all ranks be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom at Home and abroad, excluding His Majesty's Indian Possessions (other than Aden), during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1935.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir George Bouyer, Yeas, 171.

Dr. Morris-Jones :

Tellers for the (Mr. Duncan Graham, Noes, 33.

Mr. Groves :

2. £9,478,000, for the Pay, &c., of His Majesty’s Army at Home and abroad, excluding His Majesty’s Indian Possessions (other than Aden), during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1935.

3. £3,303,000, for Works, Buildings, and Lands, including military and civilian staff and other charges in connection therewith.

4. £248,000, for Miscellaneous Effective Services.

5. £2,496,000, for Rewards, Half-Pay, Retired Pay, Widows’ Pensions and other Non-effective Charges for Officers.

6. £4,465,000, for the Royal Hospital, Chelsea; for Out-Pensions, Rewards for Distinguished Service, Widows’ Pensions, and other Non-Effective Charges for Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, Men, &c.

7. £221,000, for Civil Superannuation, Compensation and Additional Allowances, Gratuities, Injury Grants, &c.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved Ways and Means.

(1n the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ended on the 31st day of March 1933, the sum of £7,366 15s. 7d. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Hore-Belsche.)

2. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1934, the sum of £2,313,167 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Hore-Belsche.)

3. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1935, the sum of £206,609,706 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Hore-Belsche.)

Resolved 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 Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the North Atlantic Shipping Bill;

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

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

Friday, 16th March 1934:

And the Question being put;

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Illegal Trawling 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 Poor Law (Scotland) Bill;

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday 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 12th 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 Assessors of Public Undertakings (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 6th 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 Diseases of Fish Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Sugar (Subsidy) 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 Overseas Trade Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Anti-dumping 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 House of Lords Reform 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 Marriage Act (1889) and Foreign Marriage Act (1892) Amendment Bill;

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

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Thursday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then seventeen minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, all this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Overseas Regulation Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out 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, however good its intentions, proposes a great mass of needless and fussy restrictions and regulations not calculated to serve any useful purpose,"—(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;

Mr. Thorne rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.
And the Question being put, That the Question be now put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Gordon MacDonald, Mr. Groves; 46.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Herbert Williams, Mr. Levy; 60.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being again proposed — The House resumed the Debate. And being after Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Reports to the Board of Trade by the Corporation of Trinity House and the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses of their Inspection of Local Lighthouses, &c., and by the Commissioners of Irish Lights of their Inspection of Local Lighthouses, &c., in Northern Ireland, in 1933.

Accounts of the Gas Fund for the year ended 31st March 1933.

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's Import Command—Copy of Recommendations of the Duties Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 31st January 1934, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 7) Order, 1934.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 8th March 1934, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 8) Order, 1934.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 14th February 1934, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 3) Order, 1934.

Mr. Hore-Belisha also presented, pursuant Import to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, dated 19th March 1934, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 7) Order, 1934.

Copy of Order made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, dated 19th March 1934, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 8) Order, 1934.

Copy of Order, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, dated 19th March 1934, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 3) Order, 1934.

Accounts of all Money 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 1933.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Accounts be printed.

Sir Hilsea Young presented, pursuant to the Census of directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Reports of the Census of England and Wales, 1931. County of Surrey (Part II).

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

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Regulations, dated 12th March 1934, entitled the Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Breeders) (England and Wales) Regulations, 1934.

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

Mr. William Nicholas reported from the Selection Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C—Captain Arthur Hope; and had appointed in substitution: Colonel Crookshank.
24 Geo. V. 19th March. 

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (added in respect of the Electricity (Supply) Bill) — Sir Isodore Salmon; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Burnett.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert Williams, supported by Lord Scoble, Commander Bower, Mr. Crosley, Mr. Hutchinson, and Mr. Wise, presented a Bill to amend the Representation of the People Acts and to provide for the periodical redistribution of seats at Parliamentary Elections; and for purposes incidental thereto: 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 of a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this day, notwithstanding anything (Supply.) Business of a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business of a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this day, notwithstanding anything (Supply.) Business of a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this day, notwithstanding anything (Supply.)

Navy Estimates, 1934.

1. That 92,338 Officers, Seamen, Boys, and Royal Marines be employed for the Sea Service, together with 884 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 1935. 

Standing Committee C reported from the Committee of Supply of the 12th day of this instant March, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

2. That a sum not exceeding £12,633,000 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 1935.

3. That a sum not exceeding £2,277,000 Works, Buildings and Repairs at Home and Abroad, including the cost of Vessels, Grants and other charges connected therewith, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1935.

4. That a sum not exceeding £3,106,700 Victualling be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Pay, &c., of the Royal Air Force at Home and Abroad, including the cost of Victualling and Clothing 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 1935.

The First Resolution being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, by leaving out "92,338," and inserting "90,383," — (Mr. George Hall), — instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "92,338" stand part of the Resolution:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yes:
Tellers for the Noes:
Sir Frederick Thomson
Sir George Penny : 230.
Mr. Gordon Macdonald,
Mr. Groves : 42.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day’s Sitting, in Standing Order No. 14, Business other than Business of Supply may be considered before Business of Supply may be considered before Business of Supply may be considered before Business of Supply may be considered before

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yes:
Tellers for the Noes:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yes:
Tellers for the Noes:
Sir Frederick Thomson
Sir George Penny : 239.
Mr. Gordon Macdonald,
Mr. Groves : 43.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Standing Committee C reported from the Committee of Supply of the 12th day of this instant March, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Air Estimates, 1934.

1. That a number of Air Forces not Air Forces, 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 1935.

2. That a sum not exceeding £4,210,000 Pay, &c., 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 1935.

3. That a sum not exceeding £2,277,000 Works, Buildings and Repairs at Home and Abroad, including the cost of Vessels, Grants and other charges connected therewith, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1935.

4. That a sum not exceeding £3,106,700 Victualling be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Pay, &c., of the Royal Air Force at Home and Abroad, including the cost of Victualling and Clothing 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 1935.

The First Resolution being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, by leaving out "92,338," and inserting "90,383," — (Mr. George Hall), — instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "92,338" stand part of the Resolution:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yes:
Tellers for the Noes:
Sir Frederick Thomson
Sir George Penny : 245.
Mr. Blundell:
Mr. Groves : 29.
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.

Lord Stanley reported from the Committee of Supply of the 8th day of this instant March, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Air Estimates, 1934.

1. That a number of Air Forces not Air Forces, 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 1935.

2. That a sum not exceeding £4,210,000 Pay, &c., 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 1935.

3. That a sum not exceeding £2,277,000 Works, Buildings and Repairs at Home and Abroad, including the cost of Vessels, Grants and other charges connected therewith, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1935.

4. That a sum not exceeding £3,106,700 Victualling be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Pay, &c., of the Royal Air Force at Home and Abroad, including the cost of Victualling and Clothing 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 1935.

The First Resolution being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, by leaving out "92,338," and inserting "90,383," — (Mr. George Hall), — instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "92,338" stand part of the Resolution:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yes:
Tellers for the Noes:
Sir Frederick Thomson
Sir George Penny : 245.
Mr. Blundell:
Mr. Groves : 29.
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.

Lord Stanley reported from the Committee of Supply of the 8th day of this instant March, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Air Estimates, 1934.

1. That a number of Air Forces not Air Forces, 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 1935.

2. That a sum not exceeding £4,210,000 Pay, &c., 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 1935.

3. That a sum not exceeding £2,277,000 Works, Buildings and Repairs at Home and Abroad, including the cost of Vessels, Grants and other charges connected therewith, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1935.
4. That a sum not exceeding £7,220,000 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 1935.

5. That a sum not exceeding £948,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Miscellaneous Effective Services which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1935.

6. That a sum not exceeding £4,465,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea; of Our Pensions, Rewards for Distinguished Service, Widows’ Pensions, and other Non-effective Charges for Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, Men, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1935.

7. That a sum not exceeding £421,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Civil Supernumerary, Compensation and Additional Allowances, Gratuities, Injury Gratuities, Grants, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1935.

The First Resolution being read a second time;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Major George Davies.]
Yea. [Dr. Morris-Jones.]
Noe.
Tellers for the [Mr. John.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Then the remaining 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 the Fund (No. 1) 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-three, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, and one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Resolved, That the Import Duties (Exceptions) (No. 2) Order, 1934, dated the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 4) Order, 1934, dated the sixteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the said seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the British Sugar (Subsidy) Bill, second time; and that The Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Sugar (Subsidy) 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. Charles Brown.) And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided; The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Blindell, Mr. Worsley; 189.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Duncan Graham, 49.

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.)

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

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower statutory water undertakers to give and to take supplies of water in bulk to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the law relating to arbitrations and to make provision for other matters connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

George Alexander Morrison, Esquire, M.A., New Member for the University of St. Andrews, the University of Glasgow, the University of Aberdeen, and the University of Edinburgh, affirmed.

Sir Thomas Rosbotham, supported by Mr. Home Ward, Sir Francis Acland, Colonel Sandeman Allen, Mr. Struan, and Mr. Holford Knight, presented a Bill to make provision for settlement of persons on the land in the United Kingdom: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, 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)—(The Prime Minister); The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Entwistle. 259.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John, Mr. Dunsford, Graham. 36. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Illegal Trawling (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 the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Burnett.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question.—It was removed 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.—(Secretary Sir Geoffrey Collins.)

The Assessor of Public Undertakings (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Standing Committee A. of the Standing Committee of the whole House for Thursday next.
The order of the day being read, for the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill;

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

The order of the day being read, for the Unemployment Committee on the Unemployment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, 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 this day.

The order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Fund Bill (No. 1) Bill;

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

The order of the day being read, for the British Sugar Committee on the British Sugar (Subsidy) Bill;

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

The order of the day being read, for the Overseas Trade Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines Bill;

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

The order of the day being read, for the Diseases of Fish Bill;

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

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 Shops Acts Amendment Bill;

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

The order of the day being read, for the Registration 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 National Industrial Council Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Marriage Act (1886) and Foreign Marriage Act (1892) Amendment 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.

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

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Public Works Facilities Scheme (Boston Corporation) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Sir Henry Jackson reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills; That the Parties promoting the Walthamstow Corporation Bill had stated that the Evidence of Mr. John Knight Reader was essential to their case; and, it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Mr. John Knight Reader do attend the Committee upon Friday next, at Eleven of the clock, and for as long as the said Bill shall be under the consideration of the Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. John Knight Reader do attend the Committee on Group B of Private Bills upon Friday next, at Eleven of the clock, and for as long as the Walthamstow Corporation Bill shall be under the consideration of the Committee.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders; That they had discharged the following Members from standing on standing Committees:—Mr. John Pybus and Committee A; Mr. Walter Smiles; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Eddy and Captain Fuller.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported Scottish Standing Committee. Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Somersham Rectory 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 directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the South Metropolitan Gas Gas 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the London County Council (General Powers) Bill: That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Facilities Scheme (Boston Corporation) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
24 Geo. V. 21st March.

Mr. Skelton reported from the Committee on Land Settlement (Scotland) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient for the furtherance of land settlement in Scotland to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of a sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds as a grant-in-aid of the Agriculture (Scotland) Fund during the year commencing on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, and a like sum during each of the two succeeding years, in lieu of the sums specified as being available for the annual replenishment of the said fund in section five of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act, 1911, and in the Sixth Schedule to the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1929.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution, and that Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Solicitor-General for Scotland, and Mr. Skelton do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Skelton accordingly presented a Bill to authorise during the period of three years commencing on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, in lieu of sums payable to the Agriculture (Scotland) Fund under section five of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act, 1911, and the Sixth Schedule to the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1929, the placing at the disposal of the Department of Agriculture for Scotland of a sum, not exceeding two hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds annually out of moneys voted by Parliament: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Unemployment 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 Army and Air Force (Annual) 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 British Sugar (Subsidy) Bill:

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

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

Third Reading of the Overseas Trade Bill;

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

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

Second Reading of the Coal Mines Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Diseases of Second Reading of the Diseases of Fish Bill; Fish Bill

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

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

(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

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 Bank Officers' Protection Bill:

Second Reading of the Bank Officers' Protection Bill;

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

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

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 Fairs Bill:

Second Reading of the Fairs Bill;

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

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

Second Reading of the Firearms Act (1920) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Regulation of Imports (Sweated Goods and Forced Labour) Bill:

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

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 Status of Judges Bill:

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 16th day of April next.

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

(Captain Marples.)

And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.
STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Assessor of Public Undertakings (Scotland) Bill (Lords) is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

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Thursday, 22nd March 1934.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Blackburn) Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Works Facilities Scheme (Boston 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.

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 Great Ouse Catchment Board (Haddenham Level Appeal) Order, 1934.

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 1933 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 80, of Session 1932-33).—(Mr. Hacking.)

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 Tyne Improvement Tyne Bill (Lords), Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; and 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. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from His Majesty, 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 prohibit bodies corporate from pur- porting to act as solicitors; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to make provision for the abolition of certain differential rating in the Borough of Workington; to confer powers upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough with reference to their water undertaking; 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 Act to confer further powers on the Cambridge University and Town Waterworks Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers on the Cambridge University and Town Waterworks Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers on the Cambridge University and Town Waterworks Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Cambridge University and Town Waterworks Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

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

The Workington Corporation Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

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

The Workington Corporation Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

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

The Deputys Chairman reported from the Standing Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Ayrshire) Bill: That they had considered the Order therein contained and 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
Resolved, the House of Commons do now adjourn.—

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

Mr. Speaker's Certificate.

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Dogs Bill.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House of Lords Reform Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

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Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented,—
Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 22nd day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Road Accidents caused by Vehicles and Horses.

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Tables for the Grant of Immediate Life Annuities, with a Statement of the Rules observed in constructing them.

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

The Arbitration 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 Rating and Valuation (Metropolis) Amendment Bill;

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

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

—(Mr. John Wilmot.)

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 again proposed:

The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Methylated Spirits Bill;

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

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

—(Sir Wilfrid Sugden.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; And a Debate arising thereupon;

Miss Horsham rose in her place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Williams]: 43.
Tellers for the [Sir Wilfrid Sugden]: 26.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the Question was not decided in the affirmative because it was not supported by the majority prescribed by Standing Order No. 27.

And the Original Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the Debate.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Death Penalty Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Redistribution of Seats) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of May next.

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. 63.]

Monday, 26th March 1934.

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

PRAYERS.

The Somerset Rectory Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Church House (Westminster) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Metropolitan Gas (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Taxation Corporation Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of April next.

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 17th March 1934, revoking Order, dated 26th January 1933, prohibiting the Importation of Animals from the Union of South Africa (including the Mandated Territory of South-West Africa) (Order No. 5190).

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

Sir Henry Betterton presented, by His Ministry of Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Ministry of Labour for 1933.

Sir Henry Betterton also presented, pursuant to Directions to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th March 1934, entitled the Trade Boards (Jute Trade, Great Britain) (Constitution and Proceedings) Regulations, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 23rd March 1934, under Section 4 of the Appropriation Act, 1933, authorising the temporary application of Surpluses on certain Navy Votes for the year 1933 to meet deficits on other Navy Votes for the same year.

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

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Summary of Output and of Costs of Production, Proceeds, and Profits of the Coal Mining Industry for the quarter ended 31st December 1933.

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

Mr. Amnley Somerville reported from the Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 26th and 27th days of February last, and the 8th and 9th 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 Henry Jackson reported from the Committee on the Cardiff 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.

Sir Henry Jackson reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills; That for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 16th day of April next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stanley, supported by Secretary Sir John Gilmour, Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins, Mr. Solicitor-General, and Colonel Handlam, presented a Bill to amend the Road Traffic Act, 1936, and section thirty-four of the Road and Rail Traffic Act, 1933, and for purposes incidental thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of April next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Unemployment Assistance Board.

Clause No. 50 (Superannuation rights of officers of local authorities entering the service of the Unemployment Assistance Board).

Amendment proposed, in p. 45, l. 29, to leave out from the word "to," to the end of l. 31, and insert the words "the following and any other necessary modifications."—(Mr. Henry Jackson.)
Clause No. 54 (Application of Part II to Scotland).
Amendments made.
Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [J Lord Erskine,]
Yea,
[Commander Southby ;]
Mr. John 
Mr. Gordon Mac
[n] donald ;
Clause No. 56 and No. 57 (Transitory provisions as to allowances).
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Capt. Austin Hud
son,]
Mr. Duncan Graham, Mr. Gordon Mac
[n] do no 1d;
Clause No. 58 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 59 agreed to.
Clause No. 60 (Transitory provisions as to allowances).

An Amendment made.
And being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of 19th December, successively to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment moved by the Government of which notice had been given and the Questions necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded at Eleven of the clock at this day's sitting.

Another Amendment made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 61 agreed to.
Clause No. 62 (Definition of appointed day).
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward,]
Mr. Womersley ;
Mr. John 
Mr. Duncan Graham ;
Clause No. 63 agreed to.
Then the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Army and Air Forces (Annual Bill. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Sugar Committee on the British Sugar (Subsidy) Bill; (Subsidy) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Overseas第三 Reading of the Overseas Trade Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines Second Reading of the Coal Mines Bill ; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Diseases of Fish Bill [Lords]; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Illegal Committee on the Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Trawling (Scotland) Bill; 

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

Ordered, That Mrs. Runge be added to the Public Committee on Public Petitions.—(Sir Frederick Petitions. 

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity 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 parts of the Rural Districts of Gwyrfai and Ogwen, in the County of Caernarvon, which was presented on the 12th day of March 1934, be approved.—(Colonel Holdiam.) 

Resolved, That the Ordinance be read for the Second Reading of the Ordinance for the Diseases of Fish Bill [Lords]; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Alien Manufacturers (Annual Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Home Settlement Bill; Settlement upon Monday the 9th day of April next.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supply of Water in Bulk Bill (No. 2) [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of April next.

Arbitration Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Arbitration Bill [Lords].

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of April next.

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

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

Tuesday, 27th March 1934.

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.:

Cambridge University and Town Waterworks Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Durham County Water Board Bill [Lords].

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

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—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, and for the Army Reserve, 1928.

Copy of Amendments to Regulations for the Territorial Army, 1929.

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the Petitions, Designs, and Trade Marks, with Appendix, for 1933.

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

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, by Ecclesiastical Commissioners, for England and Wales, 1933.

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's Import Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 26th February 1934, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 9) Order, 1934.

Mr. Hore-Belisha also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, dated 27th March 1934, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 9) Order, 1934.

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

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 1933, in respect of companies, and the end of the financial year 1933-34, in respect of local authorities; the gross receipts, working expenditure, net receipts and appropriations, the transactions in reserve funds, and traffic and operating statistics for the year ended on the foregoing dates, respectively (in continuation of Return to an Order of the House dated the 28th day of March 1933); also similar particulars relating to Trackless Trolley Undertakings.—(Colonel Headlam.)
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Ways and Means.

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

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

Unemployment Bill.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 9th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

British Sugar (Subsidy) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the British Sugar (Subsidy) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 9th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Overseas Trade Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Overseas Trade Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 9th day of April next.

Diseases of Fish Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Diseases of Fish Bill [Lords];

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

Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 9th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.


Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas Undertakings proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Matlock and District Gas Company, which was presented on the 13th day of March and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas Undertakings proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Weston-super-Mare Gaslight Company, which was presented on the 7th day of March and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shops Acts Second Reading of the Shops Acts (1912 to 1928) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of April 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 the 10th day of April 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 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the House of Second Reading of the House of Lords Reform Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of April next.

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

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Mr. Ernest Brown presented, by His Majesty's
Command,—Copy of Report on the causes of
and circumstances attending the Explosion
which occurred at Grassmoor Colliery, Derby
shire, on 19th November 1933, 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. Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the Public Health
directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of (England-
Provisional Regulations, dated 27th March
1934, entitled the Brightlingsea (Shell-fish)
(Amendment) Regulations, 1934.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on the Chailey Rural
District Council Bill have leave to make a
Special Report.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the said
Committee: That they had agreed to a
Special Report which they had directed him
to make to the House.

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

The Order made upon the 28th day of Manchester
February last, that the Manchester Extension
Bill be committed, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to
regulate the hours of employment of [Lords] and
persons under the age of eighteen years who
are employed about the business of wholesale
and retail shops or employed elsewhere in
connection with wholesale or retail trade or
business, and to make provision as to the
arrangements in shops and warehouses for the
health and comfort of workers, 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 unite the General Hospital, Birmingham,
and the Queen's Hospital, at Birmingham, in
one corporation, to be called the "Birmingham
United Hospital," and for other purposes; to
which the Lords desire the concurrence of this
House.
The Order of the day being read, for the Bill. Second Reading of the Coal Mines Bill; at Eleven of the clock; that no Questions stated was read the first time.

Sittings of the House. Resolved, That this House do meet to-morrow, at Eleven of the clock; that at Five of the clock Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the House without Question put.—(The Prime Minister.)

Coal Mines Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House recognises the futility of legislation dealing with the coal industry, the administration of which is vested solely in coal owners, and cannot assent to the Second Reading of a Bill which fails to deal effectively with the co-ordination of prices, to check the wholesale evasion of the existing law, or to eradicate the evils resulting from the sale and purchase of colliey quotas, and which, in the proposal to remove restrictions on the production of coal for export, will seriously limit the advantages intended for the industry as a whole under Part I of the Coal Mines Act, 1930,—(Mr. Mainwaring)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; Royal Assent. A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-General Sir William Pulrossy, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., K.O.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. Rural Water Supplies Act, 1934.

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10. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Belper) Act, 1934.
11. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (North Buckinghamshire Joint Hospital District) Act, 1934.
12. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Croydon Luthean and Waterloo Joint Cemetery District) Act, 1934.
13. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Wirral Joint Hospital District) Act, 1934.
15. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Wirral Joint Hospital District) Act, 1934.
17. Somersham Rectory Act, 1934.

And the Question being again proposed, Coal Mines Bill; That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; and the Question being put; The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the \\
Mr. John, \\
Mr. Duncan Graham,
Yeas, \\
Y \\
Y

Tellers for the \\
Mr. Gordon Macdonald,
Noses, \\
Y \\
Y

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House—(Mr. Gordon Macdonald); The House divided.

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

Tellers for the \\
Mr. Lambert Ward, \\
Mr. Lambert Ward,
Yeas, \\
Y \\
Y

Tellers for the \\
Mr. Gordon Macdonald,
Noses, \\
Y \\
Y

So it passed in the Negative.

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.

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

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

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28th—29th March—9th April 1934.

Secretory 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 Mr. John Tarlton Whitty, C.B.E., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Member of the Executive Council of the Governor of Bihar and Orlaas, an extension by one day of leave of absence, under Section 86 (3) of the Government of India Act.

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

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Esmonde to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the Coal Mines Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Moore, supported by Mr. Buchan, Sir Ian Macpherson, Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. Emmott, Dr. Hunter, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Shaw, and Sir Robert Gower, presented a Bill to enable courts in Scotland to disqualify for keeping dogs persons convicted of cruelty to them: And that the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of May next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this Adjournment day, do adjourn until Monday, 9th April.—(Sir Austin Hudson.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit until three minutes after Two of the clock, adjourned till Monday the 9th day of April next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill and the Land Settlement (Scotland) Bill are Bills relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bills will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

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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 Wednesday the 11th day of April next.

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 Wednesday the 11th day of April 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 the 11th day of April next.

Firearms Act (1920) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Firearms Act (1920) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 11th day of April next.

Regulation of Imports (Sweated Goods and Forced Labour) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Sweated Goods and Forced Labour) Bill to be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 11th day of April next.

Adjournment.

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

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill and the Land Settlement (Scotland) Bill are Bills relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bills will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

Thursday, 29th March 1934.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Church House (Westminster) Bill.

The Church House (Westminster) Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

South Metropolitan Gas (No. 2) Bill.

The South Metropolitan Gas (No. 2) Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

Name of Bill. Standing Committee.

Coal Mines Bill - - - A.

[No. 66.]

Monday, 9th April 1934.

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

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Hammernith (North Division), in the room of Mary Ada Pickford, C.B.E., commonly called the Honourable Mary Ada Pickford, deceased.—(Captain Austin Hudson.)
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 Workington Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

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. 93.—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 8th March 1934, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 10) Order, 1934.

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, dated 21st March 1934, 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 (1926).

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 Commissioners of Prisons and the Directors of Convict Prisons for 1932.

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

Secretary Sir John Gilmour also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, dated 29th March 1934, making Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) relating to the service of documents and examination of witnesses in certain cases in accordance with Conventions made with Foreign countries.

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, dated 3rd April 1934, entitled the Bacon (Import Regulation) Order, 1934.

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

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 6th April 1934, entitled the Bacon (Import Regulation) Order, 1934.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of a Measure,—Copy of Schemes of the Cathedral Commissioners for England relating to—

(1) Lichfield;
(2) Lincoln.

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

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply:

And a Motion being made, and the Question Civil being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for Committee on the Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments—(Captain Morrison);

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 "while appreciating the great benefits conferred on agriculture by the establishment of marketing boards, this House is of opinion that every effort should be made to specify remove all difficulties and inequalities that have been disclosed in their working, to encourage more economy, and that steps should be taken to set up marketing boards in each other agricultural products as may be necessary to establish a complete structure of the reorganisation of agriculture, and that the policy of such boards, in the limitation of numbers of registered producers and of the quantity of the products that such producers may produce, should be clearly defined,"

—(Sir Henry Curley)—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, and the Committee of Supply:

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1934.

Class VII.

1. £216,165, for Expenditure in respect of Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain.
2. £458,800, for Expenditure in respect of Employment Exchange and Insurance Buildings, Great Britain (including Ministries of Labour and the Department of Health for Scotland).
3. £162,735, for Expenditure in respect of Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, including the whole additional cost of a new Sheriff Court House at Edinburgh.
4. £749,155, for Expenditure in respect of Sundry Public Buildings in Great Britain, not provided for on other Votes, including Historic Buildings, Ancient Monuments, Brompton Cemetery, and certain Housing Estates.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.
The Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Ways and Means.

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

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

Gas Undertakings Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gas Undertakings Bill [Lords];

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

Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill;

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

Unemployment Bill.

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

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

British Sugar (Subsidy) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the British Sugar (Subsidy) Bill;

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

Overseas Trade Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Overseas Trade Bill;

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

Diseases of Fish Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Diseases of Fish Bill [Lords];

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

Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Bill;

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

Solicitors Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors Bill [Lords];

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

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Commander Southby.)

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

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

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

Ways and Means.

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

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

Gas Undertakings Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gas Undertakings Bill [Lords];

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

Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill;

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

Unemployment Bill.

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

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the British Sugar (Subsidy) Bill;

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Overseas Trade Bill;

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

Diseases of Fish Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Diseases of Fish Bill [Lords];

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

Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Bill;

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

Solicitors Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors Bill [Lords];

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

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Commander Southby.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
A Motion was made, and the Question being repre-
posed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the disfranchisement of the People who neglect to vote; and for purposes incidental thereto—(Mr. Herbert Williams); and the Motion being opposed, a brief Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 10.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noses to the Left:

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Herbert Williams, Mr. Glossop; Tellers for the Noses—Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Greene.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Herbert Williams, Mrs. Tate, Mr. Cherry, Mr. Wise, Commander Bowes, Mr. Glossop, Colonel Appin, and Mr. Leslie Bute, do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Herbert Williams accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the disfranchisement of the People (pursuant to Standing Order No. 10), to be read a second time at the instance of the Member who moved the Motion, and to be printed.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore reported from the Committee of Supply of the 9th day of this instant April; several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Estimates, 1934.

CIVIL ESTIMATES.

1. That a sum not exceeding £158,656 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Building for Expenditure in respect of Education in Scotland, Great Britain.

2. That a sum not exceeding £4,488,900 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Buildings for Expenditure in respect of Employment Exchange and Insurance Buildings, Great Britain (including Ministries of Labour and Health and the Department of Health for Scotland).

3. That a sum not exceeding £69,735 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Buildings for Expenditure in respect of Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, including the whole additional cost of a new Sheriff Court House at Edinburgh.

4. That a sum not exceeding £12,400 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Buildings for Expenditure in respect of Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, including the whole additional cost of a new Sheriff Court House at Edinburgh.

5. That a sum not exceeding £1,200 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the Buildings for Expenditure in respect of Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, including the whole additional cost of a new Sheriff Court House at Edinburgh.
4. That a sum not exceeding £749,155 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 1935 for Expenditure in respect of Sunday Public Buildings in Great Britain, not provided for on other Votes, including Historic Buildings, Ancient Monuments, Brompton Cemetery, and certain Housing Estates.

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

[No. 69.]

Wednesday, 11th April 1934.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stockport Corporation 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.

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

Copy of Order in Council, dated 22nd March 1934, entitled the Extradition (Gambia and Gilbert and Ellice Islands) (White Slave Traffic) Order in Council, 1934.

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

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

Copy of Regulations, dated 26th March 1934, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 10) Regulations, 1934.


Copy of Sixth Annual Report of the Central Electricity Electricity Board, for 1933. (Supply) Acts.

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

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

Copy of Draft Order in Council altering the scale and rules set out in the Second Schedule to the Act, 1898, for the purpose of the levying of light dues in pursuance of the Act.

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

Mr. Hare-Bolisha presented, pursuant to the Greek Loan directions of several Acts of Parliament—

Account of the Greek Loan of 1898 up to Stat. No. 64. March 1934.

Copies of Treasury Minutes, granting retired Super-

allowances to—

(1) Mr. Herbert Henry Agnew, Overseer, Central Telegraph Office, Post Office, dated 4th April 1934;

(2) Mr. Percy George Curnew, Overseer, Central Telegraph Office, Post Office, dated 5th April 1934.

under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Account be printed.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Select Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A—Miss Greene; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Stones.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
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Post Office (Situs) Bill.

Sir Henry Cautley reported from the Select Committee on the Post Office (Situs) Bill: That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendment thereto.

No. 65. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 65. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Select Committee be printed.

Bill 100. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Select Committee, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next; and be printed.

Business of the House.

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

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

Tellers for the Sir Harry Kavanagh, Yes; Sir Lambert Ward : 228.
Tellers for the Mr. John, Mr. Gordon MacDonald : 33.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Public House Improvement.

Mr. Speaker put Questions pursuant to S.O. No. 10.

Division No. 10 Tellers for the Ayes.

But there being no Members willing to act as Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Speaker declared that the Noes had it.

Army and Air Forces (Annual) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army and Air Forces (Annual) Bill.

Clauses No. 1 to No. 8 agreed to.

A Clause (Amendment of s. 70 of Army Act), —(Mr. Lawson),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Buchanan, 
Yes, Mr. Anstruther House : 33.
Tellers for the Sir George Bouger, Captain Austin Hudson : 274.

First to Third Schedules agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Penalties for illegal trawling). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, to leave out the words " one hundred," and insert the word " fifty."—(Mr. Barnett.)

Question, That the words " one hundred " stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, at the end, to insert the words " and, where the person convicted is the skipper of the vessel, to the cancellation of his certificate."—(Mr. Kirkwood.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Duncan Graham : 42.
Tellers for the Sir Frederick Thomson, Sir Lambert Ward : 236.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, at the end, to insert the words,...

" Provided always that a person shall not be deemed guilty of illegal trawling nor shall any vessel be deemed to be used for the purpose of illegal trawling under this Act, if, in the opinion of the appropriate court of summary jurisdiction, any such vessel shall be found trawling inadvertently without deliberation in any restricted or proscribed area in consequence of fog, bad visibility, stress of weather, force of wind or tide or (without the privity of the skipper or any certified hand in charge) careless navigation of any of the crew, or in consequence of any similar extenuating cause."—(Mr. Burnett.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Law, Mr. Burnett : 5.
Tellers for the Sir George Bouger, Sir John Southby : 222.

An Amendment made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 2, to leave out the words " (exclusive of warps)."—(Mr. Leonard.)

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

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 12, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. Burnett.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "three," in l. 15, stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 23, at the end, to insert the words " and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months."

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Duncan Graham, 33.
Sir Frederick Thomson, 198.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 8, after the word "shall," to insert the words "if the court see fit."—(Mr. Leon.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 16, to leave out the words "subsection (1)," and insert the words "subsections (1) and (3)."—(Colonel Hennessy.)

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

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Penalty for contravention of regulations regarding registering lettering and numbering of sea fishing boats). Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 29, after the word "exceeding," to insert the words "on a first conviction."—(Mr. Leon.)

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

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Increased penalty for obstruction of sea fishery officer). Amendments made.

Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

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

Clauses No. 6 and No. 7 agreed to.

A Clause (Application of 46 and 47 Vict. c. 32, ss. 12 and 14)—(The Lord Advocate)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Compensation for damage caused by illegal trawling)—(Mr. Neil Maclean)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fair 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 Firearms Act (1920) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for reannexing the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of March last, That the Regulation of Imports (Sweated Goods and Forced Labour) 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 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 Shops Acts (1912 to 1928) 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 Registration and Regulation of Osteopaths 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 Anti-dumping 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 House of Lords Reform Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 19th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Death Penalty Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 19th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Statutory Powers (Legal Proceedings) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 19th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alien Manufacturers (Licensing) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 19th day of this instant April.

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 16th day of this instant April.

The Order made upon the 2nd day of March last, that the Workmen’s Compensation Act (1925) Amendment Bill be committed to a Standing Committee, was read and discharged.

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

The Arbitration 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. Godfrey Nicholson.)

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 Thursday the 19th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Dogs Bill; of Dogs Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of this instant April.

The Arbitration 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. James Dunstan.)

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 19th day of this instant April.

The Order made upon the 2nd day of March last, that the Workmen’s Compensation Act (1925) Amendment Bill be committed to a Standing Committee, was read and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Friday next.—(Mr. Godfrey Nicholson.)

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.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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[No. 70.]

Thursday, 12th April 1934.

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

PRAYERS.

THE London County Council (General London Powers) Bill was read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
Standing Committee C. Electricity (Supply) Bill. Mr. William Nicholson reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Electricity (Supply) 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.

No. 96.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 101. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 4th day of May next, and be printed.

Chairman's Panel. Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had appointed Sir Ian Macpherson to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Land Settlement (Scotland) Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Selection Committee B. Committee B (added in respect of the Employers' Liability Bill):—Sir John Withers; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Hannan.

Standing Committee C. Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C:—Mr. Dicke and Mr. Jassner; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. McKee and Mr. Abel Roberts.

Standing Committee C. Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Twenty Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Road Traffic Bill):—Mr. Amruthar-Grey, Sir William Brasso, Mr. Buchanan-Hepburn, Sir Henry Cautley, Sir Clifford Cruddas, Mr. Curry, Colonel Holdsworth, Sir Henry Jackson, Mr. Jamieson, Mr. Llewellyn-Jones, Captain Lumsden, Mr. Parkinson, Sir Isidore Salmon, Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Stanley, and Mrs. Tate.

Standing Committee C. Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had nominated the following Members to serve on Standing Committee D:—Colonel Acland-Troyte, the Duke of Atholl, Viscount Borodale, Mr. Charles Brown, Brigadier-General Clifton Brown, Sir Charles Cusper, Major Sir Herbert Cusper, Mrs. Copeland, Mr. Smlding Crooke, Colonel Crudgel, Mr. Curry, Mr. Duckworth, Mr. Duncum, Mr. Eady, Mr. Elliotson, Mr. Emmott, Mr. Ernest Evans, Mr. Everard, Lord Fermoy, Sir Francis Fremantle, Sir Park Goff, Mr. Grady, Sir George Hamilton, Major Harvey, Mr. Michael Hunter, Sir William Jenkins, Mr. Wellwood Johnston, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keppe, Mr. McKie, Mr. Mander, Mr. Poet, Mr. Pockert, Colonel Bupple-Brown, Mr. Hamer Russell, Lord Scrope, Mr. Salley, Mr. Robert Smith, Commander Tuffnell, Mr. Jardine Whyte, and Mr. Will.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Standing Committee C. Private Bills. Sir Henry Jackson reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Marquess of Hartington reported from Private Bills the Committee on Group C of Private Bills; (Group C) That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Newport Act to extend the boundaries of the Borough Extension Bill (Lords.) and for purposes incidental thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Newport Extension Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Water Second Reading of the Water Supplies (Exceptional Shortage Orders) 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 is of opinion that the increasing gravity of the situation with respect to water supplies is due to the lack of timely and effective action on the part of His Majesty's Government, regards their present policy as wholly inadequate, and regrets their failure to recognise the urgent necessity for State aid in the promotion of a complete scheme of regional planning in the utilisation of the national resources,"—(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 [Sir George Bownser, Mr. Womersley ]— Mr. Jackson.

Tellers for the [Mr. John, Mr. Grose ]— 23.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Diseases of Fish Bill [Lords.] was, Diseases of Fish Bill [Lords.]

The Supporters Bill [Lords.] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Solicitors Bill [Lords.] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.
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The Gas Undertakings Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Supply.

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

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

Ways and Means.

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

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

Unemployment Bill.

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

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

British Sugar (Subsidy) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the British Sugar (Subsidy) Bill;

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

Incitement to Disaffection Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Incitement to Disaffection Bill;

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

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn,—(Commander Southby.)

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

[No. 71.]

Friday, 13th April 1934.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

Prayers.

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 Statutes made by the University of Oxford on 23rd January 1934, amending existing Statutes of the University.

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

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

Copy of General Report and Accounts of the Conservators of the River Thames for 1933.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Firearms Act (1920) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.
A Schedule—(Requirements as to Form, Administration, and Provisions of Compensation Trusts),—(Mr. Geoffrey Nicholson),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Title amended.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cadogan reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and had amended the Title, as followeth:—A Bill to provide that the owners of coal mines in Great Britain shall insure against, or otherwise ensure the discharge of, their liabilities under the Workmen’s Compensation Act, 1925; to enable certain mutual indemnity associations to make deposits with the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court; and for purposes incidental to, and connected with, the matters aforesaid.

Bill 102. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and be printed.

Supply of Water in Bulk (No. 2) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Supply of water in bulk).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 7, to leave out the words "local Act," and insert the words "any Act of Parliament other than this Act, or under any Order confirmed by Parliament."—(Mr. Amnesley Somerville.)

Question proposed, "That the words "local Act" stand part of the Clause."—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 3 and No. 4 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Cadogan reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and had amended the Title, as followeth:—A Bill to provide that the owners of coal mines in Great Britain shall insure against, or otherwise ensure the discharge of, their liabilities under the Workmen’s Compensation Act, 1925; to enable certain mutual indemnity associations to make deposits with the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court; and for purposes incidental to, and connected with, the matters aforesaid.

Bill 103. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and be printed.

Arbitration Bill [Lords].

Protection of Animals Bill.

The Protection of Animals Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2, it being then six minutes before Three of the clock, till Monday next.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

Name of Bill | Standing Committee
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Water Supplies (Exceptional Shortage Orders) Bill | D.
Diseases of Fish Bill [Lords] | A.
Solicitors Bill [Lords] | A.
Gas Undertakings Bill [Lords] | A.

[No. 72.]

Monday, 16th April 1934.

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

PRAYERS.

The Cardiff 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 Stockport Corporation 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 Chailey Rural District Council Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Taunton Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of this instant April.

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-five, and for other purposes; was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Ramsbotham presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Act, 1932. Regulations, dated 9th April 1934, entitled the Elementary Education Grant Amending Regulations, No. 2, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of Telegraphic Correspondence between His Majesty's Government and His Majesty's Government in New Zealand with regard to Quantitative Regulation of Dairy Produce.

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

Statistical Review (England and Wales.)


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

East India (Loans raised in England.)

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of Return of all Loans raised in England, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ended 31st March 1934.

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 1934.

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 Manchester Chamber of Commerce or any branch of it to withdraw the evidence they had already submitted to the said Joint Committee and to substitute other altered evidence constituted a breach of privilege.

Ordered, That the alleged action of Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare and the Earl of Derby, members of the Joint Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform, in influencing the Manchester Chamber of Commerce or any branch of it to withdraw the evidence they had already submitted to the said Joint Committee and to substitute other altered evidence be referred to the Committee of Privileges.

Mr. Churchill.

The Bill was read a second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made in the Bill in the form of adding the words “upon this day six months.”

Mr. Leeson.

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question, the House divided.

The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Blundell; Mr. Commander Southby.

The Yeas to the Right. Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. John; Mr. Gordon Macdonald.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Sugar (Subsidy) Bill; ordered, the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of May next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, till to-morrow.

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

West Gloucestershire Water Bill [Lords].

Birmingham United Hospital Bill [Lords].

Newport Extension Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Reports Private Bills, from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

North Lindsey Water Bill [Lords].

Dartmouth Corporation [Lords].

Ramsgate Corporation [Lords].

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Reports Private Bills, from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petitions for additional Provision in the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

North Lindsey Water Bill [Lords].

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Reports Private Bills, from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petitions for additional Provision in the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

North Lindsey Water Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.
Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Extradition Treaty between His Majesty, in respect of the United Kingdom, and the President of the Polish Republic. Warsaw, 11th January 1933. [Ratifications exchanged at Warsaw, 19th December 1933.]

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

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 1st April 1934, made under the Sea-Fishing Industry (Immature Sea-Fish) Order, 1934.

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

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order, made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, in respect of the Rural District of Cuckfield, in the Administrative County of East Sussex.

Copies of Provisonal Regulations, dated—

1. (a) 26th March 1934, entitled the London Traffic (Parking Places) Consolidation Provisional Regulations, 1934;


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

Ordered, That there be laid before the 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.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group D of Private Bills, which stands adjourned until to-morrow, be further adjourned, for the convenience of parties, until Wednesday the 28th day of this instant April, at Eleven of the clock.—(Mr. David Reid.)

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C:—Mr. Barclays-Harvey and Mr. Chorlton; and had appointed in substitution: Colonels Brooke-shank and Mr. Lovat-Fraser.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee D:—Mr. Geoffrey Pate; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Solicitor-General for Scotland.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported Standing Committee D:—Mr. Greenwood; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Byles Davies.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the County Council (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was committed; That they had given the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Ordered, That the Minute of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee of Ways and Means be excepted, at the House this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

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

Customs.

Colonial Sugar, Molasses, &c.

1. Resolved, That—

(a) as from the eighteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, the customs duties in respect of sugar, molasses, glucose, and saccharin consigned from and grown, produced, or manufactured in a colony or other country to which section two of the Finance Act, 1932, applies, shall be at the rates specified in the following two sub-paragraphs instead of at the rates therefore chargeable—

(i) in the case of sugar accompanied by a quota certificate issued on or after the said eighteenth day of April, the duties shall be at the rates set out in the following table:—

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Sugar of a polarization exceeding 98 degrees but not exceeding 99 degrees:—the cwt.

Sugar of a polarization not exceeding 75 degrees:—the cwt.

Sugar of a polarization exceeding 76 degrees and not exceeding 98 degrees:—the cwt.

Intermediate rates varying between 9-6d. and 8-8d. per cwt.
And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

—[Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.]

Hydrocarbon Oils.

2. Resolved, That—

(a) where on or after the first day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, any dutiable hydrocarbon oils on which duty has not been paid are used in a refinery otherwise than for the purpose of generating heat, light, or power for consumption in the refinery, the same duty shall be charged and the same rebate shall be allowed in respect thereof as would be chargeable or allowable on the importation of the like oils;

Provided that—

(i) oils shall not be deemed to have been used by reason only that they have been subjected to a process of purification or blending;

(ii) where oils are subjected to any process resulting in the conversion thereof into other oils or solid or semi-solid residues, such quantity thereof as has been wasted in the course of the process shall not be deemed to have been used by reason only of its subjecting to that process;

(iii) nothing in this paragraph shall affect the charge of duty or allowance of rebate on oils delivered from a refinery;

(b) where a refinery is not used primarily for the purpose of subjecting hydrocarbon oils to any such process as aforesaid, the Commissioners of Customs and Excise may require that customs duty payable or rebate or allowance on the removal of such oils to the refinery instead of on their delivery therefrom, but where rebate has been allowed on the removal of oils to a refinery and those oils are converted in the refinery into light oils, an amount equal to the rebate shall be repaid;

(c) as from the said first day of May, any customs duty payable or rebate or drawback allowable in respect of any artificially heated hydrocarbon oils (not being light oils) having a temperature exceeding sixty degrees Fahrenheit shall be payable or allowable on the number of gallons which the oil would have measured if the temperature thereof had been sixty degrees Fahrenheit.

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.]

Arc-lamp Carbons.

3. Resolved, That, as from the eighteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, the customs duty chargeable on arc-lamp carbons under Part I of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921, shall, instead of being at the rate

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of one shilling per pound, be at the following rates:—

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And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

Patent Leather.

4. Resolved, That, as from the eighteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, any duty of customs chargeable on patent leather not forming part of another article and on goods composed wholly of patent leather shall, instead of being charged under Part I of the Import Duties Act, 1932, be charged under section one of the Ottawa Agreements Act, 1932, and shall be a duty equal to fifteen per cent. of the value of the goods:

Provided that—

(a) this Resolution shall not apply to any goods which fall within some class or description of goods on which an additional duty is for the time being chargeable under section three of the Import Duties Act, 1932, if the aggregate amount of that additional duty and of the general ad valorem duty exceeds fifteen per cent. of the value of the goods;

(b) subsection (2) of section one of the Ottawa Agreements Act, 1932, shall not apply in relation to any duty chargeable by virtue of this Resolution.

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.)

Import Duties (Miscellaneous Amendments).

5. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Import Duties Act, 1932, and the enactments amending that Act in the following (among other) particulars—

(a) the Treasury shall have power, on the recommendation of the Import Duties Advisory Committee,—

(i) to order that, as soon as any class or description of goods becomes chargeable with the general ad valorem duty by virtue of an order made under section seven of the Finance Act, 1932, an additional duty shall be charged in respect thereof under section three of the Import Duties Act, 1932; and

(ii) to revoke any scheme for the allowance of drawback made under section nine of the Finance Act, 1932;

(b) proviso (a) to subsection (3) of section nineteen of the Import Duties Act, 1932 (which provides that orders made under section one of that Act may not be varied or revoked), shall cease to have effect.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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(b) subject to the provisions of section two of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1918, any deduction on account of income tax made by any person from any payment of rent at any time before the date of the passing of this Resolution, which would have been a legal deduction if the provisions of this Resolution had been in force at that time, shall be deemed for all purposes (including all the purposes of legal proceedings instituted before the said date) to have been a legal deduction to which all the provisions of Rule 19 or Rule 21 of the General Rules, as the case may be, were applicable:

(c) the provisions of subsection (3) of section two hundred and eleven of the Income Tax Act, 1918, shall have effect as if the provisions of this Resolution had come into force on the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-four;

(d) in this Resolution—

(i) the expression "easement" includes any right, privilege, or benefit in, over, or derived from land;

(ii) the expression "rent" includes a rent service, rent charge, fee farm rent, feu duty or other rent, toll, duty, royalty, or annual or periodical payment in the nature of rent, whether payable in money or money's worth or otherwise, but does not include any of the payments enumerated in Rules 1 to 6 of No. II of Schedule A.

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, 1918. —(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Estate Duty.

Duty in respect of Annuities and other Interests.

8. Resolved, That for the purposes of paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section two of the Finance Act, 1894, where an annuity or other interest has been purchased or provided by the deceased, either by himself alone or in concert or by arrangement with any other person, the extent of any beneficial interest therein accruing or arising by survivorship or otherwise on the death of the deceased shall be ascertained and shall be deemed always to have been ascertainable without regard to any expectant interest the beneficiary may have had therein before the death.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Amendment of Law.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to National Debt, Customs, and Inland Revenue (including Excise), 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 Marpessa.)—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 Supply, Committee of Supply;

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

Ordered, That Mr. Lansbury be discharged Privileges, from the Committee of Privileges and that Mr. Greenwood be added to the Committee.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

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

(Captain Marpessa.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes before 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. 74.]

Wednesday, 18th April 1934.

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

Prayers.

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

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Memoranda on Disarmament, 14th February to 17th April 1934 (in continuation of Disarmament (Miscellaneous, No. 3, 1934).)

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

Sir Hilton Young presented, by His Majesty's Composition Command,—Copy of Report of the Depart-mental Committee on the Composition and Description of Food.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The House, according to Order, resolved Ways and Means, 

Amendment of Law.

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to National Debt, Customs, and Inland Revenue (including Excises), and to make further provision in connection with Finance.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Copy of Rules, dated 11th April 1934,

titled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Rules.)

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

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The House, according to Order, resolved Ways and Means, 

Amendment of Law.

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to National Debt, Customs, and Inland Revenue (including Excises), and to make further provision in connection with Finance.

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

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

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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 [Sinking Fund of Three per cent. Funding Loan, 1920-29], proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 69, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 69, resolved itself into Committee.

Resolved, That any sums required to fulfil the undertaking contained in the prospectus of the Three per cent. Funding Loan, 1920-29, to set aside certain sums for sinking fund purposes shall be charged on the Consolidated Fund, and that the whole or any part of the sums so required in the current financial year may be provided out of moneys to be borrowed for the purpose under section one of the War Loan Act, 1919.—(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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops Bill [Lords];

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the British Sugar (Subsidy) 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 Ways and Means, 17th April, 1934,

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Exportation of Horses Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration and Protection of Osteopaths 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 Registration 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 Anti-dumping Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Candidates' (Local (London Government) Election Deposit Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Candidates' (Local (London Government) Election Deposit Bill;

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

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


18th—19th April 1934.

[No. 75.]

Thursday, 19th April 1934.

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

PRAYERS.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Hare-Beales presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Egyptian Guaranteed Loan of 1885 up to 31st March 1934.
Ordered, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Blackburn) 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 (Shipley) Bill: That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.
Ordered, that the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Southern Railway 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.

Ordered, that the Amendments made by the Lords to the Marriage Act (1886) and Foreign Marriage Act (1892) Amendment Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 27th day of this instant April.

Sir Henry Jackson reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.
Ordered, that the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 Monday next, at Eleven of the clock.
Ordered, that the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Incitement to Disaffection Bill)—Mr. Vyvyan Adams, Mr. Attorney-General, Mr. Duff Cooper, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Mallalieu, Vol. 189.

Mr. Maxton, Mr. William Morrison, and Mr. Solicitor-General reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, pursuant to the Resolution of the House, that a Message from the Lords by their one of their Clerks, as follows:
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Judiciary Act to safeguard the independence of the Judiciary; to which the Lords desire the Bill [Lords.] concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved Ways and Means [In the Committee.]

Amendment of Law.

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to National Debt, Customs, and Inland Revenue (including Excise), and to make further provision in connection with Finance.

Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.
Ordered, that the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, that this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply; and be printed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Finance [Power to borrow for certain financial purposes;]
Ordered, that the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Finance [Sinking Fund of Three per cent. Funding Loan, 1829-69; Funding Loan, 1829-69;]
Ordered, that the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Finance [Sinking Fund of Three per cent. Funding Loan, 1829-69; Funding Loan, 1829-69;]
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 Death Penalty 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 Statutory Powers (Legal Proceedings) 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 Alien Manufacturers (Licensing) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Dogs Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

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

[No. 76.]

Friday, 20th April 1934.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Shipley) 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 Order (Blackburn) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Order, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, dated 20th April 1934, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 11) Order, 1934.

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

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the Census of directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Report on the Fourth Census of Production of the United Kingdom (1930) on: (1) the Iron and Steel Trades; the Engineering, Shipbuilding, and Vehicle Trades; and the Non-ferrous Metal Trades.

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

Mr. Radbrook presented, pursuant to the Education directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Act, 1921. Regulations, dated 12th April, 1934, entitled the Regulations for Grants to Local Museums and Art Galleries, 1934.

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 Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis for 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:—

Accounts of (1) the Securities held by the National Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt at 31st December 1933 (a) as investments for moneys forming part of the National Health Insurance Funds for England, Wales and Scotland, respectively, paid over to them under the National Health Insurance Act, 1924; and (b) as investments for moneys of the Central Fund under the National Health Insurance Act, 1924; (2) the Securities held by the said Commissioners at 31st March 1934 as investments for moneys, forming part of the Unemployment Fund, paid over to them by the Ministry of Labour, under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1929.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Sir John Gasson 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 Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Scotland) Amendment 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Workmen's Compensation Act (1925) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 1, by leaving out the Schedule. (Mr. Tinker.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the second word "of," in l. 27, stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Supply of Water in Bulk (No. 2) Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

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

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 Protection of Animals Bill (Lords);

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Workmen's Compensation Act (1925) Amendment 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 Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved Protection of Animals Bill.

Ordered, That the Question be now put; and After the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; and the House divided.

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

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; and the House divided.

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

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; and the House divided.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had amended the Title as follows: A Bill to (This provide further protection to certain animals. amended.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines (Minimum Wages) 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. Cape rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; and the House divided.

Mr. 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.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Matrimonial Causes Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed clauses Bill, upon the 2nd day of February last, That the Matrimonial Causes Bill be now read a second time; and the House divided.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Disenfranchisement of Negligent Electors) 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. 2, being then seven minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 77.]

Monday, 23rd April 1934.

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

PRAYERS.

Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Bill.

Birmingham United Hospital Bill (Lords.)

Newport Extension Bill (Lords.)

West Gloucestershire Water Bill (Lords.)

Chailey Rural District Council Bill.

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Blackburn) Bill.

Trade Marks.

Mr. Rawlinson presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee on the Law and Practice relating to Trade Marks.

Merchants Marks Act, 1926.

Copy of Report of the Standing Committee set up under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926 respecting Chain Blocks.

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

Shops Act, 1912.

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—Borough of Aylesbury. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Import Duties.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 26th March, 1934, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 6) Order, 1934.

Mr. Hore-Belisha also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, dated 23rd April, 1934, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 5) Order, 1934.

Account of the Public Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom in the year ended 31st March 1934, together with the Balances in the Exchequer on 1st April 1933; the Receipts and Payments (not being Income and Expenditure) in the year ended 31st March 1934; and the Balances in the Exchequer on that day.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Account be printed.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, Education pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Fifth Report of the Commissioners under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1928, to the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland.

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

Sir Hilton Young presented, by His Majesty’s Building Command,—Copy of Sixth Interim Report of the Inter-Departmental Committee appointed to survey the Prices of Building Materials.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Cinematograph Films (Animals) Bill was read, and discharged.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Coal Mines (Protection of Animals) Bill was read, and discharged.

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

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

A Clause (Provisions in the event of postponement of coming into operation of Part 1)—(Sir Henry Becton),—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in l. 1, to leave out the word “July,” and insert the word “May.”—(Mr. Batey.)

Question put, That the word “July” stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Yes":

Captain Austin Hudson,

Lord Erskine: 263.

Tellers for the "Noe":

Mr. Gordon Macdonald,

Mr. John: 62.

Clause added.

Another Clause (Provisions as to rates of benefit)—(Sir Henry Becton),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.
Another Clause (Amendments as to disqualifications for receipt of benefit).—(Mr. Lawson),—brought up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. Gordon Macdonald, 52.

Mr. Greer;

Mr. Womersley; 234.

Another Clause (Provision for cultivators of small holdings).—(Sir Thomas Robertshaw),—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 (Increase of benefit in respect of housekeeper).—(Mr. Hicks),—brought up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Abolition of waiting period).—(Mr. Thorpe),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. John, Yeas 60.

Mr. Duncan Graham; 292.

Another Clause (Insurance of pit-head baths attendant).—(Mr. Daggar),—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 (Employers' contributions).—(Lord Eustace Ferrer),—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.

Ordered, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again. (Commander Southby.)

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

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

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

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

Ways and Means.

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

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

Post Office (sites) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Post Office Sites (re-committed) Bill;

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

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Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th April 1934, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 15) Bill.

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 21st March 1934, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 12) Order, 1934.

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, dated 24th April 1934, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 12) Order, 1934.

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

Sir Hugh O'Neill reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Licensing Committee on the Walthamstow Corporation Bill: that they had gone through the Bill, presented from the Committee D, to whom the Water Supplies (Exceptional Shortage Orders) 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 next; and be printed.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from Standing Committee D, to whom the Water Supplies (Exceptional Shortage Orders) 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.

Sir Henry Jackson reported from the Committee on the Walthamstow Corporation Bill: that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

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

(Hansard division, was sworn.

First Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 85, 1, 32, column 2, to leave out the word "Ten," and insert the word "Twenty."—(Mr. Guy.)

Question put, That the word "Ten" stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

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

Ordered, That the word "five" stand part of the Schedule.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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

The Committee divided.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Second Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 67, 1, 15, to leave out the words "not less than three nor more than five," and insert the word "six."—(Mr. James Reid.)

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 57, 1, 10, to leave out the word "five," and insert the word "three."—(Mr. Lasenby.)

Question proposed, That the word "five" stand part of the Schedule.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 57, 1, 15, to leave out the word "five," and insert the word "three."—(Mr. Lasenby.)

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 Lambert Ward reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Employers' Liability (Injuries) Act, 1920 section five "The Unemploy- Subsections (2) and (4) of section five buttons."—(Captain Peake.)

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

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 57, 1, 45, at the end, to insert the words,—

"6. To assist them in specific investigations the committee may appoint persons who are not members of the committee to act on sub-committees."—(Miss Rathbone.)

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 next; and be printed.

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

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

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

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

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule, put, and agreed to.
The Order of the day being read, for Finance on Finance [Power to borrow for certain financial purposes];
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for Finance receiving the Report from the Committee (Sinking Fund of Three per cent. Three per cent. Funding Loan 1959-69);
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjournment.
(Captaain Margesson.)

Wednesday, 25th April 1934.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for taking Chailey Rural District Council Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 3rd day of May next.

The Marriages Provisional Orders Bill was, Marriages according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords Privileges, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Right Honourable the Earl of Derby, K.G., G.C.B., G.C.V.O., to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Committee of Privileges.—(The Prime Minister.)

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Chairman's Chairman's Panel; That they had appointed Panel.
Mr. Cape to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the Incitement to Disaffection Bill); and Sir Cyril Cobbe to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the Employers' Liability Bill).
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 give leave to the Earl of Derby Privileges, to attend in order to his being examined as a witness before the Committee of Privileges appointed by this House, his Lordship (in his place) consenting.
The Lords have agreed to the Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Overseas Trade Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the South Metropolitan Gas (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Brighton, Hove and Worthing Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the East Worcestershire Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Wandsworth Borough Council Bill [Lords.]

The Watchet Urban District Council Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

The Wandsworth Borough Council Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (added in respect of the Incitement to Disaffection Bill) :—Mr. Eyre's, and had appointed in substitution: Brigadier-General Spares.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Bosom, Mr. Leslie Boyce, Mr. Brocklebank, Mr. Olary, Mr. Macquisten, and Mr. Baskin; and had appointed in substitution: Captain Jowett, Captain Bliss, Dr. Leech, Mr. Macmillan, Mr. Baskin, and Sir Luke Thompson.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

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

(In the Committee.)

Fifth Schedule.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 69, l. 30, after the word "appointed," to insert the words "for a period not exceeding three years."—(Mr. Lawes.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. John.]

Yea, [Mr. Groves : ] 63.

Noo, [Major George Davies : ] 774.

And it being after half-past Seven of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of 19th December, successively to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment moved by the Government of which notice had been given and the Question necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded at half-past Seven of the clock at this day's sitting.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 70, l. 7, at the end, to insert the words,—

"9. The functions of the Board, and of the officers and servants appointed by the Board, shall be exercised on behalf of the Crown.

10. The Board shall have power to acquire land for the purposes of their functions under this Act, and to dispose of any land held by them which is no longer required for those purposes."—(Mr. Solicitor-General.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward,]


Noo, [Mr. John.]

[Mr. Groves : ] 62.

Question put, That this Schedule, as amended, be the Fifth Schedule to the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward,]

Yea, [Mr. Worsey : ] 268.

Noo, [Mr. Groves : ] 64.

Sixth Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 79, l. 19, at the end, to insert the words "who shall arrive at their decisions in a judicial manner."—(Mr. Dingle Foot.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 79, l. 22, after the word "chairman," to insert the words "and members."—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

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

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 79, l. 38, after the word "such," to insert the words "salary and."—(Mr. Lawes.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 71, l. 2, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that in the case of any such officers and servants who on the twenty-third day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, were in the employment of local authorities or of commissioners appointed by the Minister and who have ceased to be so employed by virtue of the provisions of this Act, the salary and allowances to be paid shall not be less than those which such officers or servants were receiving on the
said twenty-third day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-three."—(Mr. Croom-Johnson.)

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

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 71, l. 15, at the end, to insert the words—

"(c) for entitling an appellant to be represented at the hearing of his case by the appeal tribunal by any person duly authorised by him to act on his behalf."

—(Mr. Smalley-Crooke.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Mr. Hodsworth, Yes, (Mr. Jasson): 

Tellers for the "Major George Davies, Noes, (Commander Southby):

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And, it being after Eleven of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of 19th December, successively to put forthwith the Questions on the Amendments moved by the Government of which notice had been given and the Questions necessary to bring the Committee stage to a conclusion.

Other Amendments made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Seventh Schedule.

Amendments made.

Question put, That this Schedule, as amended, be the Seventh Schedule to the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Sir George Penny, Yes, (Lord Erskine):

Tellers for the "Mr. John, Noes, (Mr. Gordon M' Donald):

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Eighth Schedule agreed to.

A Schedule (Weekly Rates of Unemployment Benefits)—(Sir Henry Betterton)—brought up, and added.

Whereupon the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill, as amended, to the House, pursuant to the Order of the House of 19th December.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be printed.

Bill 107.

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.
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 Statutory Powers (Legal Proceedings) Bill;

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

Statutory Powers (Legal Proceedings) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday, the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Dogs Bill;

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

Protection of Dogs Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday, the 3rd day of May next.

Sale of Fish on Commission Bill.

The Order made upon the 16th day of February last, That the Sale of Fish on Commission Bill be committed to a Standing Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Friday next.—(Sir Murdoch McKenzie Wood.)

Adjourned.

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

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

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of Temporary Commercial Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. London, 16th February 1934. [Ratifications exchanged at Moscow, 21st March 1934.]

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

Mr. Hore-Balisha presented, pursuant to Trade the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Facilities Copy of (1) Statement of Guarantees which the Treasury have given to completion of the scheme on 31st March 1927; and (2) Ac- count up to 31st March 1934 of total sums issued from the Consolidated Fund in fulfilment of Guarantees given under the Trade Facilities Acts, and on the sums paid in or towards the repayment of any sums so issued.

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

Sir Ian Macpherson reported from the Scottish Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Land Settlement (Scotland) Bill was committed; That they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings No. 75.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Chairman's Proceedings Committee; That they had appointed Panel.

Sir Ian Macpherson to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills in respect of the Assessor of Public Under- takings (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Standing from the Select Committee on Standing Orders. Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the South Downs Preservation [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Preservation Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that sub-clause (2) of Clause 16, giving power to the authority, as defined by the Bill, to purchase land compulsorily by means of an order made by the authority, and confirmed by the Minister of Health, be struck out of the Bill:—That the Committee on the Bill do report how far such order has been complied with.

2. That, in the case of the Durham County Water Board Bill [Lords], Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.
The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Cambridge University and Town Waterworks 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 thereto.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Workington Corporation 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 thereto.

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

Sir Henry Jackson reported from the Committee on the Weston-super-Mare Urban District Council Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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 Members from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills:—Lord Stone and Sir Luke Thompson; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Leslie Bogue and Mr. Macquisten.

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 next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. David Reid reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Fielding Reginald West, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Hammersmith (North Division) was sworn.

Mr. Ronaboth and Moona [17th April] reported:

Customs.

Colonial Sugar, Molasses, &c.

1. That—

(a) as from the eighteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, the customs duties in respect of sugar, molasses, glucose, and saccharin produced in the United Kingdom from six hundred thousand tons;

(b) the quantity of sugar in respect of which quota certificates are issued shall not in the financial year ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, and subsequent financial years exceed three hundred and sixty thousand tons;

(c) in the case of sugar and molasses produced in the United Kingdom from material on which there has been paid a customs duty at a rate chargeable by virtue of this Resolution, drawback shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of section four of, and the Second Schedule to, the Finance Act, 1928, except that in the application of the said Schedule to sugar and molasses produced as aforesaid from sugar on which there has been paid a duty at a rate chargeable by virtue of sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (a) of this Resolution, the scales set out in the following tables shall be—

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(ii) in the case of sugar accompanied by a quota certificate issued on or after the said eighteenth day of April, the duties shall be at the rates set out in the following table:—
Hydrocarbon Oils.

of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913. shall have statutory effect under the provisions in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of.

If containing more than 70 per cent, but not more than 80 per cent, of sweetening matter — the cwt. 9
If containing more than 60 per cent, but not more than 70 per cent, of sweetening matter — the cwt. 7
If containing more than 50 per cent, but not more than 60 per cent, of sweetening matter — the cwt. 4
If containing not more than 50 per cent. of sweetening matter and weighing not less than 14 pounds to the gallon — the cwt. 2

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

Hydrocarbon Oils.

2. That—
(a) where on or after the first day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, any dutiable hydrocarbon oils on which duty has not been paid are used in a refinery otherwise than for the purpose of generating heat, light, or power for consumption in the refinery, the same duty shall be charged and the same rebate shall be allowed in respect thereof as would be chargeable or allowable on the importation of the like oils:

Provided that—
(i) oils shall not be deemed to have been used by reason only that they have been subjected to a process of purification or blending;
(ii) where oils are subjected to any process resulting in the conversion thereof into other oils or solid or semi-solid residues, such quantity thereof as has been so converted or has been wasted in the course of the process shall not be deemed to have

been used by reason only of its subjection to that process;
(iii) nothing in this paragraph shall affect the charge of duty or allowance of rebate on oils delivered from a refinery;

(b) where a refinery is not used primarily for the purpose of subjecting hydrocarbon oils to any such process as aforesaid, the Commissioners of Customs and Excise may require that customs duty shall be charged and rebate allowed on the removal of such oils to the refinery instead of on their delivery therefrom, but where rebate has been allowed on the removal of oils to a refinery and those oils are converted in the refinery into light oils, an amount equal to the rebate shall be repaid;
(c) as from the said first day of May, any customs duty payable on or rebate or drawback allowable in respect of any artificially heated hydrocarbon oils (not being light oils) having a temperature exceeding sixty degrees Fahrenheit shall be payable or allowable on the number of gallons which the oil would have measured if the temperature thereof had been sixty degrees Fahrenheit.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

3. That, as from the eighteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, the customs duty chargeable on arc-lamp carbons exceeding sixty degrees Fahrenheit shall be payable or allowable on the number of gallons which the oil would have measured if the temperature thereof had been sixty degrees Fahrenheit.

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.

4. That, as from the eighteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, any duty of customs chargeable on patent leather not forming part of another article and on goods composed wholly of patent leather shall, instead of being charged under Part I of the Import Duties Act, 1932, be charged under section one of the Ottawa Agreements Act, 1932, and shall be a duty equal to fifteen per cent, of the value of the goods:

Provided that—
(a) this Resolution shall not apply to any goods which fall within some class or description of goods on which an additional duty is for the time being chargeable under section three of the Import Duties Act, 1932, if the aggregate amount of that additional duty and of the general ad valorem duty exceeds fifteen per cent. of the value of the goods;
(b) subsection (2) of section one of the Ottawa Agreements Act, 1932, shall not apply in relation to any duty chargeable by virtue of this Resolution.

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.

5. That it is expedient to amend the Import Duties Act, 1932, and the enactments amending that Act in the following (among other particulars—

(a) the Treasury shall have power, on the recommendation of the Import Duties Advisory Committee,—

(i) to order that, as soon as any class or description of goods becomes chargeable with the general ad valorem duty by virtue of an order made under section seven of the Finance Act, 1932, an additional duty shall be charged in respect thereof under section three of the Import Duties Act, 1932; and

(ii) to revoke any scheme for the allowance of drawback made under section nine of the Finance Act, 1932;

(b) proviso (a) to subsection (5) of section nineteen of the Import Duties Act, 1932 (which provides that orders made under section one of that Act may not be varied or revoked), shall cease to have effect.

6. That—

(a) income tax for the year 1934–35 shall be charged at the standard rate of four shillings and sixpence in the pound, and, in the case of an individual whose total income from all sources exceeded two thousand pounds, at such higher rates in respect of the excess over two thousand pounds as Parliament may prescribe by statutory instrument; and

(b) all such enactments as had effect with respect to the income tax charged for the year 1934–35 shall have effect with respect to the income tax charged for the year 1934–35.

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.

7. That income tax for the year 1933–34 shall be charged at the standard rate of four shillings and sixpence in the pound, and, in the case of an individual whose total income from all sources exceeded two thousand pounds, at the same higher rates in respect of the excess over two thousand pounds as were charged for the year 1932–33.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.
Estate Duty.

Duty in respect of Annuities and other interests.

9. That for the purposes of paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section two of the Finance Act, 1894, where an annuity or other interest has been purchased or provided by the deceased, either by himself alone or in concert or by arrangement with any other person, the extent of any beneficial interest therein accruing or arising by survivorship or otherwise on the death of the deceased shall be ascertained and shall be deemed always to have been ascertainable without regard to any expectant interest the beneficiary may have had therein before the death.

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

The Third Resolution being read a second time;

Royal Assent.

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to 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—I, and having returned;

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

2. Overseas Trade Act, 1934.

Ways and Means (1st April)

Duncan Graham: J

Noes, Mr. Speaker.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Austin Hudson; Major George Davies.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Robert Hamilton; Mr. Harcourt Johnstone.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yea, Major George Davies; Mr. Harcourt Johnstone.

Tellers for the Noe, Mr. Duncan Graham; Mr. Harcourt Johnstone.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, in 1. 1, by leaving out the words "the eighteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-four," and inserting the words "a date when the approval of the Import Duties Advisory Committee may have been obtained,"—(Wing-Commander James),—instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yea, Major George Davies; Mr. Harcourt Johnstone.

Tellers for the Noe, Mr. Duncan Graham; Mr. Harcourt Johnstone.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yea, Major George Davies; Mr. Harcourt Johnstone.

Tellers for the Noe, Mr. Duncan Graham; Mr. Harcourt Johnstone.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Fourth Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, in 1. 1, by leaving out the words "the eighteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-four," and inserting the words "a date when the approval of the Import Duties Advisory Committee may have been obtained,"—(Wing-Commander James),—instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yea, Major George Davies; Mr. Harcourt Johnstone.

Tellers for the Noe, Mr. Duncan Graham; Mr. Harcourt Johnstone.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Third Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, in 1. 1, by leaving out the words "the eighteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-four," and inserting the words "a date when the approval of the Import Duties Advisory Committee may have been obtained,"—(Wing-Commander James),—instead thereof.

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 Yea, Major George Davies; Mr. Harcourt Johnstone.

Tellers for the Noe, Mr. Duncan Graham; Mr. Harcourt Johnstone.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Dr. Burtin reported from the Committee on Finance, on Finance, that the 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 Yea, Major George Davies; Mr. Harcourt Johnstone.

Tellers for the Noe, Mr. Duncan Graham; Mr. Harcourt Johnstone.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Third Resolution being read a second time;
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the County Court (Amendment) Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee.

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

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

Resolved, That the Bacon (Import Regulation) Order, 1934, dated the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, made by the Board of Trade under the Agricultural Marketing Act, 1933, a copy of which was presented to this House on the ninth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

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. Vol. 189.

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 Shops Bill

Second Reading of the Shops Bill (Lords);

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

The Order of the day being read, for the British Sugar Committee on the British Sugar (Subsidy) Bill; (Subsidy) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Committee on the Post Office (Sites) (re-committed) Bill;

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Commander Southby.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
27th April. 1834.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in l. 1, by leaving out the words "commencement of this Act," and inserting the words "first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-five,"—(Mr. Turton),—instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brocklebank],
Yea, [Major Harvey] 45.
Tellers for the [Mr. Tinker],
Noo, [Mr. Banfield] 15.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Lords Amendment, in p. 1, l. 18, after ("Act"), insert ("except in so far as it amends the Foreign Marriage Act, 1892"), the first Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Brocklebank);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brocklebank],
Yea, [Sir Gerald Hurst] 54.
Tellers for the [Mr. Tinker],
Noo, [Mr. Banfield] 14.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 1, l. 18, at end, insert ("and this Act and the Marriage Acts, 1811 to 1932, may be cited together as the Marriage Acts, 1811 to 1934; and this Act and the Foreign Marriage Act, 1892, may be cited together as the Foreign Marriage Acts, 1892 and 1934"), the remaining Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Brocklebank);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brocklebank],
Yea, [Sir Gerald Hurst] 60.
Tellers for the [Mr. Tinker],
Noo, [Mr. Banfield] 16.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Inheritance (Family Provision) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Savings)—(Mr. Attorney-General),—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Application of Act)—(Mr. Attorney-General).

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time.
And the Question being put, That the word “and” be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Eight;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Maitland:

Mr. W. S. Morrison; 33.

Tellers for the Sir John Wilks,

Mr. Grinston; 90.

So it passed in the Negative.

And it being after Four of the clock, and objection being taken to further Proceeding, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Licensing (Standardisation of Hours) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Fish on Commission 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 Public Meeting Act (1908) Amendment Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Disenfranchisement of Negligent Electors) 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. 2, it being then six minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

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Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Privy Council, Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Clerk attending the Joint Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Committee of Privileges.—(The Prime Minister.)
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 Arbitration Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Supply of Water in Bulk (No. 2) Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to extend to certain other minerals the provisions of Part II of the Mining Industry Act, 1926, relating to the grant of facilities for searching for and working coal; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords give leave to the Clerk attending the Joint Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform to attend in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Committee of Privileges appointed by this House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Water Supplies (Exceptional Shortage Orders) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, by leaving out ll. 30 to 41. (Mr. Charles Brown.)

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 Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas—Sir Victor Warrender, Runciman; Tellers for the Noses—Mr. Groves, Mr. Gordon Macdonald:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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

The Shops 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 Committee on the Post Office (Sites) (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Land into consideration the Land Settlement (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill. 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 British Sugar Committee on the British Sugar (Subsidy) Bill. (Subsidy) Bill. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Mr. Blundell.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes after Eight 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 London County Council (Money) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz. :-

London County Council (Money) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following 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. :-

Watchet Urban District Council Bill (Lords).
Wandsworth Borough Council Bill (Lords).
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Statements of Assurance Business under the Assurance Companies Act, 1909, deposited with the Board of Trade during 1933.
Copy of Draft Order in Council, entitled the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 6 Marks Act, 1934, relating to Maize Starch (including Maize Starch Compound).
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
24 Geo. V. 1st May.

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented,—
Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 20th April last, for a return relative to East India (Subordinate Judges).
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

University of Scotland Act, 1889.
Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Reports as to the Statistics and state of the Finances of the Universities of Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, and St. Andrews for 1883–85, made to the Secretary of State under the provisions of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Standing Committee B. Committee B to make a Special Report.

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th April 1934, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 9) Regulations, 1934.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Standing Committee B. Standing Committee B to make a Special Report.

Mr. Stanley further reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Employers' Liability Bill was committed: That they had agreed to the Special Report:—That in view of the grave questions raised by the Bill, the Committee have decided not to proceed further with the consideration thereof.

Standing Committee B. Standing Committee B to make a Special Report.

Sir Cyril Cobb reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Employers' Liability Bill was committed: That they had agreed to the following Special Report:—That in view of the grave questions raised by the Bill, the Committee have decided not to proceed further with the consideration thereof.

Standing Committee B. Standing Committee B to make a Special Report.

Sir Cyril Cobb further reported from the Committee: That they had directed him to report the Bill without Amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Contrarieties Bill (Lord's) was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. That, in the case of the North Lindsey Water Bill (Lord's), 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 of the Bill think fit.

2. That, in the case of the Banagate Corporation (Lord's), Petition for Bill, the Standing Committee (Lord's) accede to the request of the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Chairman's Chairmen's Panel: That they had appointed Cyril Cobb to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill); and Sir Williams Jenkins to act as Chairman of Standing Committee D (in respect of the Gas Undertakings Bill (Lord's)).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Selection Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A —Lord Apsley; and had appointed in substitution: Lord Dunlopp.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from Standing Committee A: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (added in respect of the Incision to Dissection Bill) —Brigadier-General Spears; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Fisherick.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from Standing Committee A: That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Diseases of Fish Bill (Lord's)): —Commander Bower, Brigadier-General Clifton Brown, Mr. Conant, Sir Robert Hamilton, Major Bills, Sir Alan McLean, Mr. Neil Maclean, Sir Menzies Manners-Bulwer, Major Mills, and Mr. Skelton.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from Scottish Standing Committee: That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee B on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill) —Mr. David Adams, Mr. Cravon-Belle, Colonel Crookshank, Captain Arthur Hope, Mr. Lau, Mr. Muir, Mr. West Russell, Mr. Salt, Mr. Soper, and Lord Coulm Crichton-Stuart.

Ordered, That the Reports 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 Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Acrington) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Watford) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amalgamate the South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth, the Royal Albert Hospital, Devonport, and the Central Hospital, Plymouth; to make provision with respect to the property and funds of the said hospitals; to provide for the incorporation of the governing body of the amalgamated hospitals, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth, Royal Albert Hospital, Devonport, and Central Hospital, Plymouth (Amalgamation, &c.) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Mines (Working Facilities) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be printed.

The House was moved, That the Order be amended, as follows:

"The words "On the conclusion of the Committee stage," and insert:

"(2) Report Stage.

"A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Order be amended, as follows:

"Leave out from the end of the Table, to the words "On the conclusion of the Committee stage," and insert:

"(2) Report Stage.

"Five allotted days shall be given to the Report stage of the Bill, and the proceedings on each allotted day shall be as shown in the second column of the following Table; and those proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time shown in the third column for that day.

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(3) Third Reading.

One allotted day shall be given to the Third Reading of the Bill, and the proceedings thereon shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 11 p.m. on that day—(The Prime Minister);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Sir Victor Warrender, 
Mr. Womersley:

Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. Gordon Macdonald, 
Mr. Duncan Graham:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 19 (Treasury advances to Unemployment Fund).

An Amendment made.

Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

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, but the Question thereupon forthwith.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Gordon Macdonald: 52.
[Other tellers listed.] 208.

Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Womersley: 67.
[Other tellers listed.] 208.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had made an Amendment to the Clause (Treasury advances to Unemployment Fund).

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee and on re-committal, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That Clause 19, as amended on Bill 107 (1), re-committed, 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; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved Post Office (Sites) Bill (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 12 agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

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

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Land Settlement (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten 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. 84.]

Wednesday, 2nd May 1934.

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

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Southern Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

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, 1922, to the Urban District of Egham.

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of Receipts and Expenditure under the Seamen's Fund Winding-up Act, 1931, for 1933.

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

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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 1934.

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

Secretary 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 28th March, 1934, relating to the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 5) Order, 1934.

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 30th July, 1934, as amended by subsequent Orders and included in a volume entitled Regulations for the Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service.

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

Mr. Stanly presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Act, 1921.

Twelfth Annual Report of the Railway Rates Tribunal, for 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 Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 25th March, 1934, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 13) Order, 1934.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 15th April, 1934, relating to the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 5) Order, 1934.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 14th March, 1934, relating to the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 5) Order, 1934.

Copy of Order, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, dated 2nd May, 1934, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 5) Order, 1934.

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Right Honourable the Marquess of Linlithgow, K.T., G.C.I.E., to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Committee of Privileges.—(The Prime Minister.)

Mr. David Heid reported from the Committee on the South West Suburban Water Bill: 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.

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

That the Lords have agreed to the South Metropolitan Gas (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Church House (Westminster) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to extend the periods for the completion of certain works; to confer additional powers on the Sunderland and South Shields Water Company; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords give leave to the Marquess of Linlithgow to attend in order to his being examined as a witness before the Committee of Privileges appointed by this House, his Lordship (in his place) consenting.

The Sunderland and South Shields Water Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

The Order made upon the 9th day of February last, that the Hotels and Restaurants Bill be committed to a Standing Committee, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Unemployment Bill, as amended in the Committee and on re-committed.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Duty of Unemployment Insurance Statutory Committee as to extension of insurance to certain other classes).—(Mr. Lawson.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Captain Austin Hudson. 60.

Tellers for the Noes, Major George Davies: 258.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Arrangements with the Board of Education).—(Colonel Acland-Troyte.)

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 (Arrangements with the Board of Education).—(Colonel Acland-Troyte.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Groves, 56.

Tellers for the Noes, Major George Davies: 271.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 31, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(4) For the purposes of this section a legally indentured apprentice shall be deemed to be a person in receipt of a whole-time education."—(Mr. Hicks.)

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. 2, by leaving out from the word "regulations," to the word "provide," in l. 6.—(Mr. Edward Wiliams.)

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. 8, l. 9, by leaving out subsection (3).—(Mr. Aneurin Bevan.)

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,

Captain Austin Hudson
Mr. Blindell: 234.
Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Gordon Macdonald
Mr. Groves: 27.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 15, by leaving out subsection (3).—(Mr. David Grenfell.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—Mr. Speaker put the Question.

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

Tellers for the Yeas,

Sir Frederick Thomson
Mr. Blindell: 243.
Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Gordon Macdonald
Mr. Groves: 44.

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. 5, l. 35, by leaving out Clause 5.—(Mr. Aneurin Bevan.)

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Assessor of Public Undertakings (Scotland) Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mines (Working Facilities) 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 Land Settlement (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House of Lords Reform Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Death Penalty Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Death Penalty Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Alien Manufacturers (Licensing) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alien Manufacturers (Licensing) Bill;
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 to-morrow.

Protection of Animals (Cruelty to Dogs) (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Animals (Cruelty to Dogs) (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Anti-dumping Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Anti-dumping Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

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

[No. 85.]
Thursday, 3rd May 1934.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Walhampton 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 Cambridge University and Town Waterworks Bill [Lords], and amended in the Committee.
And Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Workington Corporation Bill [Lords].
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Workington Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 2nd day of this instant May, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Unemployment Bill, as amended in the Committee and on re-committal.

Which Amendment was, in p. 5, l. 35, to leave out Clause 5;

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the 

Sir George Bowyer, 

[210.

Commander Southby:

Mr. Gordon Macdonald;

Mr. Duncan Graham;

J. M. Duncan Graham.

The Noes were:

Tellers for the 

Mr. John Wilmer.

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the 

Sir George Bowyer, 

[50.

Commander Southby:

Mr. Gordon Macdonald;

Mr. Duncan Graham;

Mr. John Wilmer.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the 

Sir George Bowyer, 

[50.

Commander Southby:

Mr. Gordon Macdonald;

Mr. Duncan Graham;

Mr. John Wilmer.

(See Report, 210.)

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the 

Sir George Bowyer, 

[211.

Commander Southby:

Mr. Gordon Macdonald;

Mr. Duncan Graham;

Mr. John Wilmer.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the 

Sir George Bowyer, 

[211.

Commander Southby:

Mr. Gordon Macdonald;

Mr. Duncan Graham;

Mr. John Wilmer.

(See Report, 211.)

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the 

Sir George Bowyer, 

[53.

Commander Southby:

Mr. Gordon Macdonald;

Mr. Duncan Graham;

Mr. John Wilmer.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the 

Sir George Bowyer, 

[53.

Commander Southby:

Mr. Gordon Macdonald;

Mr. Duncan Graham;

Mr. John Wilmer.

(See Report, 53.)

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the 

Sir George Bowyer, 

[51.

Commander Southby:

Mr. Gordon Macdonald;

Mr. Duncan Graham;

Mr. John Wilmer.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the 

Sir George Bowyer, 

[51.

Commander Southby:

Mr. Gordon Macdonald;

Mr. Duncan Graham;

Mr. John Wilmer.

(See Report, 51.)

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the 

Sir George Bowyer, 

[317.

Commander Southby:

Mr. Gordon Macdonald;

Mr. Duncan Graham;

Mr. John Wilmer.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the 

Sir George Bowyer, 

[317.

Commander Southby:

Mr. Gordon Macdonald;

Mr. Duncan Graham;

Mr. John Wilmer.

(See Report, 317.)

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the 

Sir George Bowyer, 

[318.

Commander Southby:

Mr. Gordon Macdonald;

Mr. Duncan Graham;

Mr. John Wilmer.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the 

Sir George Bowyer, 

[318.

Commander Southby:

Mr. Gordon Macdonald;

Mr. Duncan Graham;

Mr. John Wilmer.

(See Report, 318.)

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the 

Sir George Bowyer, 

[319.

Commander Southby:

Mr. Gordon Macdonald;

Mr. Duncan Graham;

Mr. John Wilmer.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the 

Sir George Bowyer, 

[319.

Commander Southby:

Mr. Gordon Macdonald;

Mr. Duncan Graham;

Mr. John Wilmer.

(See Report, 319.)

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the 

Sir George Bowyer, 

[319.

Commander Southby:

Mr. Gordon Macdonald;

Mr. Duncan Graham;

Mr. John Wilmer.

(See Report, 319.)

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the 

Sir George Bowyer, 

[319.

Commander Southby:

Mr. Gordon Macdonald;

Mr. Duncan Graham;

Mr. John Wilmer.

(See Report, 319.)

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the 

Sir George Bowyer, 

[319.

Commander Southby:

Mr. Gordon Macdonald;

Mr. Duncan Graham;

Mr. John Wilmer.

(See Report, 319.)

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the 

Sir George Bowyer, 

[319.

Commander Southby:

Mr. Gordon Macdonald;

Mr. Duncan Graham;

Mr. John Wilmer.

(See Report, 319.)

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the 

Sir George Bowyer, 

[319.

Commander Southby:

Mr. Gordon Macdonald;

Mr. Duncan Graham;

Mr. John Wilmer.

(See Report, 319.)

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the 

Sir George Bowyer, 

[319.

Commander Southby:

Mr. Gordon Macdonald;

Mr. Duncan Graham;

Mr. John Wilmer.

(See Report, 319.)

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the 

Sir George Bowyer, 

[319.

Commander Southby:

Mr. Gordon Macdonald;

Mr. Duncan Graham;

Mr. John Wilmer.

(See Report, 319.)

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the 

Sir George Bowyer, 

[319.

Commander Southby:

Mr. Gordon Macdonald;

Mr. Duncan Graham;

Mr. John Wilmer.

(See Report, 319.)

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the 

Sir George Bowyer, 

[319.

Commander Southby:

Mr. Gordon Macdonald;

Mr. Duncan Graham;

Mr. John Wilmer.

(See Report, 319.)

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the 

Sir George Bowyer, 

[319.

Commander Southby:

Mr. Gordon Macdonald;

Mr. Duncan Graham;

Mr. John Wilmer.

(See Report, 319.)

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the 

Sir George Bowyer, 

[319.

Commander Southby:

Mr. Gordon Macdonald;

Mr. Duncan Graham;

Mr. John Wilmer.

(See Report, 319.)

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the 

Sir George Bowyer, 

[319.

Commander Southby:

Mr. Gordon Macdonald;

Mr. Duncan Graham;

Mr. John Wilmer.

(See Report, 319.)

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the 

Sir George Bowyer, 

[319.

Commander Southby:

Mr. Gordon Macdonald;

Mr. Duncan Graham;

Mr. John Wilmer.

(See Report, 319.)

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the 

Sir George Bowyer, 

[319.

Commander Southby:

Mr. Gordon Macdonald;

Mr. Duncan Graham;

Mr. John Wilmer.

(See Report, 319.)

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the 

Sir George Bowyer, 

[319.

Commander Southby:

Mr. Gordon Macdonald;

Mr. Duncan Graham;

Mr. John Wilmer.

(See Report, 319.)

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the 

Sir George Bowyer, 

[319.

Commander Southby:

Mr. Gordon Macdonald;

Mr. Duncan Graham;

Mr. John Wilmer.

(See Report, 319.)

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the 

Sir George Bowyer, 

[319.

Commander Southby:

Mr. Gordon Macdonald;

Mr. Duncan Graham;

Mr. John Wilmer.

(See Report, 319.)

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the 

Sir George Bowyer, 

[319.

Commander Southby:

Mr. Gordon Macdonald;

Mr. Duncan Graham;

Mr. John Wilmer.

(See Report, 319.)

The House divided.
application for such leave may be made by the claimant in such form, and within such time after the date of the decision, as may be prescribed by regulations made by the Minister under section thirty-five of the principal Act, and any application for leave to appeal shall be granted by the chairman if it appears to him that there is a principle of importance involved in the case or any other special circumstance by reason of which leave to appeal ought to be given.

—(Sir Henry Basseton.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Yea, Mr. Gordon Macdonald, No, Mr. Duncan Graham:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Captain Margesson.)

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

Supply.

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

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

Ways and Means.

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

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

Finance Bill.

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

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

Assessment of Public Undertakings (Scotland) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Assessment of Public Undertakings (Scotland) Bill [ Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Sale of Fish on Commission Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Fish on Commission Bill;

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

Statutory Powers (Legal Proceedings) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Statutory Powers (Legal Proceedings) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for 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 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 International Economic Sanctions (Enabling) Bill;

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

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

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

Friday, 4th May 1934.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's Import Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Darlington Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (power of local authority over the breaking up of private streets)—(Mr. Geoffrey Peto); 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. Geoffrey Peto, 
Mr. Arthur Reed : ] 76.
Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Williams, 
Mr. Spence : ] 55.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in l. 2, by inserting, after the word ‘shall,’ the words if requested by the persons or a majority of the persons having control of the street.”—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Geoffrey Peto, 
Mr. Arthur Reed : ] 65.
Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Williams, 
Mr. Spence : ] 59.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Clause was accordingly read a second time.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (cutting off of electricity supply)—(Mr. Geoffrey Peto); 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. Geoffrey Peto, 
Mr. Arthur Reed : ] 47.
Tellers for the [Mr. Thorpe, 
Mrs. Tate : ] 58.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (change of system or pressure)—(Mr. Geoffrey Peto); 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. Geoffrey Peto, 
Mr. Arthur Reed : ] 63.
Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Williams, 
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Clause was accordingly read a second time; and made part of the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 29, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words “by the undertakers.”—(Mr. Magnay.)

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. Magnay, 
Mr. Macquisten : ] 53.
Tellers for the [Mr. Thorp, 
Mr. Bales : ] 87.
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. 4, l. 40, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

(4) The provisions of this section shall not apply to or in respect of any building or premises (not being a dwelling-house) belonging to any railway company, harbour authority, navigation authority, or conservancy authority or tramway, light railway, gas, water or electricity undertakers, and used for the purposes of their undertaking or to any building or premises in the occupation of any local authority (including a county council), or which form part of any premises any part of which is occupied as a factory or workshop to which the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, applies.”—(Mr. Thorp.)

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. Thorp, 
Mr. Bales : ] 66.
Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Brown, 
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. 30, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

“(b) the compulsory acquisition of any land situated nearer to the middle of a highway than a building or improvement line prescribed by a highway authority or a local authority under the provisions of the Roads Improvement Act, 1925, or the Public Health Act, 1925, or otherwise;
(c) the use of any land for any purpose which contravenes any provision of any scheme, order, or regulation made under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1922, or the Town Planning Act, 1932, or the town planning provisions of any private Act and applicable to such land.”—(Sir Joseph Lamb.)
And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir Joseph Lamb, Mr. Brocklebank :]
Yea, 48.
Tellers for the [Mr. Herbert Williams, Mr. Caporn :]
Noo, 86.
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. 8, l. 31, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—
“(7) In this section the expression ‘owner,’—
(a) in relation to a building occupied under a tenancy for a term of years whereof five years or more remains unexpired, means the occupier of the building;
(b) in relation to a building occupied under any other tenancy, means the person who is receiving the rack rent or who would receive the rack rent if the building were let at a rack rent;
(c) in relation to a building forming part of an aerodrome licensed pursuant to an order made under the Air Navigation Act, 1920, means (notwithstanding anything in this subsection) the person having control of the aerodrome;
and the expression ‘own’ shall be construed accordingly; and the expression ‘rack rent’ means in relation to a building a rent which is not less than two-thirds of the full net annual value of the building.”—(Sir George Hume.)
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 Hume, Brigadier-General Nation :]
Yea, 78.
Tellers for the [Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Charles Brown :]
Noo, 53.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And it being after Four of the clock, and objection being taken to further Proceeding, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.
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. 2, it being then three minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 87.]

Monday, 7th May 1934.

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

P R A Y E R S.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Church House (Westminster) 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 following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copy of Rules, dated 26th April 1934, Supreme Court (Rules.)

Copy of Rules, dated 30th April 1934, Supreme Court (Rules.)

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Selection Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A:—Sir Geoffrey Ellis; and had Committee A appointed in substitution: Miss Ruthborne.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported Standing from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee D:—Brigadier-General Clifton Brown; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Solicitor-General.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment. Travelling (Scotland) Bill.

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

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £36,618 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 1935 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £36,018 be granted for the said Service.—(Sir Herbert Samuel.)

And it being half-past Seven of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 6, further Proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Chailey Rural District Council 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 from the word "be," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "re-committed to the former Committee,"—(Mr. Herbert Williams),—instead thereof.

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

And the Main Question being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration.—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Postponed Proceeding on Question proposed on consideration of Question, That a sum not exceeding £36,018 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 1935 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty’s Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, resumed.
Question again proposed, That a sum not exceeding £36,018 be granted for the said Service.
Question put.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the
Yea, Mr. Harcourt Johnstone: 38.
Mr. Rea: 207.
Tellers for the
Nay, Mr. Bindell: 193.
Commander Scobie:

Original Question again proposed.
And it being after Eleven of the clock and objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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 British Sugar (Subsidy) 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 Mines (Working Facilities) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Land Settlement (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cotton Manufacturing Industry (Temporary Provisions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Unemployment into further consideration the Unemployment Assistance Bill, as amended in the Committee, and on re-committal;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Assessor of Public Undertakings (Scotland) Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Licensing into consideration the Licensing (Standardisation of Hours) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Status of Second Reading of the Status of Judges Bill; Judges Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Candidates’ Second Reading of the Candidates’ (Local Government) Election Deposit Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Statutory Powers (Legal Proceedings) Bill (Supply) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Statutory Powers of the Statutory Powers (Legal Proceedings) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Seditions and Blasphemous Teaching of Children Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

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

PRAYERS.

York County, West Riding (Hunssworth Division) Writ.

Private Bills [Lords] Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new writ for the electing of a member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of York, West Riding (Hunssworth Division), in the room of Gabriel Price, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Edwards.)

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That 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.:

South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth, Royal Albert Hospital, Devonport, and Central Hospital, Plymouth (Amalgamation, &c.) Bill [Lords].

Sunderland and South Shields Water Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Merchandise Marks Act, 1926. Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order in Council, made under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, relating to the marking of imported chilled beef, frozen mutton, frozen lamb, frozen pork, frozen beef, frozen veal, boneless beef, boneless veal, salted beef, salted pork, and edible offals.

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

Stockport Extension Bill. The Marquess of Hartington reported from the Committee on the Stockport 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.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers on the North Wales Electric Power Company, Limited; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The North Wales Electric Power Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

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The House, according to Order, proceeded Unemploy­ment Bill, as amended in the Committee allotted Day.

Other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, by inserting, after the word "assessors," the words "consisting as to one half of the members thereof of representatives of the local education authority and as to the other half of representatives of organisations of workers."—(Mr. Leonard.) And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Captain Austin Hudson, Lord Erskine; Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Duncan Graham;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 19, l. 27, by inserting, after the word "assessors," the words "consisting as to one half of the members thereof of representatives of the local education authority and as to the other half of representatives of organisations of workers."—(Mr. Leonard.) And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. John, Yea, Mr. Groves; Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Womersley, Noe, Major George Davies;

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 22, by inserting, after the word "assessors," the words "or towards the establishment of a benefit stabilisation fund with the object of securing uniformity in rates of benefit over long periods of time whether employment be plentiful or scarce."—(Mr. Oswald Lewis.) And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. John, Yea, Mr. Groves; Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Womersley, Noe, Major George Davies;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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

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The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

 Tellers for the  Mr. Womersley, Lord Erskine : 247.
 Tellers for the  Mr. Groves, Mr. Duncom Graham : 47.

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. 37, l. 39, by leaving out subsection (3).—(Mr. Morgan Jones.)

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. 31, l. 34, by inserting, after the second word " Board," the words " after consultation with the councils of any county or county borough concerned in the administration of each such area."—(Colonel Acland-Troyte.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

 Tellers for the  Mr. Groves, Mr. John ;
 Tellers for the  Sir Lambert Ward, Commander Southby :

So it was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 31, l. 34, by leaving out from the word " shall," to the end of the subsection, and inserting the words " have access to the local employment committees set up under the Labour Exchanges Act, 1909, and the Minister shall make the necessary arrangements for this purpose,"—(Mr. Graham White),—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. 31, l. 35, by leaving out the word " advisory," and inserting the word " administrative,"—(Mr. Charles Brown),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word " advisory" 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Received, 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;

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

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Workington Corporation Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the  Mr. Morison, Mr. Anstruther : 198.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Lords have come to the following Resolution: That it is desirable that all Consolidation Bills in the present Session be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament.

Sir Henry Jackson, supported by Mr. Isaac Foot, Sir William Jenkins, Mr. O'Connor-Johnson, Sir Francis Acland, Mr. Holford Knight, Mr. Dingle Foot, and Mr. Petherick, presented a Bill to amend the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, 1922, and to make further provisions with reference to the superannuation of local government and other officers, and other matters in connection therewith: 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 8th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Unemployment Bill, as amended in Committee and on re-committal;

Which Amendment was, in p. 31, l. 35, to leave out the word "advisory," and insert the word "administrative,"—instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "advisory" stand part of the Bill:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate, and the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Captain Austin Hudson, Commander Southby]; 228.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Gordon Mardonald, Mr. Duncan Graham]; 63.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded successively to put forthwith the Questions on the Amendments moved by the Government of which notice had been given to that part of the Bill to be concluded at Eleven of the clock at this day's Sitting.

Other Amendments were 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 and on re-committal, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Mines (Working Facilities) Bill (Lords); Second Reading of the Mines (Working Facilities) Bill (Lords):—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Land into consideration the Land Settlement (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Land into consideration the Answer of Public Undertakings (Scotland) Bill (Lords), not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.
Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Barnstaple Gas Company, which was presented on the 21st day of March and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Inheritance (Family Provision) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Licensing (Standardisation of Hours) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Fish on Commission Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Exportation of Horses Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant May.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Firearms Act (1920) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of March last, That the Regulation of Imports (Sweated Goods and Forced Labour) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until Wednesday the 30th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops Acts (1912 to 1923) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant May.

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 Wednesday the 30th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House of Lords Reform Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Death Penalty Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Animals (Cruelty to Dogs) (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Anti-dumping Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Dogs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant May.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant May.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant May.

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 30th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Representation of the People ( Redistribution of Seats) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant May.
The Public Meeting Act (1908) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Disenfranchisement of Negligent Electors) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant May.

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

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

Prayers.

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

P R A Y E R S .

The Deputy Chairman reported from the London County Council Bill.

A Motion being made, That the South West Suburban Water Bill be now read the third time;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the West Ham and District Water Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (Money) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Maidstone Waterworks Bill: That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

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 define the seaward boundary of the borough of Lowestoft; to provide for the leasing of part of the pier known as the South Pier to the London and North Eastern Railway Company to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the said borough and to empower the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses to maintain and manage the premises so leased to them; to confer further powers upon the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses with regard to the supply of electricity and the health, local government, and improvement of the borough, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Lowestoft Corporation Bill [Lords.]—Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Unemployment Bill, as amended in the Committee and on re-committal.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 44, l. 17, by inserting, after the word "incurred," the words "by the Department."—(Mr. Hudson.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, 264. Lisbon, Mr. Womersley.

Tellers for the Noes, 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. 46, l. 7, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words:—

"(3) If it is found at any time that an application for an allowance has been rejected or a reduced amount has been fixed by the non-disclosure or misrepresentation of a material fact, the applicant shall be entitled to recover from the Board summarily as a civil debt either the allowance or the difference between the allowance which would otherwise have been determined and the amount he actually received, as the case may be, from the date of the original application, and if any question arises as to the amount to which the applicant is entitled, the question shall be referred in the prescribed manner to the appeal tribunal, and a certificate signed by the clerk of that tribunal, setting forth the decision of the tribunal upon the question, shall be conclusive evidence of the amount to which the applicant is entitled, and any certificate purporting to be signed by the clerk shall be deemed to be so signed unless the contrary is proved."—(Mr. Tinker.)

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. 49, l. 15, by leaving out from the word "and," to the end of the subsection, and inserting the words "approved by Parliament,"—(Mr. David Grenfell), 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, 290. Major George Davies.

Tellers for the Noes, 60.

Mr. Gordon Macdonald.

Mr. Dunca Graham.

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. 67, l. 28, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words:—

"Schedule 1. In paragraph (d), at end, Part II. insert a new subsection:—

(1) in universities and colleges which are constituent colleges of universities:"

—(Miss Rathbone.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.
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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 29, l. 17, by leaving out the words “or affect any powers or duties” —(Sir Fergus Graham.)

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.

Bill 114. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next; and be printed.

Import Duties Act, 1932. (No. 11) Order, 1934, dated the twentieth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the said twentieth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Import Duties Act, 1932. (No. 12) Order, 1934, dated the twenty-fourth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the said twenty-fourth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Import Duties Act, 1932. (No. 13) Order, 1934, dated the second day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the said second day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Import Duties Act, 1932. (No. 14) Order, 1934, dated the fourth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the said fourth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Import Duties Act, 1932. (No. 15) Order, 1934, the fifth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the said fifth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Import Duties Act, 1932. (No. 16) Order, 1934, dated the sixth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the said sixth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Import Duties Act, 1932. (No. 17) Order, 1934, dated the seventh day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the said seventh day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Land Settlement (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Assessor of Public Undertakings (Scotland) Bill (Lords), not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Cotton Manufa—Second Reading of the Cotton Manufacturing Industry (Temporary Provisions) Bill;

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

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

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

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Mr. Womersley.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Eight 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. 91.]

Friday, 11th May 1934.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

THE Weston-super-Mare Urban District Weston—Council Bill was, according to Order, super-Mare Urban Council Bill 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, Marriages Provisional Orders Bill according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
Clydebank and District Water Order Confirmation Bill.

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

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Standing Committee set up under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, respecting Metal Spools for Typewriters, &c., Ribbons, and Flanges therefor.

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

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order dated 7th May, 1934, entitling the Importation of Raw Cherries Order, 1934.

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

Secretary Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Kenya Land Commission.


Copy of Report of the Commissioner appointed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the Financial and Economic Position of British Honduras.

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

Offences relating to Motor Vehicles.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that he will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of Offences relating to Motor Vehicles in England and Wales, together with the result 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 1933 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 118, of Session 1932-33).—(Mr. Hacking.)

Secretary Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Palestine Loan [Guarantee], proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 69, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 69, resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to guarantee the payment of the principal of, and the interest on, a loan to be raised by the government of Palestine not exceeding an amount sufficient to raise two million pounds, and to charge on the Consolidated Fund any moneys required to fulfil any such guarantee.—(Secretary Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjournment. (Commander Southby.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes after Three of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 92.]

Monday, 14th May 1934.

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

PRAYER.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth, Royal Albert Hospital, Devonport, and Central Hospital, Plymouth (Amalgamation, &c.) Bill [Lords], was read a second time, and committed.

The Sunderland and South Shields Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Secretary Sir John Gilbert presented,—Offences Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 11th of this instant May, for a Return Vehicles, relative to Offences relating to Motor Vehicles, No. 84.

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

Sir Henry Betterton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reply of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Questionnaire of the International Conference Labour Conference on the subject of the Reduction of Hours of Work.
Copy of Memorandum on the proposed Financial Clause of the Cotton Manufacturing Industry (Temporary Provisions) Bill.

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 May 1934, entitled the Importation of Raw Cherries (Scotland) Order, 1934.

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

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated—

(1) 10th May 1934, entitled the London Traffic (Jermyn Street) Regulations, 1934;

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft, dated 14th May 1934, of Regulations relating to the creation and issue of Stock by Local Authorities.

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, dated 14th May 1934, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 16) Order, 1934.

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:—

Copies of Statements of the Funds of the Museum of the late Sir John Soane—

(1) on 5th January 1932;
(2) on 5th January 1933;
(3) on 5th January 1934.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Unemployment Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "This House declines to assent to the Third Reading of a Bill which removes from Parliament all direct responsibility towards those who are denied employment as a result of the present industrial Vol. 159.

system, fails to recognise the disquieting evidence of malnutrition and to provide adequate maintenance for the unemployed and their dependants, confirms and perpetuates a vicious means test originally imposed as a temporary expedient, throws upon a section the burden of a debt which should be borne by the whole community, and, by exacting a contribution from local authorities in aid of a national service, inflicts hardship upon areas where, through national neglect, industry has been allowed to decay."—(Mr. Lawson), 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 Yes: (Captain Morgan; Mr. Blundell) 421.
Tellers for the Noes: (Mr. John; Mr. Gordon Macdonald) 67.

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.

Commander Southby reported from the Committee on Palestine Loan Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—(Guarantee.)

That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to guarantee the payment of the principal of, and the interest on, a loan to be raised by the government of Palestine not exceeding an amount sufficient to raise two million pounds, and to charge on the Consolidated Fund any moneys required to fulfil any such guarantee.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon Palestine the said Resolution; and that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Secretary Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister do prepare and bring in it.

Secretary Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister accordingly presented a Bill to authorise the Treasury to guarantee a loan to be raised by the government of Palestine not exceeding an amount sufficient to raise two million pounds, and to charge on the Consolidated Fund any moneys required to fulfil any such guarantee.

The Bill was read the third time and passed.

Tellers for the Yeas: 
Mr. Blindell:

The Noes to the Left.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next; 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:
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Sugar Committee on the British Sugar (Subsidy) Bill; (Subsidy) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mines (Working Facilities) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time when shall accordingly be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant May.

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 Tuesday the 29th day of this instant May.
Colonel Headlam presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the St. Helens Corporation (Trolley Vehicular) Act, 1921, relating to the St. Helens Corporation (Trolley Vehicular) Order Bill. 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 Philip Sassoon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of Oriel College, Oxford, on 21st February, 1934, amending the existing Statutes of the College.

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 the University of Oxford and Cambridge Acts, 1919.

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 Clerical Disabilities Act, 1870 (Amendment) Measure, 1934, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Standing Orders Committee that, in the case of the London Passenger Transport Board (Interim Financial Arrangements), Petition for leave to deposit a Petition to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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 Protection 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 Water Supply (Exceptional Shortage Orders) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed. Ordered, That the Lord's Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1934.

Class VI.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £137,200 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1935 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mines Department of the Board of Trade.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a sum not exceeding £137,100 be granted for the said Service,—(Mr. Davies),—put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again,—(Captain Marpessa),—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 Marpessa.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Protection of Animals (Cruelty to Dogs) (Scotland) Bill is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.
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 Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Blackburn) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Shipley) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Protection of Animals Bill and the Additional Import Duties (No. 17) Order, 1934 be taken into consideration forthwith.—(Sir Robert Gower.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Benjamin Walter Gardner, Esquire, Member New Member for the Borough of West Ham (Upton Division), sworn.

was sworn.

A Motion was made, and the Question Business of being put, That the Proceedings on Consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Water Supplies (Exceptional Shortage Orders) 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.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question Wearing of being proposed, That leave be given to bring Uniforms, in a Bill to prohibit the wearing of uniforms for political purposes.—(Commander Oliver Locker-Lampson.)

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 10:—And it was passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill, Second Reading of the Finanpore Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "that," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House, realising the hardships resulting from the operation of the National Economy Act, the drastic reductions in income tax family allowances, and the
heavy burden of indirect taxation, is of opinion that those whose need is greatest have the prior claim to benefits from any prospective Budget surplus, and this House, therefore, declines to assent to the Second Reading of a Bill which, instead of restoring in full the cuts imposed upon the unemployed and those in receipt of lower incomes, intensifies the evils of misdistribution of purchasing power by lightening the taxation upon the rich, and, in addition, makes a further concession to privileged interests by the repeal of the land value tax with the consequent abandonment of a fruitful source of revenue,"—(Mr. David Grenfell)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Blindell, Lord Erskine.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Groves, Mr. Duncan Graham.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Water Supplies (Exceptional Shortage Orders) Bill:

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Committee of the whole House for 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 Committee on the Sale of Fish on Commission Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order made upon the 14th day of this instant May, that the Protection of Animals (Cruelty to Dogs) (Scotland) Bill be committed to a Standing Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Colonel Moore.)

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Margeson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Agricultural Marketing Acts.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Scheme for regulating the marketing of Milk in the North of Scotland, and Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland in relation thereto.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Economic Advisory Council Bill

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee on Cattle Diseases of the Economic Advisory Council.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Import Duties.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 4th May 1934, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 18) Order, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Private Bills (Group E.)

Mr. Amnesley Somerville reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday, 29th May, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

West Gloucestershire Water Bill [Lords.]

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the West Gloucestershire 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.

Watchet Urban District Council Bill [Lords.]

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Watchet Urban District Council Bill (Lords): That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Status of Judges Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant May, the Status of Judges Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of June next.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the Central Electricity Board to make certain arrangements with authorised undertakers who are the owners of generating stations which are not selected stations; to authorise the Central Electricity Board to supply electricity directly to railway companies for certain purposes; to amend sections eleven and twelve of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1926; 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 Law Reform Act to amend the law as to the effect of death in relation to causes of action and as to the Bill (Lords.) awarding of interest in civil proceedings; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cotton Manufacturing Industry (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 six months."—(Mr. Herbert Williams.) And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant Royal Assent.


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:—

6. Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Act, 1934.
7. Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Scotland) (Amendment) Act, 1934.
12. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Blackburn) Act, 1934.
The Birmingham United Hospital Bill [Lords], read the third time and passed, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments, to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, the Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders complied with.)


Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Elliot presented, by His Majesty's Command, copy of Memorandum on proposed revised Financial Resolution relative to Milk (Money).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjourment.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Tuesday, 29th May.—(Mr. Baldwin.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes before Four of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday the 29th day of this instant May, pursuant to the Resolution of the House 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. 97.]

Tuesday, 29th May 1934.

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 Monmouth (Monmouth Division), in the room of Sir Charles Leclin Forester-Walker, Baronet, K.B.E., deceased.—(Captain Margesson.)

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, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz. —

Newport Corporation (General Powers) Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
Parliamentary Papers (Adjournment.)
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. 93:—

East India (Education.)
Copy of Tenth Quinquennial Review of the Progress of Education in India, 1927-32.

Queen Anne’s Bounty.
Copy of Annual Report and Accounts of the Governors of Queen Anne’s Bounty for 1933.

Import Duties.
Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 9th May 1934, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 7) Order, 1934.

Import Duties.
Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 11th May 1934, relating to the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 7) Order, 1934.

Aliens Order, 1930.
Copy of Statistics in regard to Alien Passengers who entered and left the United Kingdom in 1923.

Aliens Order, 1930.
Copy of Return of Alien Passengers, excluding Transmigrants, landed, embarked, and refused leave to land in the United Kingdom during 1934 (in four quarterly parts). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

East India (Estimate).
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.

Road Traffic Act, 1930.
Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th February 1934, relating to the Public Service Vehicles (Particulars of Interests) Regulations, 1934.

Copies of Regulations, dated—
(1) 18th May 1934, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 14) Regulations, 1934;
(2) 24th May 1934, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 15) Regulations, 1934.

Electricity (Supply) Acts.
Copies of Special Orders, made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, in respect of—
(1) part of the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the County of Stafford;
(2) part of the Urban District of Hoylake, in the County of Chester.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Batterton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd May 1934, relating to the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Year) Regulations, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by Treaty Series No. 14, 1934—
His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of International Convention on the Stamp Laws in connection with Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, with Protocol. Geneva, 7th June 1930 [His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom acceded on 18th April 1934].

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dunciman presented, pursuant to the Merchandise directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Marks Act, Draft Order in Council, entitled the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 8 Order, 1934, relating to Chain Blocks.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to the Coal Mines directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Act, 1930—Drafts of Orders proposed to be made, under the Coal Mines Act, 1930, on the application of the Executive Boards appointed under the—
Northumberland Durham Cumberland Lancashire and Cheshire Midland (Amalgamated) Shropshire North Staffordshire South Staffordshire (exclusive of Cannock Chase) and Worcestershire Cannock Chase Warwickshire Forest of Dean Bristol Somerset Kent North Wales South Wales Scottish District (Coal Mines) Schemes, 1930.

Copy of Draft of an Order proposed to be Coal Mines made under the Coal Mines Act, 1930, on the application of the Central Council appointed under the Central (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty’s Irish Sailors’ Command,—Copy of Accounts of the Irish and Soldiers’ Sailors’ and Soldiers’ Land Trust for the year ended 31st March 1933.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the import directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Duties, Order, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, dated 28th May 1934, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 10) Order, 1934.

Copy of Order, made under the Finance Act, Import Duties Act, 1932, dated 25th May 1934, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 7) Order, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Order, made under the Import Duties Import Act, 1932, dated 25th May 1934, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 7) Order, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of a Measure.—Copies of Schemes of the Cathedral Commissioners for England relating to—

(1) York;
(2) Salisbury.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copies of Regulations, dated—

(1) 3rd May 1934, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Fennel) Regulations, 1934;
(2) 3rd May 1934, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Ripe Onions and Shallots) Regulations, 1934;
(3) 3rd May 1934, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Turnips and Swedes) Regulations, 1934;
(4) 8th May 1934, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Watercress) Regulations, 1934.

Copy of Order, dated 24th May 1934, authorising the landing at London from the s.s. “Diomed” from North Africa, of four Camels, and prescribing regulations in relation thereto (Order No. 5,1934).

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 to the House Supplementary Memoranda by the Delegates from Burma.

Ordered, That the Memoranda do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. Solicitor-General reported from the Select Committee on Cotton Manufacturing Industry (Temporary Provisions) [Money], a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make temporary provision for enabling statutory effect to be given to rates of wages agreed between representative organisations in the cotton manufacturing industry and for purposes connected with the matter aforesaid, it is expedient to provide for the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such fees to members of any board appointed under the said Act and such expenses in connection with the proceedings of any such board as may be determined by the Minister of Labour with the consent of the Treasury.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Cotton Manufacturing Industry (Temporary Provisions) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Applications for orders and proceedings thereon).
Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, after the word "if," to insert the words "in any one or more of the areas specified in the schedule."—(Mr. Petherick.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, after the word "majority," to insert the words "comprising not less than eighty per centum."—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25, to leave out from the word "report," to the end of the Clause.—(Mr. Mond.)
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. 2 (Making of orders).
Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 3, at the end, to add the words—

"(3) Any order made under this section shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament as soon as may be after it is made.

(4) Any such order as aforesaid shall cease to have effect on the expiration of a period of twenty-eight days from the date on which it is made, unless at some time before the expiration of that period it has been approved by a resolution passed by each House of Parliament.

(5) In reckoning any such period of twenty-eight days as aforesaid, no account shall be taken of any time during which Parliament is dissolved or prorogued or during which either House is adjourned for more than four days."—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)

Question, That those words be there added, put, and negatived.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Effect of orders).
Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 19, at the end, to insert the words "in each case."—(Mr. Mallalieu.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 33, at the end, to add the words—

"(d) It shall be a defence against any proceedings under this subsection if the employer proves that as a consequence of

The alteration of methods of production he has adopted piece rates of payment lower than those prescribed in the order but which result, on the average, in higher weekly earnings than those earned under the provisions of the order when the previous methods of production were in operation."

—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)

Question, That those words be there added, put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 4 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Constitution of, and proceedings with respect to boards).
Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 35, to leave out the words "in the opinion," and insert the words "within the knowledge."—(Mr. Petherick.)
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 7, to leave out the words "made on such an application," and insert the words "under section four of this Act."—(Mr. Petherick.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 6 agreed to.

Clause No. 7 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 8 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Palestine Loan Bill was, according to Palestine Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Thursday next.—(Secretary Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister.)

The Land Settlement (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to 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.
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 Finance [Guaranteed Loans], proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 69, in Committees of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 69, resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session relating to finance, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums required for fulfilling any guarantee given by the Treasury under the said Act in respect of a loan issued solely for the purpose of providing for the redemption before maturity of another loan in respect of which a guarantee has been given (whether before or after the passing of this Resolution) by the Treasury, subject to the Treasury having been satisfied before giving the first-mentioned guarantee that the substitution thereof for the guarantee of the loan to be redeemed would benefit the Exchequer; and

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of any moneys paid in or towards repayment of any sum issued out of the Consolidated Fund as aforesaid.

—[Mr. Hope-Boyle.]

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 the Committee on the British Sugar (Subsidy) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Finance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —[Commander Southby.]

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Copy of Order in Council, made under the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1935, dated 14th May 1934, entitled the Long Vacation (1934) Order, 1934.

Copies of three Orders in Council, dated 14th May 1934, approving Admiralty Memorials under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1885.

Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of Oriel College, Oxford, on 21st February 1934, amending the existing Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Horobin also presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 11th May 1934, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 20) Order, 1934.

Mr. Horobin also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, dated 50th May 1934, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 20) Order, 1934.

Accounts 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 1934, in respect of the Old Sinking Fund and of the New Sinking Fund (1929).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Account be printed.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Colling, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland for 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Elliot presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on certain Statistical Inquiries relating to the output of Agricultural Produce and to the Agricultural Industry in general in 1930–31, with the results of earlier inquiries of a similar nature.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Electricity Supply Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Secretary Sir John Gilmore, supported by Secretary Sir Godfrey Colling, Mr. Hacking, and Mr. Stenton, presented a Bill to make provision with regard to the power to make, and the validity of, directions under paragraph (b) (i) of the proviso to subsection (1) of section one of the Licensing Act, 1921, as respects a part of the year only, and to the power to fix, and the validity of decisions fixing, the permitted hours on weekdays where such directions are so made: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply itself into the Committee of Supply.

(The Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1934.

Class IV.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £26,604,018 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in courses of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1935 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, That a sum not exceeding £26,604,018 be granted for the said Service, — (Mr. Cowen),—put, and negatived.

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 Sir John Ganzoni 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 London County Council (Money) Bill London 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 which the Bill is referred that they amend Part I of the Schedule thereto by striking out in the second column, paragraph (c), of Item 7, the words "or the demolition thereof and the erection of a new bridge"—

(Sir William Davison);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left;

Tellers for the [Sir William Davison],

Tellers for the [Sir George Hume],

—put,

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Duff Cooper reported from the Committee Statutory on Statutory Salaries (Restoration) [Money], a Resolution which was read, and followed:

That it is expedient—

(a) to empower His Majesty to revoke the National Economy (Statutory Salaries) Order, 1931;

(b) to provide that while the said Order remains in force the abatement to be made thereunder from the salary to be paid out of the Consolidated Fund or out of moneys provided by Parliament in respect of any office shall, from and
after the first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, be reduced by one-half;

(c) that any Act of the present Session for giving effect to the foregoing provisions of this Resolution should contain all such other incidental and consequential provisions as may be necessary for giving effect to the purposes aforesaid.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

**Resolved, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution:** And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Sir John Gilmore, and Mr. Hore-Belisha do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Hore-Belisha accordingly presented a Bill to empower His Majesty to revoke the National Economy (Statutory Salaries) Order, 1931, and to provide that while the said Order remain in force the abatement to be made thereunder from any salary shall be reduced by one-half, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. The same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Frederick Thomson reported from the Committee on Finance (Guaranteed Loans) a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session relating to finance, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums required for fulfilling any guarantee given by the Treasury under the said Act in respect of a loan issued solely for the purpose of providing for the redemption before maturity of another loan in respect of which a guarantee has been given (whether before or after the passing of this Resolution) by the Treasury, subject to the Treasury having been satisfied before giving the first-mentioned guarantee that the substitution thereof for the guarantee of the loan to be redeemed will benefit the Exchequer; and

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of any moneys paid in or towards repayment of any sum issued out of the Consolidated Fund as aforesaid.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

**Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying His Majesty to make two Orders in Council under the Military Manoeuvres Acts, 1897 and 1911, drafts of which were presented to this House on the 19th day of February and 6th day of March last, respectively.—(Mr. Duff Cooper.)**

**Resolved, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of His Majesty's Household.**

The Order of the day being read, for taking further consideration the Inheritance (Family Provision) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

**Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday the 13th day of June next.**

**The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Licensing (Standardisation of Hours) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:**

**Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday the 13th day of June next.**

**The Order of the day being read, for taking Electricity Supply Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:**

**Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.**

**The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Fish Committee on the Sale of Fish on Commission Bill:**

**Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 13th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.**

**The Order of the day being read, for the Protection Committee on the Protection of Animals (Cruelty to Dogs) (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 Regulation of Imports (Sweated Goods and Forced Labour) Bill:**

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of June next.**

**The Order of the day being read, for the Fairs Bill; Second Reading of the Fairs Bill:**

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of June next.**

**The Order of the day being read, for the Firearms Act (1920) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;**

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of June next.**

**The Order of the day being read, for the Regulation of Imports (Sweated Goods and Forced Labour) Bill be now read a second time;**

**Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 13th day of June next.**

**The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of March last, That the Regulation of Imports (Sweated Goods and Forced Labour) Bill be now read a second time;**

**Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 13th day of June next.**

**The Order of the day being read, for the Shops Acts Amendment Bill;**

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of June next.**

**The Order of the day being read, for the Regulation of Osteopaths Bill;**

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of June next.**

**The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House of Lords Reform Bill;**

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 13th day of June next.**
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Death Penalty Bill.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Death Penalty Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of June next.

Alien Manufacturers (Licensing) Bill.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alien Manufacturers (Licensing) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of June next.

Anti-dumping Bill.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Anti-dumping Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of June 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 the 15th day of June 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 the 15th day of June 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 the 15th day of June 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 the 15th day of June next.

Representation of the People (Redistribution of Seats) Bill.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Redistribution of Seats) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of June next.

Matrimonial Causes Bill.  
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of February last, That the Matrimonial Causes Bill be now read a second time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 15th day of June next.

Parliament Act (1911) Amendment Bill.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliament Act (1911) Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of June next.

Representation of the People (Disenfranchisement of Nuisances) Bill.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Disenfranchisement of Nuisances) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of June next.

Candidates' (Local Government) Election Deposit Bill.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Candidates' (Local Government) Election Deposit Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Contraceptives Bill [Lords];  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Seditious and Obscene Publications Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Dogs Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Dogs Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bank Officers' Protection Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of June next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Commander Scowdry.)

And, it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

[No. 99.]

Thursday, 31st May 1934.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayer.

The Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; Public Petition No. 5th Fourth Report, dated 5th May 1934, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1929, (Horse-raddish) Regulations, 1934.  
Ordered, That the said Paper 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) Bridgend Gas Company;
(2) Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of South Molton.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Elections. Sir Henry Batterton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum explanatory of the Clauses of the Unemployment Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Standing Committees. 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 part of the Borough of Wallasey.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords. Sir William Jenkins reported from Standing Committee D, to whom the Gas Undertakings Bill [Lords] was committed; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

No. 89. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 89. 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.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Tynemouth to construct additional waterworks and a street improvement; to confer further powers upon them and make further provision with respect to their water and electricity undertakings; to make further 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The North Lindsey Water Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Tynemouth Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Torquay 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 Select Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee D,—Viscount Borodale, Sir Charles Cayson, Sir Park Goiff, Mr. Grundy, and Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Gorington, Mr. Leonard, Captain Lumley, Mrs. Tate, and Mr. Tree.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported Standing Committee D in respect of the Shops Bill [Lords]:—Viscountess Astor, Captain Balfour, Sir Reginald Blaker, Sir Henry Bower, Mr. Denman, Secretary Sir John Gilmore, Colonel Goodman, Mr. Hacking, Mr. Kenneth Lindsey, and Mr. Mabane.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Elliot, by His Majesty's Command, Milk [Money].

acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Milk [Money], proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 69, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.
Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 99, resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question put, That it is expedient—

(1) to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such sums as may be necessary for securing that if, in the case of any month falling between the end of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and thirty-six, the cheese-milk price for the month, as certified by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State for Scotland, is less than the standard price for the month, the Minister within the meaning of the Agricultural Marketing Act, 1931 (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister"), shall, in certain circumstances, pay to the board administering any scheme under that Act for regulating the marketing of milk (hereinafter referred to as "a milk marketing scheme") a sum not exceeding the difference between the two prices aforesaid, in respect of each gallon of milk produced in the area to which the scheme applies with respect to which the Minister is satisfied—

(a) that, having been delivered on the sale thereof by a registered producer otherwise than to the board or on the sale thereof by the board, it has, in that month, been used (elsewhere than at a farm) in manufacturing cream, butter, cheese, milk powder, or condensed milk; or

(b) that it has, in that month, been used by the board in manufacturing cream, butter, cheese, milk powder, or condensed milk; or

(c) that, having been produced by a registered producer, it has, in that month, been used by him in manufacturing cheese at a farm in his occupation;

(2) to provide for requiring that if, in the case of any month falling between the end of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and the beginning of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, the cheese-milk price for the month, as so certified, exceeds by more than one penny the standard price for the month, the board administering any milk marketing scheme shall pay to the Minister a sum equal to the difference between the standard price for the month, increased by one penny, and the cheese-milk price for the month, as so certified, in respect of each gallon of milk used in manufacturing cream, butter, cheese, milk powder, or condensed milk, as Parliament may hereafter in the present Session determine; and for requiring the Minister to pay into the Exchequer all sums paid to him as aforesaid any sum in excess of the aggregate of the sums which have become payable to that board in accordance with paragraph (1) of this Resolution;

(3) to provide for securing that, as respects any payment payable or paid in manner hereinafter provided to or by the board administering a milk marketing scheme, the board administering any milk marketing scheme which revokes the first-mentioned scheme shall be treated as if it were the board administering that scheme; and for securing that, in the event of the winding-up of the board administering any milk marketing scheme, the amount of any sums which have become payable to that board in accordance with paragraph (1) of this Resolution (less the amount of any sums paid by that board in accordance with paragraph (2) of this Resolution) shall, in certain circumstances, be deemed to be a debt due from the board to the Crown;

(4) to authorise the payment, in certain circumstances, out of moneys provided by Parliament to the government of Northern Ireland—

(a) of a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand pounds in respect of milk produced in Northern Ireland which has, in the year beginning on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, been used in manufacturing cream or butter at premises registered under any Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland relating to the marketing of dairy produce; and

(b) of such sum (if any) as may be agreed between the Treasury and the government of Northern Ireland in respect of milk so produced which has, in the year beginning on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, been so used as aforesaid; and to provide for the repayment, in certain circumstances, to the Exchequer of any sums paid to the said government in accordance with this paragraph;

(5) to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of sums not exceeding in the aggregate seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds, to be applied by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State for Scotland, respectively, during a period of four consecutive years, with the object of securing, so far as practicable, that the milk supplied for human consumption in Great Britain is pure and free from the infection of any disease; and to provide for requiring boards administering milk marketing schemes to make payments after the end of that period to registered producers in respect of milk produced by them in such circumstances as may be prescribed by the Minister with that object;

(6) to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of sums not exceeding in the aggregate one million pounds, to be applied by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State for Scotland, for the purpose of making to boards administering milk marketing schemes contributions not exceeding one-half of such expenses incurred by the boards respectively in giving effect to approved arrangements for increasing the demand for milk, as are attributable to any time before the end of two years from the day on which the first such arrangements as aforesaid are approved, and to provide for treating as part of the expenses incurred by the board administering any milk marketing scheme in giving effect to such arrangements as aforesaid, such sums as may be certified by the Minister, with the approval of the Treasury, to be properly payable to the board by way of compensation.
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by reason of the fact that milk has, in pursuance of the arrangements, been sold at reduced prices for certain specified purposes;

(7) to provide for extending the functions of boards administering milk marketing schemes;

(8) to provide for regulating the manner in which milk is described for the purposes of advertisement and sale;

(W) to provide for such matters as are incidental to, or consequential on, the matters hereinbefore mentioned;

For the purposes of this Resolution—

(a) the cheese-milk price for any month shall be taken to be the excess over one penny three-farthings of the average price per pound at which cheese such as is commonly known as "New Zealand finest white" and "Canadian finest white" was sold wholesale in Great Britain during the immediately preceding month; and

(b) the standard price for any month falling between the end of March in any year and the beginning of the next following October shall be taken to be fivepence, and the standard price for any month falling between the end of September in any year and the beginning of the next following April shall be taken to be sixpence.

(Mr. Elliot.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Commander Southby,

Yea, 177. Dr. Morris-Jones: J

No, 43. Mr. Duncan Graham: J

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 be received to-morrow.

British Sugar Subsidy Bill, itself into a Committee on the British Sugar Subsidy Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Extension of period in respect of which subsidies are payable under 15 & 16 Geo. 5, c. 12).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, 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 Palestinian Committee on the Palestine Loan Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill Committee on the Finance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — Adjourned.

(Captain Morpess.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

PRAYERS.

THE Maidstone Waterworks Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Watchet Urban District Council Bill was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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 1932-33, and the Estimated Revenue and Expenditure for 1933-34.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Annesley Somerville reported from the Private Bills 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 Petroleum (Production) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.
Licensing (Permitted Hours) Bill.

The Licensing (Permitted Hours) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Captain Austin Hudson.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Palestine Loan Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Guarantee of Palestine Loan).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, to leave out the word "Act," to the end of the subsection.—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Conditions of guarantee).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 10, to leave out the words "fair conditions of labour are observed," and insert the words "trade union rates of wages are paid."—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Blundell and Major George Davies were appointed Tellers for the Ayes, but there being no Members willing to act as Tellers for the Noes, the Chairman declared that the Ayes had it.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 12, to leave out paragraph (b).—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 4, to leave out "250,000," and insert "60,000."—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

Question, That "250,000" stand part of the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 5, after the word "Jerusalem," to insert the words "Tel Aviv, Jaffa."—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 12, after the word "various," to insert the words "barracks and."—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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 read the third time upon Monday next.

Milk (Money.)

Commander Southby reported from the Committee on Milk (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient—

(1) to authorize the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such sums as may be necessary for securing that if, in the case of any month falling between the end of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, and the beginning of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, the cheese-milk price for the month, as certified by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State for Scotland, is less than the standard price for the month, the Minister within the meaning of the Agricultural Marketing Act, 1931 (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister"), shall, in certain circumstances, pay to the board administering any scheme under that Act for regulating the marketing of milk (hereinafter referred to as "a milk marketing scheme") a sum not exceeding the difference between the two prices aforesaid, in respect of each gallon of milk produced in the area to which the scheme applies with respect to which the Minister is satisfied—

(a) that, having been delivered on the sale thereof by a registered producer otherwise than to the board or on the sale thereof by the board itself, in that month, been used (elsewhere than at a farm) in manufacturing cream, butter, cheese, milk powder, or condensed milk; or

(b) that it has, in that month, been used by the board in manufacturing cream, butter, cheese, milk powder, or condensed milk; or

(c) that, having been produced by a registered producer, it has, in that month, been used by him in manufacturing cheese at a farm in his occupation;

(2) to provide for requiring that if, in the case of any month falling between the end of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and the beginning of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, the cheese-milk price for the month, as so certified, exceeds by more than one penny the standard price for the month, the board administering any milk marketing scheme shall pay to the Minister a sum equal to the difference between the standard price for the month, the cheese-milk price for the month, the Minister within the meaning of the Agricultural Marketing Act, 1931 (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister"), shall, in certain circumstances, pay to the board administering any milk marketing scheme a sum not exceeding the difference between the two prices aforesaid, in respect of each gallon of milk produced in the area to which the scheme applies with respect to which the Minister is satisfied—

(a) that, having been delivered on the sale thereof by a registered producer otherwise than to the board or on the sale thereof by the board itself, in that month, been used (elsewhere than at a farm) in manufacturing cream, butter, cheese, milk powder, or condensed milk; or

(b) that it has, in that month, been used by the board in manufacturing cream, butter, cheese, milk powder, or condensed milk; or

(c) that, having been produced by a registered producer, it has, in that month, been used by him in manufacturing cheese at a farm in his occupation;

(3) to provide for requiring that if, in the case of any month falling between the end of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, and the beginning of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, the cheese-milk price for the month, as so certified, exceeds by more than one penny the standard price for the month, the board administering any milk marketing scheme shall pay to the Minister a sum equal to the difference between the standard price for the month, the cheese-milk price for the month, the Minister within the meaning of the Agricultural Marketing Act, 1931 (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister"), shall, in certain circumstances, pay to the board administering any milk marketing scheme a sum not exceeding the difference between the two prices aforesaid, in respect of each gallon of milk produced in the area to which the scheme applies with respect to which the Minister is satisfied—

(a) that, having been delivered on the sale thereof by a registered producer otherwise than to the board or on the sale thereof by the board itself, in that month, been used (elsewhere than at a farm) in manufacturing cream, butter, cheese, milk powder, or condensed milk; or

(b) that it has, in that month, been used by the board in manufacturing cream, butter, cheese, milk powder, or condensed milk; or

(c) that, having been produced by a registered producer, it has, in that month, been used by him in manufacturing cheese at a farm in his occupation.
in accordance with paragraph (2) of this Resolution) shall, in certain circumstances, be deemed to be a debt due from the board to the Crown;

(4) to authorise the payment, in certain circumstances, out of moneys provided by Parliament to the government of Northern Ireland—

(a) of a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand pounds in respect of milk produced in Northern Ireland which has, in the year beginning on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, been used in manufacturing cream or butter at premises registered under any Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland relating to the marketing of dairy produce; and

(b) of such sum (if any) as may be agreed between the Treasury and the government of Northern Ireland in respect of milk so produced which has, in the year beginning on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, been so used as aforesaid;

and to provide for the repayment, in certain circumstances, to the Exchequer of any sums paid to the said government in accordance with this paragraph;

(5) to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of sums not exceeding in the aggregate seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds, to be applied by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State for Scotland, respectively, during a period of four consecutive years, with the object of securing, so far as practicable, that the milk supplied for human consumption in Great Britain is pure and free from the infection of any disease; and to provide for temporarily securing to producers of milk, by means of payments out of moneys so provided, payments for the purposes of such arrangements as aforesaid; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.'

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Milk, cheese and butter Bill 129.

Mr. Skelton accordingly presented a Bill to Mr. Speaker, and Sir John Gilmour, Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins, Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins, Mr. Hacking, and Mr. Skelton do prepare and bring it in.

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Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2, it being then a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock, till Monday next.
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The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAVERS.

THE Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 30th day of May last relative to Military Manoeuvres, 1897 and 1911 (Orders 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 two Orders in Council under the Military Manoeuvres Acts, 1897 and 1911, drafts of which were presented to your House on the 18th day of February and 4th day of March last, respectively.

I will comply with your advice.

The Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 25th May 1934,—

Ordered, That the said Order do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir John Gilmore presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order, dated 25th May 1934, entitled the Workmen's Compensation (Industrial Diseases) Order, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) Rules.

Secretary Sir John Gilmore also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 28th May 1934,—

(1) making Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) substituting a new Order for Order XXIII, and altering Rule I of Order XXIII;

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

(2) making a Rule of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland), being New Rule 1A of Order LIV.

Mr. Horrocks presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 11th May 1934, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 9) Order, 1924.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Horrocks also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, made under the Finance Act, 1932, dated 4th June 1934, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 8) Order, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Chairman's Committee, That they had appointed a Panel of Chairmen ingredient to Standing Committee D (in respect of the Shops Bill [Lords]).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved Finance Bill, itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Alteration of customs duties on colonial sugar, molasses, &c.).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 10, to leave out from the word "aforesaid," to the word "shall," in l. 11,—(Sir Robert Hamilton.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 and No. 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Increase of customs duty on arc-lamp carbons).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 30, to leave out the words "five shillings," and insert the words "one shilling and sixpence."—(Mr. David Grenfell.)

Question put, That the words "five shillings" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Captain Austin Hussen: 243.

Mr. Groves, Mr. Gordon Macdonald: 45.

Mr. Groves, Mr. Gordon Macdonald: 46.

Clause No. 5 agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Customs duty on patent leather).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 4, 10, to leave out the word "fifteen," and insert the word "eleven."—(Mr. Tom Smith.)

Question put, That the word "fifteen" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

The Committee divided.


Mr. Groves, Mr. Gordon Macdonald: 46.

Clause No. 6 agreed to.

THE Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 30th day of May last relative to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 8) Order, 1934, entitled the Audit Regulations, 1933, entitled the Audit Regulations, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Groves, Mr. Gordon Macdonald: 48.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Walter Womersley, Mr. Gordon Macdonald]:
Yea, [Dr. Morris-Jones, Commander Southby]: 268.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Mr. Gordon Macdonald]: 49.

Clauses No. 7 and No. 8 agreed to.

Clause No. 9 (Exemption of certain goods used in shipbuilding from duties under 22 & 23 Geo. 5, c. 8).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 41, to leave out the words "specified in the Second Schedule to this Act."—(Sir Percy Harris.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Captain Austin Hudson, Sir Walter Womersley]: 217.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bos, Sir Robert Hamilton]: 53.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 10 (Provisions as to goods becoming, or ceasing to be, exempt from general ad valorem duty).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, to leave out II. 27 to 29.—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 11 (Power of Committee to obtain information and disclosure of information).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 6, to leave out subsection (1)—(Mr. Cocks.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 26, to leave out from the word "Committee," to the end of the Clause.—(Mr. Charles Brown.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Major George Davies, Commander Southby]: 251.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Mr. Gordon Macdonald]: 35.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 12 to No. 14 agreed to.

Clause No. 15 (Provision for preventing smuggling in Northern Ireland).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 27, to leave out subsection (2)—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Major George Davies, Dr. Morris-Jones]: 220.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Mr. Gordon Macdonald]: 45.

Clause agreed to.

Ordered, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Captain Margesson.)
The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Electricity (Supply) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Protection of Animals (Cruelty to Dogs) (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 4 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and the House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Select Committee on the Electricity (Supply) Acts and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the Urban District of Rotherham, 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;

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Select Committee on the Electricity (Supply) Acts and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the Urban District of Mexborough and Swinton, 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;

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Produce Regulations, dated 16th May 1934, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Kidney and Runner Beans) Regulations, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Eunice Evans presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Undertakings Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made, under the Gas Undertakings Acts, on the application of the Shrewsbury Gaslight Company.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His United States Secretary Sir Henry Betterton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Papers relating (No. 1, 1934.) to the British War Debt.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Papers relating to the Unemployment Insurance (Collection of Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Special Order proposed to be made, under the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Acts, 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 Bills be read a second time.

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dated 18th October 1932, as amended by subsequent Orders, providing for the government, discipline, and pay of the Royal Air Force Reserve, including the Reserve of Air Force Officers and Men of the Royal Air Force Reserve.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Selection
Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee D:—Colonel Ruggles-Brise; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Morgan.

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 Message from Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by 

The Lords have agreed to the Clydebank and District Water Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An

Clause No. 16 (Amendments as to licences for mechanically propelled vehicles). Clause No. 16 (Amendments as to licences for mechanically propelled vehicles). Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 11, at the end, to insert the words "and as if the paragraphs set out in Parts III and IV of the said Third Schedule were respectively substituted for paragraphs 4 (d) of Part II and 5 (a) of Part III of the Seventh Schedule to the Finance Act, 1933."—(Mr. Wedderburn.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 11, at the end, to insert the words "and as if the paragraphs set out in Parts III and IV of the said Third Schedule were substituted for subparagraph (c) (ii) contained in Part III of the Seventh Schedule to the Finance Act, 1933."—(Sir Adrian Salome.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Mr. John, Yeas: Mr. Gordon Macdonald: Mr. John, Yeas: Mr. Gordon Macdonald: 49.


Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 17 agreed to.

Clause No. 18 (Higher rates of income tax for 1933-34). Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 39, to leave out "1933-34," and insert "1929-30."—(Sir Arthur Michael Samuel.)

Question proposed, That "1929-30" stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 19 to No. 22 agreed to.

Clause No. 23 (Power of Treasury to guarantee loans issued to redeem existing guaranteed loans).

Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 57, after the first word "loan," to insert the words "of the same maturity."—(Mr. Aberc.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 24 (Amendment as to sum to be paid into Road Fund). Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 22, to leave out the words "and each subsequent financial year."—(Mr. Maithland.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 25 (Repeal of land value tax).

Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 32, to leave out from the word "effect," to the end of the Clause.—(Sir Gerald Hurst.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Mr. Mander 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. Ros, Mr. Harcourt J ohn stone: 65.

Tellers for the Captain Austin Hudson: 251.

Original Question again proposed.

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Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Major George Davies: Dr. Morris-Jones: 232.

Tellers for the Mr. John, Noses: Mr. Duncan Graham: 56.

Clause No. 26 (Rate duty in respect of annuities and other interests). Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 1, to leave out from the word "accruals," to the end of the Clause, and add the words "on the footing that a beneficial interest is not to be treated as having accrued or arisen
until and except so far as it confers an immediate right to beneficial enjoyment; provided that this section shall not apply to a beneficial interest accruing or arising under a disposition of property made by a person who died before the passing of this Act, if no estate duty was paid in respect of the beneficial interest before the eighth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty - two." — (Mr. Spence.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 27 agreed to.

Ordered, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again. (Captain Margesson.)

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, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Statutory Salaries (Restoration) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Licensing (Permitted Hours) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Palestine Loan Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the British Sugar (Subsidy) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1918, this House do direct that the Clerical Disabilities Act, 1870 (Amendment), Measure, 1934, be presented to His Majesty for Royal Assent.—(Mr. Denman.)

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And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Tuesday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-two minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[No. 103.]

Wednesday, 6th June 1934.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

P R A Y E R S .

THE Maxborough and Swinton Traction (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (Clacton-on-Sea and Saint Mary's) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Rotherham Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and commended.

The St. Helens Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Southend-on-Sea Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Irvine and District Water Board Order Irvine Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time; and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged between the Governments of the Union of South Africa and the United States of America regarding the issue of licences to Pilot Civil Aircraft. Pretoria, 17th March/20th September 1933.

Copy of Notes exchanged between the Governments of the Union of South Africa and the United States of America regarding Air Navigation. Pretoria, 17th March/20th September 1933.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Privileges. The Prime Minister reported from the Lords. Message had been brought from the Lords by Government Messenger, containing a Copy of Report to the Lord Chancellor of the Council Bill District Council Bill Urban made by this House to the Watchet Urban District Court (Rules. entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 2), dated 29th May 1934, and having been passed by the Visitors of Lunatics between 1st October 1933 and 31st March 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ramsbotham presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of Report of the Board of Education on Education in Wales, for 1933.

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 Accounts of the Conservators of the Upper Medway Conservancy for the year ended 31st March 1934.

Copy of Rules, dated 29th May 1934, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 2), 1934.

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 Lunatic as between 1st October 1933 and 31st March 1934.

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 Watchet Urban District Council Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee D — Colonel Cruddas; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Drummmond-Wolff.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee D (added in respect of the Shops Bill [Lords]); — Captain Balfour; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Chorlton.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Prime Minister reported from the Committee of Privileges; That they had considered 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 Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Revenue Departments Estimates, 1934.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £39,463,000 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 1935 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office, including Telegraphs and Telephones.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again — (Sir Frederick Thomson),—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means:—Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

[No. 104.]

Thursday, 7th June 1934.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a member to serve in this present Parliament within the County of Middlesex (Twickenham Division), in the room of Hylton Ralph Murray-Phillipson, Esquire, deceased.—(Captain Marmaduke.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Wales Electric Power 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 Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (Clacton-on-Sea and Saint Mawes) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Irvine and District Water Board Order Confirmation Bill (Lords);—Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.
Unemployment Insurance Acts.

Sir Henry Basset presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th June 1934, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Health (Scotland.)

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifth Annual Report of the Department of Health for Scotland, 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Import Duties.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated June 1934, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 21) Order, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Import Duties.

Mr. Hore-Belisha also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, dated 7th June 1934, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 21) Order, 1934.

Finance Accounts: No. 91.

Copy of Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom for the year ended 31st March 1934.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Finance Accounts be printed.

Standing Orders.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the London Passenger Transport Board (Interim Financial Arrangements), Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with;—That the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation (Lords), Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with;—That the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Nottingham Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill:

That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill do be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth, Royal Albert Hospital, Devonport, and Central Hospital, Plymouth (Amalgamation, &c.) 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 had made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Wandsworth Borough Council 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 directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Annesley Somerville reported from the Committee on the London Passenger Transport Board Bill: 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifth Annual Report of the Department of Health for Scotland, 1933.

The Lords have agreed to the Post Office (Sites) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Ministry of Health relating to the Steyning and District Waterworks Company, Limited; Confirmation (Steyning and District Water) Bill (Lords.)

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Ministry of Health relating to the Urban District of Milford Haven; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Ministry of Health relating to the Borough of Morley; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Steyning and District Water) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Milford Haven) 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 (Morley) 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 (Steadying and District Water) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Matrimonial Causes (Procedure in Suits for Nullity) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Matrimonial Causes (Procedure in Suits for Nullity) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on 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, 248.
Sir Victor Warrender,
Mr. Groves,
Mr. Gordon Macdonald;
Tellers for the
Yea,
No,
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Clause No. 1 (Permitted hours in the evening
(validity of directions and decisions as respects parts of the year).
Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, at the end, to insert the words "and it shall be the duty of any licensing justices to consider, at any time before the first annual licensing meeting subsequent to the passage of this Act, a request for such a direction."—(Mr. Pilk.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

A Clause (Power of licensing justices to make a direction or decision at a meeting held on requisition within two months after passing of Act)—(Secretary Sir John Gilmour),—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, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milk 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 this House is of opinion that the wider distribution of a pure and efficient milk supply is an urgent necessity, it cannot assent to the Second Reading of a Bill which is designed to encourage the production of milk products in preference to an increase in the consumption of fresh milk amongst the children in public elementary

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electricity Supply Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Gas Undertakings Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Petroleum Second Reading of the Petroleum (Production) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electricity Supply Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Statutory Salaries (Restoration) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Captain Margesson.)

The Palestine Loan Bill was, according to Palestine 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 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 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 Electricity Supply Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Gas Undertakings Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petroleum (Production) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

schools and at a price within the reach of the poorer households, and which, in view of the recent Report of the Economic Advisory Council, fails to make adequate provision for the eradication of disease from cattle,—(Sir Stafford Cripps)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Finance Bill, Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty against the draft Order in Council under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, which was presented to this House on the 8th May 1934—(Dr. O'Donnovan).

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Ros., Mr. Harcourt Johnstone.

Tellers for the Noes, Major George Davies, Dr. Morris-Jones.

So it passed in the Negative.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, being then Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

—(Mr. Runciman).—Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir George Bouyer, Sir Victor Warrender.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Groves, Mr. Gordon Macdonald.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties Import (No. 15) Order, 1934, dated the tenth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House, be approved.

—(Dr. Berrym).
Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 16) Order, 1934, dated the twenty-eighth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the said thirteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, be approved. —(Dr. Burpau.)

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 19) Order, 1934, dated the twenty-eighth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the said thirteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, be approved. —(Dr. Burpau.)

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 20) Order, 1934, dated the thirtieth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, be approved. —(Dr. Burpau.)

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 on the British Sugar (Subsidy) Bill;

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. 2, it being then twenty-five minutes before Four of the clock, till Monday next.

The Torquay Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Tynemouth Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Attorney-General presented, by His Majesty's Command, a copy of the directions of an Act of Parliament, entitling the Inland Post Amendment (No. 7) Warrant, dated 31st May 1934, entitled the Inland Post Amendment (No. 7) Warrant, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a copy of Statutes 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 1933. —Copies of—

(1) Amendment of the Legislative Assembly Electoral Rules made by the Governor-General of India in Council, with the sanction of the Secretary of State in Council, under Sections 64 and 120a of the Government of India Act;

(2) Amendment of the United Provinces Legislative Council Rules made by the Governor-General of India in Council, with the sanction of the Secretary of State in Council, under Sections 72d (5) and 120a of the Government of India Act.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved Finance Bill, itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

A Clause (Payment for excise licences by cheque),—(Mr. Stanley),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Repeal of tea duty),—(Mr. David Gwynn),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Groves : } 43,

Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Blindell : } 266.

Another Clause (Ratifications relating to income tax reliefs),—(Mr. John Windmuller),—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. John Macdonald : } 57,

Tellers for the Noes, {Commander Southby : } 301.
Another Clause (Relief from duty on heavy hydrocarbon oils to be extended to vessels on canals and inland waterways).—(Mr. Tom Smith),—brought up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time. The Committee divided. Tellers for the 
Mr. John, 
Mr. Gordon Macdonald : 91.
Tellers for the 
Sir George Bouger, 
Sir Walter Womersley : 292.

Another Clause (Extension of s. 19 of Finance Act, 1920).—(Mr. Lasenby),—brought up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time. The Committee divided. Tellers for the 
Mr. John, 
Mr. Gordon Macdonald : 92.
Tellers for the 
Sir Frederick Tomlinson, 

Another Clause (Abolition of excise duty on male servants).—(Sir Ashton Pownall),—brought up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived. Another Clause (Amendment to 21 and 22 Geo. 5, c. 49, Second Schedule).—(Colonel Baldwin-Webb),—brought up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time. Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time. The Committee divided. Tellers for the 
Mr. John, 
Mr. Groves : 64.
Tellers for the 
Sir George Penny, 
Dr. Morris-Jones : 221.

Another Clause (Repayment of estate duty on property included in a clearance area).—(Mr. Hassan),—brought up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time. Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived. Another Clause (Power to warehouse British compounds in bottles).—(Mr. Bosson),—brought up, and read the first time, and added. Another Clause (Amendment to 22 Geo. 5, c. 8, s. 3).—(Mr. Amery),—brought up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived. Another Clause (Sur-tax deduction in respect of payments in respect of mineral rights duty).—(Mr. Amery),—brought up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived. Another Clause (Rebate of excise duty on home-grown sugars used in confectionery and sweetened milk products).—(Mr. Lennox-Boyd),—brought up, and read the first time.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

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Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn. Ordered, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Captain Marples.)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee on the Statutory Salaries (Restoration) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee on the Milk Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee on the Milk Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electricity Supply Bill (Lords);

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law Reform Second Reading of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Petroleum Second Reading of the Petroleum (Production) Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Sugar Committee on the British Sugar (Subsidy) Bill; (Subsidy) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Monday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then four minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

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Tuesday, 12th June 1934.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 1) 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 Taunton Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Treaty Series No. 15, 1934.)

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Belgian Government for the subscription of the Claim of Mr. Oscar Chinn for and the Belgian Government for the submission by the Permanent Court of International Justice. Brussels, 13th April 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of charge for Army Ordnance Factories for 1934.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply: and be printed.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of the Urban District Council of Selby.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Selection Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Public Meeting Act 1908 Amendment Bill) :- Mr. Amery Bevan, Mr. Stuart Bevan, Colonel Gault, Mr. Hacking, Mr. George Harvey, Mr. Lewis Jones, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Bronwell Smith, and Mr. Solicitor-General for Scotland.

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 Corby (Northants) and District Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Southern Southern Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the South West Suburban Water 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 Burnham and Lasham Water Company, Limited; 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 Shropshire Water and Lighting Company, Limited; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to transfer to the Urban District Council of Wantage the undertaking of the Wantage Water and District Water Company, Limited; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Durham County Water Board Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to extend the time for the construction of the Burnhope Reservoir and other works; to authorise the Durham County Water Board to continue to take water temporarily from the Burnhope Burn; to empower the Water Board to purchase further lands and construct a gauge-weir; to extend the limits of supply of the Water Board and to transfer part of the area within those limits to the limits of supply of the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Company; to make further provision with regard to the payments to be made to the Water Board by the Sunderland and South Shields Water Company in respect of the Burnhope Reservoir, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Sheppley and District Water) Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Herriard and District Water) Provisional 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 (Burnham and District Water) Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Wantage Urban District Council Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Durham County Water Board Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

New Member sworn.

Stephen Owen Davies, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Merthyr Tydfil (Merthyr Division), was sworn.

Patents and Designs.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to patents and designs by providing for the protection of employee inventors: And that Mr. John Wilmot, Mr. Charles Brown, Mr. Cocks, Mr. Rees Davies, Mr. Neil Maclean, and Mr. West do prepare and bring in.

Mr. John Wilmot accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law relating to patents and designs by providing for the protection of employee inventors: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

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Another Clause (Temporary amendment of Rule 8 of No. V of Schedule A of the Income Tax Act, 1918),—(Mr. Jarvis),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Lager Beer (Excise)),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Amendment of 10 and 11 Geo. 5, c. 18),—(Mr. Holdsworth),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Reduction of duties on certain classes of mechanically propelled vehicles),—(Colonel Appin),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Amendment of r. 2 of 22 and 23 Geo. 5, c. 8),—(Mr. Caporn),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time. —Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Repeal of right of appeal to Board of Referees),—(Mr. Ovenden-Johnson),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time. —Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

First to Fourth Schedules agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Statutory Salaries (Restoration) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Gas Undertakings Bill ( Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 9, by inserting, after the word "capital," the words "or debenture stock."—(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 Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 33, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"Provided that nothing in this section shall prejudice any undertakers from charging for the hire of a prepayment meter, and fittings to be used therewith, a sum of money calculated according to the number of therms supplied through such meter, which charge shall include the providing, letting, fixing, repairing, and maintenance of the meter and fittings or of the meter (as the case may be), and the costs of collection and other costs incurred by the undertakers in connection therewith."—(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 another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 22, l. 17, by leaving out Clause 22.—(Mr. Rhys Davies.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 28, l. 6, by leaving out Clause 27.—(Mr. Rhys Davies.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "to," in l. 7, 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 Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill ( Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Sugar (Subsidy) Bill; (Subsidy) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Matrimonial Causes (Procedure in Suits for Nullity) Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Adjourned. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— (Captain Marpessa.)

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, 13th June 1934.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the London Passenger Transport Board Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of—

(1) Statute made by the Governing Body of Christ's College, Cambridge, on 13th March 1934, amending an existing Statute of the College;

(2) Statutes made by the University of Cambridge, on 29th March 1934, amending the existing Statutes of the University.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Chairman's Panel, that they had appointed him to act as Chairman of Standing Committee C (in respect of the Mines (Working Facilities) Bill [Lords]).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to alter the constitution of the Tyne Improvement Commissioners and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Tyne Improvement Bill [Lords] was read the Sheffield Gas Bill [Lords] first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Read from the Lords' Notice of Motion, that the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Sheffield Gas Bill [Lords] was read the Tyne Improvement Bill [Lords] first time.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to alter the constitution of the Tyne Improvement Commissioners and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Resolved, That this House doth agree with Privilege, the Report of the Committee of Privileges.— (The Prime Minister.)

The House divided; The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas:

Sir Frederick Thomson: 308.
Sir George Penny: 47.

Tellers for the Noes:

Mr. John: Mr. Groves:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved Milk Bill itself into a Committee on the Milk Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Exchequer payments in respect of milk sold for manufacture).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, to leave out the words “by means of such evidence as may be prescribed.”—(Mr. Morgan Jones.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, to leave out the word “month,” and insert the words “of the twenty-four consecutive months.”—(Mr. Elliot.)

Question, That the word “month” stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the word “twenty-four,” and insert the word “twelve.”—(the Duchess of Atholl.)

Question put, That the word “twenty-four” stand part of the proposed Amendment.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas:

Hudson, Major George Davies: 214.
Mr. John: Mr. Gordon MacDonald: 48.

Tellers for the Noes:

Mr. Gordon MacDonald: 48.

Message from the Lords.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to make provision with respect to the supply of gas within the limits of supply of the Sheffield Gas Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Proposed words there inserted.

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 13, to leave out the words "three farthings".—(Mr. David Grenfell.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 5 to No. 8 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 9 (Payments for securing pure milk supply).

Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 16, after the word "Treasury," to insert the words "(including the exercise of powers conferred upon the Minister under the provisions of the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1927),"—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the {Mr. John, Yeas, } {Mr. Groves : 45.}

Tellers for the {Major George Davies, Commander Southby : } 207.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 24, at the end, to add the words,—

"Provided that if the total quantity of such milk produced during the twelve months ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, exceeds the total quantity of such milk produced during the twelve months ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, the amount per gallon paid to the board shall be proportionately reduced, so that the total sum paid in respect of such milk produced during the twelve months ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, shall not exceed the total sum paid in respect of such milk produced during the twelve months ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-five."—(Mr. Oswald Lewis.)

Question put, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the {Captain Austin Hudson, Commander Southby : } 213.

Tellers for the {Mr. John, Noel, } {Mr. Groves : 47.}

Clause No. 2 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Exchequer payments in respect of milk converted into cheese at farms).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 28, to leave out from the beginning, to the end of p. 4, l. 4.—(Sir Francis Assheton.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the {Sir George Bowyer, Yeas, } {Sir Walter Womersley : } 177.

Tellers for the {Mr. Bar, Noel, } {Major Rochester : 43.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again:—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Definition of "cheese-milk price" and "standard price" and certification of cheese-milk price).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 13, to leave out the words "three farthings."—(Mr. David Grenfell.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 9 (Payments for securing pure milk supply).

Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 16, after the word "Treasury," to insert the words "(including the exercise of powers conferred upon the Minister under the provisions of the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1927)."—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the {Mr. John, Yeas, } {Mr. Groves : 33.}

Tellers for the {Captain Austin Hudson, Sir Walter Womersley : } 171.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 10 (Amendment of 12 & 13 Geo. 5, c. 64).

Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 27, to leave out the words "(including conditions as to the payment of fees)."—(Brigadier-General Clifton Brown.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Ordered, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again:—(Captain Margesson.)

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Committee on the British Sugar (Subsidy) Bill; the British Sugar (Subsidy) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Statutory Salaries (Restoration) 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 Certificate, Bill having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker with the following Certificate:—

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

E. A. PinnRov, Speaker.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electricity Supply Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petroleum (Production) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Fish on Commission Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fairs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

And, it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Wednesday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Thursday, 14th June 1934.

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 London Passenger Transport Board Bill, as amended in the House Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The North Wales Electric Power Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (Clacton-on-Sea and Saint Mawes) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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 1933-34, under the Dispensing Order dated 14th January 1922.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bence-Jones presented, pursuant to the Merchandise directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisions of Importation (Imported Goods) No. 9 Order, 1934, relating to Metal Spools.

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 Provisions of The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (Clacton-on-Sea and Saint Mawes) Bill, 1933-34, under the Dispensing Order dated 14th January 1922.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Workmen's Compensation (Coal Mines) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers on the Middlesex County Council with reference to the acquisition of lands, the protection of streams and other matters, and upon local authority undertakers
in the county in regard to the supply of electricity, to consolidate with amendments the provisions relating to the superannuation of the Council's officers and servants, and
to make further provision in relation to the
preservation of amenities, town planning, the
improvement of highways, and the health
and local government of the county, and for
other purposes; to which the Lords desire the
concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the
Lords to the Workmen's Compensation (Coal
Mines) Bill be taken into consideration upon
Monday next; and be printed.

Middlesex County Council Bill [Lords]

Mr. Rutland reported from Standing Com-
mittee C, to whom the Road Traffic 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.

Bill 141.

St. Helens Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill: That they had consid-
ered 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 Bill be read the third time
morrow.

Measham and Swinton Traction (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
Committee on the London County Council
(Money) Bill: That pursuant to the Instruction
of the House of the 39th day of May last,
the Committee had amended Part I of the
Schedule to the Bill by striking out in the
second column, paragraph (c) of Item 7, the
words "or the demolition thereof and the
erection of a new bridge."

The Deputy Chairman further reported
from the Committee: That they had examined
the allegations of the Bill, and found the same
to be true; and had gone through the Bill and
made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply
itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1934.

Class III.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That
a sum not exceeding £314,573 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary
to defray the charge which will come in
return of payment during the year ending
on the 31st day of March 1935 for the
Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His
Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home
Department and Subordinate Offices, including
Liquidation Expenses of the Royal Irish
Constabulary and Contributions towards the
Expenses of Probation.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question,
That the Chairman do report Progress; and
ask leave to sit again,—(Captain Margesson),—
pit, 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
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 Milk Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Sugar
Committee on the British Sugar (Subsidy) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electricity
Second Reading of the Electricity Supply Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petroleum (Production) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The London Passenger Transport Board Bill (Interim Financial Arrangements) was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time and passed.

The Mexborough and Swinton Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Philip Sassoon presented, pursuant to Air Force directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 28th May 1934, relating to the Import Duties (Export Duties) (No. 8) Order, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty’s Import Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 21st January 1934, relating to the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 8) Order, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hore-Belisha also presented, pursuant Import to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, dated 19th June 1934, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 8) Order, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
The Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the National Maritime Museum Bill with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2, it being then half an hour after Three of the clock, till Monday next.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, by His Majesty's Mines Command, —Copy of Reports of the causes of and circumstances attending the Explosion which occurred at Polmaise Nos. 3 and 4 Explosions; —Copy of Report of the causes of and circumstances attending the Explosion which occurred at Collie, Stirlingshire, on 3rd February 1934, entitled the National Health (Regulations.) Insurers (Approved Societies) Amendment Regulations (Scotland), 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, by His Majesty's Mines Command, —Copy of Reports of the causes of and circumstances attending the Explosion which occurred at Polmaise Nos. 3 and 4 Explosions; —Copy of Report of the causes of and circumstances attending the Explosion which occurred at Collie, Stirlingshire, on 3rd February 1934, entitled the National Health (Regulations.) Insurers (Approved Societies) Amendment Regulations (Scotland), 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Medway Copy of Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Conservators of the River Medway for the year ended 31st March 1934, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Copy of Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Conservators of the River Medway for the year ended 31st March 1934.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Report of 28 and 29 Geo. 5, c. 30).—(Mr. George Hall.)

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, Yesa, \{Mr. Groves : 50. \\
Tellers for the \{Sir Lamberti Ward, Noe, \{Major George Davies : 246. \\

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment as to rebate on certain hydrocarbon oils).—(Mr. Leonard.)

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. Row, Yesa, \{Sir Robert Hamilton : 25. \\
Tellers for the \{Sir Lamberti Ward, Noe, \{Dr. Morris-Jones : 211. \\

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (As to estate duty payable in respect of agricultural property).—(Colonel Asland-Troyte.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time.—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment as to rebate on certain hydrocarbon oils).—(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:—The said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Additional deduction in respect of wear and tear of machinery and plants).—(Mr. Dingle Foot.)

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.

Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 32, by leaving out the words “section twenty-eight,” and inserting the words “sections eleven to fifteen, inclusive, twenty-seven to twenty-nine, inclusive, and thirty-one to thirty-five, inclusive,”—(Sir Robert Hamilton).—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
Major George Davies,
Mr. Rea,
Mr. Robert Hamilton;
48.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.
Then other Amendments were made to
the Bill.

Bill 144.
Ordered. That the Bill be read the third time
to-morrow; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee of Supply:
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

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.

Min. Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Milk Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

British Sugar
(Subsidy) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the British Sugar (Subsidy) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

National Maritime
Museum Bill.
Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

Workmen's
Compensation
(Coal Mines) Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded
to take into consideration the Amendments
made by the Lords to the Workmen's Com­
pensation (Coal Mines) 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.

Adjournment.
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—
(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having con­
tinued to sit till twenty-nine minutes
after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till
to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to
Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed
to a Standing Committee.

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[No. 112.]

Tuesday, 19th June 1934.
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
with which are applicable thereto, have been com­
plied with, viz.:

Wantage Urban District Council Bill
Sheffield Gas Bill [Lords].
Durham County Water Board Bill [Lords].
Middlesex County Council Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report
from one of the Examiners of Petitions for
Private Bills, That in the case of the following
Bill, 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 (Steyning and District
Water) Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report
from one of the Examiners of Petitions for
Private Bills, That in the case of the following
Bill, brought from the Lords and referred
on the First Reading thereof, no Standing
Orders applicable are applicable, viz.:

Ministry of Health Provisional Order
Confirmation (Milford Haven) Bill
[Lords].
Ministry of Health Provisional Order
Confirmation (Morley) Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time
to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report
from one of the Examiners of Petitions for
Private Bills, That in the case of the following
Bill, brought from the Lords and referred
on the First Reading thereof, no Standing
Orders applicable are applicable, viz.:

Ministry of Health Provisional Order
Confirmation (Steyning and District
Water) Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report
from one of the Examiners of Petitions for
Private Bills, That in the case of the following
Bill, 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 (Steyning and District
Water) Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time

The West Gloucestershire 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 Amend­
ments; to which this House doth desire the
concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the London Passenger
Transport Board Bill, as amended in the
Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consider­
ance to-morrow, at half an hour after
Seven of the clock.
The Order for reading a second time, upon Coal Mines (Protection of Animals) Bill was read, and discharged. (Animals) Provisional Order Ministry of Health relating to the Weymouth and Portland Joint Hospital District; to which Confirmation (Leek) Bill [Lords.] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed. Bill 149.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Wycombe and District Joint Hospital District) Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Bill 147.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Weymouth and Portland 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.

Bill 148.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Stoke-on-Trent) Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Bill 149.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Cinematograph Films (Animals) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of July next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Coal Mines (Protection of Animals) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of July next.

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Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 69, resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to vest in the Crown the property in petroleum and natural gas in the United Kingdom and to make provision with respect to the searching and boring for and getting of petroleum and natural gas, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment into the Exchequer of all moneys received by the Board of Trade under the said Act; and

(b) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of all expenses of the Board of Trade under the said Act.

—(Mr. Ernest Brown.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved Milk Bill itself into a Committee on the Milk Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 11 (Contributions from Exchequer towards expenses of milk marketing boards).

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Thomas Williams), put, and negatived.

Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 6, to leave out the words "he thinks fit," and insert the words "Parliament may determine."—(Captain Crossland.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 33, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that not less than half of the moneys provided by Parliament shall be expended in repayment to the Board in respect of milk for consumption by children attending public elementary schools, or by mothers, or children under school age attending clinics under schemes approved by the local public health authority."—(Sir Francis Acland.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 33, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(3) With a view to ascertaining whether any and, if so, what sums are payable under the foregoing provisions of this section by the Minister to the board administering a milk marketing scheme, any person authorised in writing in that behalf by the Minister may, at any reasonable time, enter any premises occupied by the Board and request any person whom he finds in the premises to produce to him such documents and give him such other information as he considers necessary."—(Mr. Morgan Jones.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave,
withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Clause No. 12 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 13 and No. 14 agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair;
and the Chairman of Ways and Means,
reported, that the Committee had gone through
the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the
Committee, be taken into consideration
to-morrow; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the British Sugar (Subsidy) 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
Second Reading of the Electricity Supply 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 Finance Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
upon Thursday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of
the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned
the House, without Question put, pur-
suant to the Standing Order, it being
then four minutes before Twelve of the
clock, till to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker's
Absence.

Mr. William Nicholson
reported from the Chairmen's
Panel; That they had appointed him
to act as Chairman of Standing Committee C (in respect of the Solicitors Bill [Lords] and the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords]).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, Message from
the Lords, without Question put, that a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:
The Lords have agreed to the Statutory
Salaries (Restoration) Bill, without any Amend-
ment.

The Lords have agreed to the Unemployment
Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords
desired the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Licensing (Permitted Hours) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desired the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the West Gloucestershire District Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords], to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Speaker's
Prayers.

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.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Wey Valley Water Company; 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 South Middlesex and Richmond Joint Hospital District; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Unemployment Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Wey Valley Water) Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (South Middlesex and Richmond 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.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by Secretary Sir John Simon and Mr. Runciman, presented a Bill to authorise the setting up of clearing offices for collecting and dealing with certain debts; to authorise the imposition of restrictions on imports from certain foreign countries, 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.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on any Private Business set down for consideration at half-past Seven of the clock this evening, by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means, be exempted from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House) and, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 6, any such Private Business may be taken after half-past Nine of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1934.

Class V.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £13,639,924 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 1935 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Health, including Grants and other Expenses in connection with Housing, certain Grants to Local Authorities, &c., Grants in Aid in respect of Benefits and Expenses of Administration under the National Health Insurance Acts, certain Expenses in connection with the Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts, and other Services.

And it being half-past Seven of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 6, further Proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The Taunton Corporation Bill was, according Taunton Corporation Bill.

Ordered, 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 Clauses 3 and 4—(Mr. Noel Lindsay);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the /Mr. Noel Lindsay.}

Yeas, 

Mr. Culverwell;

Tellers for the /Mr. Groom-Johnson;

Noes, 

Col. Ogilvy.}

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to London take into consideration the London Passenger Transport Board Bill, as amended in the House of Commons.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Further provisions as to Inner Circle).—(Sir William Davison.)

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. James Duncan.}

Yeas, 

Vice-Admiral Taylor;

Tellers for the /Mr. Edward Grenfell;

Noes, 

Sir George Hamilton.}

So it passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 28, by leaving out Clause 33.—(Dr. O'Donovan.)

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.

A Motion being 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);

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

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.
Postponed Proceeding on Question, That a sum not exceeding £13,639,924 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 1935 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Health; including Grants and other Expenses in connection with Housing, certain Grants to Local Authorities, &c., Grants in Aid in respect of Benefits and Expenses of Administration under the National Health Insurance Acts, certain Expenses in connection with the Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts, and other Services, resumed.

Question again proposed.

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 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.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Road Traffic Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Road Traffic Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Petroleum (Production) Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Petroleum (Production) Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Petroleum (Production) [Money].

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Petroleum (Production) [Money];

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Milk Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Milk Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

British Sugar (Subsidy) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the British Sugar (Subsidy) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Licensing (Permitted Hours) Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.—(The Lord Advocate.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred pursuant to the Order of the House of the 15th day of this instant June, the Standing Orders, which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with, viz. —

National Maritime Museum Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Evans presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts in respect of the compulsory acquisition of easements or other rights for overhead main transmission lines in and over certain lands situate at Eastwood, in the County Borough of Southend-on-Sea.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1930.

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts in respect of the compulsory acquisition of easements or other rights for overhead main transmission lines in and over certain lands situate at Eastwood, in the County Borough of Southend-on-Sea.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hare-Baliske presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement showing the Civil Staffs employed in Government Departments on 1st April, 1934, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hare-Baliske also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, dated 31st June 1934, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 22) Order, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 (being a Vicarage) of York, Saining, John, Micklegate, and the Benefice (being a Manse) of York, Holy Trinity, Micklegate, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of York and the Diocese of York.

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 London Passenger Transport Board (Interim Financial Arrangements) Bill, 1934, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 22) Order, 1934, that the said Bill 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 Lowestoft Corporation Bill, 1934, that the Lords desire the concurrence of this House in the following Bills:

1. The London Midland and Scottish Railway Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

2. The Lords agree to the Protection of Animals (Cruelty to Dogs) (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

3. The Lords agree to the Cotton Manufacturing Industry (Temporary Provisions) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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 London Midland and Scottish Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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2. The Protection of Animals (Cruelty to Dogs) (Scotland) Bill.

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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 authorise the transfer of the Ramsgate Harbour and harbour undertaking to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Ramsgate, and to confer upon them all necessary powers for carrying on the said harbour and harbour undertaking, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cotton Manufacturing Industry (Temporary Provisions) Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

The Ramsgate Corporation Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee C.—Mr. Crosrey and Colonel Moore-Brabazon; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Drummond-Wolff and Wing-Commander James.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee: That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Solicitors Bill [Lords]):—The Lord Advocate, Sir Henry Cautley, Mr. Janner, Colonel Llewallen, Mr. Milne, Major Milner, Mr. Albert Russell, Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Solicitor-General for Scotland, and Mr. Stevenson.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee: That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords]):—The Lord Advocate, Sir Henry Cautley, Mr. Janner, Colonel Llewallen, Mr. Milne, Major Milner, Mr. Albert Russell, Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Solicitor-General for Scotland, and Mr. Stevenson.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bunciman, supported by Dr. Burgin, presented a Bill to make provision for the definition of terms in connection with trade descriptions and as to the effect of such definition; 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.

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Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Bridgend Gas Company, which was presented on the 31st day of May and published, be approved, with the following modification:—
Page 6, clause 16, sub-clause (2), leave out the proviso.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of South Molton, which was presented on the 31st day of May and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Adjourned. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till tomorrow.

[No. 115.]

Friday, 22nd June 1934.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THERE House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (Clacton-on-Sea and Saint Mawes) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers respecting the German Transfer Moratorium.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copied of Treasury Minute, dated 15th June 1934, granting a retired allowance to Mr. Arthur James Jellis, Skilled Workman, Class II, Post Office, under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the Superannuation Act, 1877, a Treasury Minute, dated 10th June 1934, granting a retired allowance to Mr. Arthur James Jellis, Skilled Workman, Class II, Post Office, under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1877.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Newport Committee on Group E of Private Bills: That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half past Ten of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Annesley Somerville reported from the Private Bills Committee on Group E of Private Bills: That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half past Ten of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill, Third Reading of the Finance Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Morgan Jones.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-Royal Artizan.


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 authorized by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts and Measure therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorized had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts and Measure as follow:

1. Assessor of Public Undertakings (Scotland) Act, 1934.
2. Workmen's Compensation (Coal Mines) Act, 1934.
4. Protection of Animals (Cruelty to Dogs) (Scotland) Act, 1934.
5. Licensing (Permitted Hours) Act, 1934.
7. Clydebank and District Water Order Confirmation Act, 1934.
8. Irvine and District Water Board Order Confirmation Act, 1934.
12. Corby (Northants) and District Water Act, 1934.
17. Clerical Disabilities Act, 1870 (Amendment), Measure, 1934.

Finance Bill.

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" 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 Sir George Penney, Yeas: Major George Davies: 220.
Tellers for the Mr. John, Noes: Mr. Groves: 29.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Monday, 25th June 1934.
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 Darlington Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the West Devon and East Cornwall, London Midland and Scottish Railway 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 London County Council (Money) Bill London County Council 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 proceeded to take into consideration the South Devon and East Cornwall, Plymouth, Royal Albert Hospital, Devonport, and Central Hospital, Plymouth (Amalgamation, &c.) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Durham County Water Board Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Middlesex County Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Sheffield Gas Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Tyne Improvement Bill [Lords] was read Tyne Improvement Bill [Lords] a second time, and committed.

The Wantage Urban District Council Bill Wantage Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (Clacton-on-Sea and Saint Mawes) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Sir Henry Burtetton presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Twenty-first Abstract of Labour Statistics of the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of List of Exceptions to the King's Regulations as to Pay, Non-Effective Pay, and Allowances for the Navy sanctioned during 1933.

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, 1926, respecting Woven Piece Goods, Ribbons, and certain Articles made therefrom.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Seventy-sixth Report of His Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland, for 1933.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Report of the Standing Committee set up for the purposes of the Coal Mines (Working of Overtime) Act, 1930, respecting the Working of Overtime in Coal Mines in Lancashire.

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 C.—Sir Francis Fremantle; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Galbraith.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Administration of Justice (Appeals) Bill (Lords) was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

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. Tinker, Mr. Greens.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Debits Clearing Offices and Import Debts Clearing Offices and Import Restriction Reprisals 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 Maryonson.)

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 Debits Clearing Offices and Import Restriction Reprisals (Money), proposed to be moved under Standing Order No. 69, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 69, resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to authorise the setting up of clearing offices for collecting and dealing with certain debts, to authorise the imposition of restrictions on imports from certain foreign countries and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient—

(a) to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Treasury or the Board of Trade in carrying the said Act into execution and of the expenses of any clearing office set up under the said Act to such an amount as may be approved by the Treasury; and

(b) to authorise the payment into the Exchequer of any fees or commissions received under the said Act by the Board of Trade or by any clearing office set up under 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded MRBill to take into consideration the Milk Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 2, l. 25, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"Provided that for each month falling between the end of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, and the beginning of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, the number of gallons of milk in respect of which payment may be made, out of moneys provided by
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. 12, l. 16, by inserting, at the end thereof the words,—

"(4) For the purposes of this Act the words 'pure and free from the infection of any disease' means milk which has—

(a) not been treated by heat in such a way as to destroy or modify its natural characteristics and to which no foreign matter such as water, skimmed milk, fat, or other substances have been added and is—

(b) of a standard of bacteriological purity and of nutritional content;

which shall be fixed from time to time by the Minister of Agriculture and the Minister of Health after a public inquiry at the cost of the Milk Marketing Board."—(Colonel Sir Arnold Wilmot.)

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. 14, l. 6, by inserting, after the word "arrangements," the words "by advertising or other means."—(Mr. Henderson Stewart.)

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. 16, l. 4, by leaving out subsection (3).—(Mr. Leonard.)

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. 16, l. 9, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and the provisions of the scheme which relate to penalties shall apply with respect to any determination of the board under this subsection as they apply with respect to determinations of the board under the scheme which regulate sales of milk:

Provided that no determination shall be made under this subsection by any board except after consultation with such a committee as the Minister may have approved for the purpose as representing the interests of purchasers of milk by wholesale."—(Mr. Elliot.)

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 adding, at the end thereof, the words "and, failing agreement between the Board and such Committee, no determination under this subsection shall be made by any Board unless approved by the Minister after hearing the views of the Board, and such Committee."—(Sir Percy Harris.)
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And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

British Sugar (Subsidy) Bill  

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the British Sugar (Subsidy) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Extension of period in respect of which subsidies are payable under 15 & 16 Geo. 5, c. 12.)

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Thomas Williams)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 

Dr. Morris-Jones: 191.  

Tellers for the Noes, 

Mr. Duncan Graham: 37.

Clause No. 2 (Rates of subsidy.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, to leave out the words " the same rate as," and insert the words " half the rate that would have been payable."—(Mr. Aled Roberts.)

Question put. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 

Dr. Morris-Jones: 178.

Tellers for the Noes, 

Mr. Aled Roberts: 34.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 3 to No. 5 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 read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Mines (Working Facilities) Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electricity Supply Bill [Lords]; 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 six minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

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Tuesday, 26th June 1934.

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.:—

Ramsgate 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, brought from the Lords and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Herriard and District Water) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, brought from the Lords and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Burnham and District Water) Bill [Lords].

Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Sheppey Water) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London Passenger Transport Board (Interim Financial Arrangements) 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.)

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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.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented a Glasgow Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Corporation Order Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Acts, Confirmation 1899 and 1838, relating to Glasgow Corporation: Bill. And the same was read the first time; and Bill 158, ordered, under Section 9 of the Act of 1899, to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Elliot presented, by His Majesty’s Hops Command, Copy of Report of Provisional Committee appointed by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries on Hops.

Mr. Elliot also presented, pursuant to the Agricultural directions of several Acts of Parliament, Copy of Provision (Grading and Marking) Act, 1922. (Mushrooms) Regulations, 1934.

Copy of the Hundred and Twelfth Report of Crown Lands, the Commissioners of Crown Lands.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty’s Companies Command, Copy of Forty-third General Annual Report by the Board of Trade on Companies.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister presented, Colonial Development Advisory Committee appointed by His Majesty’s Command, Copy of Fifth Annual Report of the Colonial Development Advisory Committee, covering the period 1st April 1933 to 31st March 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Belgium Majesty’s Command, Copy of Convention between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and His Majesty the King of the Belgians, providing for the Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters (with Protocol), Brussels, 2nd May 1934. [The Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty.] Copy of Papers relating to the British War United States Debt (in continuation of United States-[No. 1, (No. 2, 1934.)]

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hilton Young presented—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of this instant June, Receipt of Poor Relief in England and Wales, 1934. [No. 95.}
Sir Hilton Young also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Seventieth Annual Report on Alkali, &c., Works, by the Chief Inspectors, for 1933.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Secretary Sir Samuel House presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendment of the Legislative Assembly Electoral Rules made by the Governor-General of India in Council, with the sanction of the Secretary of State in Council, under Sections 94 and 129a of the Government of India Act.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Bill, intituled A Act to enable persons injured on the road by a motor vehicle (other than motorists themselves) to recover compensation in certain cases, without proof of negligence on the part of the defendant; and to make other provision in connection with the matters aforesaid; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords request that this House will be pleased to give leave to the Right Honourable Wilfred Guild Norman, K.C., Lord Advocate, before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on the Sheriffdom of Perth and Angus Order, 1934, a Member of this House, to attend to-morrow, in order to his being examined as a witness before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on the Sheriffdom of Perth and Angus Order, 1934.

The House proceeded to take into con sideration so much of the Lords Message as relates to the request for the attendance of the Right Honourable Wilfred Guild Norman, K.C., Lord Advocate, before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on the Sheriffdom of Perth and Angus Order, 1934.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint them that this House hath given leave to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, if he think fit: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government in connexion with the matters aforesaid; to be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order of the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships, was agreed to.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the Select Committee on Standing Orders.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Debts Clearing Offices and Import Restrictions Reimbursements Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Power of Treasury in certain circumstances to set up Clearing Offices). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, after the word "If," to insert the words "at any time prior to the first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-five."—(Major Mason.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Major Nathan.)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, after the second word "due," to insert the words "to a national of that foreign country."—(Mr. David Grenfell.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 22, to leave out from the word "Kingdom," to the end of the subsection.—(Sir Stafford Cripps.) Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "ordinarily," in p. 2, l. 1, stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 21, to leave out the words "ordinarily resident or."—(Mr. Richard Evans.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 3, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that no Order made under this section shall apply to debts due, or to become due, to persons ordinarily resident, or ordinarily carrying on business, in the foreign country to which the order applies."—(Major Nathan.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 10, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that no person shall be called upon to pay to the Clearing Office, under an order made by virtue of this section, an amount greater than the balance appearing after setting off against any debts due or to become due as aforesaid from him, the amount of any debt due or to become due to him from persons ordinarily resident or ordinarily carrying on business in the foreign country to which the order applies."—(Major Nathan.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25, to leave out the words "as aforesaid," and insert the words "at the date when in accordance with the conditions of the transaction out of which the debt arises the debt becomes payable."—(Sir Stafford Cripps.) Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 34, at the end, to insert the words "at his option."—(Mr. Owen Evans.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 38, after the word "due," to insert the words "at the end, to insert the words "but no such order shall apply to debts due or to become due arising out of the relationship of banker and customer or insurer and insured, or out of any transactions other than commercial transactions."—(Major Nathan.) Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Duncan Graham, 55. Mr. John: 55.
Tellers for the Noses, Sir Frederick Thomas, 226. Major George Davies: 226.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 22, after the word "discharging," to insert the word "rateably."—(Mr. Graham White.) Question, That the word "rateably" be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 29, after the word "persons," to insert the words "of British nationality."—(Mr. Morgan Jones.) Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, Mr. John: 55. Mr. John: 55.
Tellers for the Noses, Sir Frederick Thomas, 226. Major George Davies: 226.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 34, at the end, to insert the words "at his option."—(Mr. Owen Evans.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Debts Clearing Offices and Import Restrictions Reimbursements Bill.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 38, to leave out from the word "country," to the end of the subsection.—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Power of Board of Trade in certain circumstances to restrict imports from a foreign country).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 16, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(2) Any order made under this section shall have effect only so long as such quantitative restrictions remain in force in the country to which the order relates."—(Sir Percy Harris.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Captain Austin Hud- son, Major George Davies ; 192.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gordon Mac­ donald, Mr. Durnon Graham ; 60.

Clause No. 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Orders to be laid before Parliament).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 5, to leave out from the word "Parliament," to the end of the subsection, and insert the words "and no such order shall have effect until it has been approved by both Houses of Parliament."—(Sir Percy Harris.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 5 and No. 6 agreed to.

Clause No. 7 amended, and agreed to.

Schedule Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 21, to leave out paragraph (v),—(Mr. Dingle Foot.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Unemployment Bill.

The Lords Amendment in p. 5, l. 9, after Special Entry. ("this") insert ("and the next following "), 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.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 30, l. 6, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 30, l. 6, at and Special Entry. insert:

("(6) Any approved course of instruction provided by an education authority in accordance with the provisions of section fifteen of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1930, shall, until the proposals submitted by that authority to the Minister under subsection (1) of section thirteen of this Act have been approved by him, be deemed to be an authorised course, notwithstanding that it has not been provided under or in pursuance of that subsection:"—the next Amendment, being read a second time: And it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to carry out the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 51, l. 2, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 51, l. 2, after Special Entry, ("to") insert ("or qualified for "), the next Amendment, being read a second time: And it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to carry out the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 53, l. 6, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 53, l. 3, at end Special Entry, insert ("includes all such service, whether or not for a period sufficient to render him so entitled or qualified as aforesaid; and "), the next Amendment, being read a second time: And it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to carry out the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 63, l. 6, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 63, l. 6, leave Special Entry, out ("three nor more than five ") and insert ("four nor more than six "), the next Amendment, being read a second time: And it appearing that the Commons were willing to waive their Privileges, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 68, l. 49, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 68, l. 49, at Special Entry. end insert:

("Section 35 In subsection (1), in paragraph (e) thereof, for the word "claim", where that word first occurs, there shall be substituted the word "applications": and after paragraph (g) there shall be inserted the following new paragraph:—

(b) for enabling any insured contributor in whose case good cause is shown for delay in making a claim to benefit or in proving any matter on such a claim, to be treated for the purposes of such provisions of the Acts relating to unemployment insurance as may be
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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents and Designs Bill, and the Patents and Designs Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cotton Manufacturing Industry (Temporary Provisions) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Burnham and District Water) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Herrriard and District Water) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Sheppey Water) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the National Maritime Museum Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Sugar (Subsidy) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Lords Message of the 9th day of May last, 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); Vol. 189.
Secretary Sir John Gilmore presented, by His Majesty’s Command, copies of the Auditor of the Accident Office Association showing, for 1933, the effect of the undertaking given by the Association for the purpose of limiting the charges to employers in respect of Employers’ Liability Insurance.

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 respecting the applications to and proceedings of the Minister of Transport, under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, from 1st April 1933 to 31st March 1934.

Copies of Special Orders made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, in respect of—

(1) parts of the Rural Districts of Basingstoke, Hartley Wintney, and Winchester, in the County of Southampton;
(2) the Urban District of Newmarket, in the Administrative County of West Suffolk.

Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of part of the Urban District of Milford Haven and part of the Rural District of Haverfordwest, in the County of Pembroke.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order in Council entitled the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 10 Order, 1934, relating to Woven Piece Goods, Ribbons, and certain Articles made therefrom.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Treaty of Friendship and Mutual Co-operation between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and of India and the King of Yemen. (With Notes exchanged.) Sana, 11th February 1934.

The Treaty has not been ratified by His Majesty.

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 Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 27th June 1934, entitled the Education Authorities (Scotland) Grant Regulations.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Rotherham Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill: That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords’ one of their Clerks as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Walthamstow Waterworks Bill, with Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Maidstone Waterworks Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne to provide trolley vehicle services in the said City and the Borough of Wallsend; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Newcastleton-Tyne Corporation Bill Newcastle-upon-Tyne Waterworks Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Brigadier-General Alfred Cecil Critchley, New Member C.M.G., D.S.O., Member for the County of Warrington, Middlesex (Twickenham Division), was sworn.

The Betting and Lotteries Bill [Lords] was, batting and according to Order, read a second time, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Maritime Museum 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, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Road Traffic Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Petroleum (Production) Bill [Lords];
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Trade Descriptions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electricity Supply Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Milk Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the British Sugar (Subsidy) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Fish on Commission Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fairs Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty praying that the Regulations made by the Minister of Transport under Section 10 (7) of the London Traffic Act, 1924, entitled the London Traffic (Pedestrian Crossing Places) Provisional Regulations, 1924, be annulled.—(Captain Sir William Brase.)
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

Thurday, 28th June 1934:
The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty praying that the Regulations made by the Minister of Transport under Section 111 (1) of the Road Traffic Act, 1928, entitled the Traffic Signs (Pedestrian Crossings) Provisional Regulations, 1928, be annulled.—(Captain Sir William Brase.)—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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Duties.

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Mr. Electricity presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

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Duties.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, dated 28th June 1934, entitled the Import Duties (Foreign Discrimination) Revocation Order, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Import Duties.

Mr. Borton-Bolisha presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 16th May 1934 and 25th June 1934, with relevant Correspondence, relating to the Silk Duties (No. 1) Order, 1934, the Silk Duties (Drawback) (No. 1) Order, 1934, and the Import Duties (Proces) (No. 1) Order, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Import Duties.

Mr. Hore-Bolisha also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, made under the Finance Act, 1933, dated 28th June 1934, entitled the Silk Duties (No. 1) Order, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Import Duties.

Copy of Order, made under the Finance Act, 1933, dated 28th June 1934, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 9) Order, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Order, made under the Finance Act, Import Duties, 1833, dated 28th June 1934, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 29) Order, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Morgan Jones reported from the Committee of Public Accounts: That they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House.

Ordered, That the Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Morgan Jones reported from the Committee of Public Accounts: That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and Appendices.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Torquay Committee on the Torquay Corporation 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Cyril Cobb reported from the Standing Scottish Committee on Scottish Bills to whom the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill was committed:

Ordered, 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.

The Marquess of Clydesdale presented a Bill to repeal certain enactments providing for the protection of wild birds in Scotland, and to substitute other provisions therefor: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir Frederick Thomson; Sir George Penny:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Groves, Mr. Gordon Macdonald.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Road Traffic Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Road Traffic Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of the Amendments in Clause 1, p. 3, ll. 14 and 26, in Clause 15, p. 14, ll. 2 and 4, and in Clause 21, p. 16, ll. 19 and 27, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Stanley.—(Mr. Stanley.)

The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (General speed limit of thirty miles per hour in built up areas).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 14, to leave out subsection (7), and insert the words—

"(7) It shall be the duty of the local authority—

(a) to erect and maintain traffic signs in such positions as may be requisite in order to give effect to general or other directions given by the Minister for the purpose of securing that adequate guidance is given to drivers of motor vehicles as to the places where a length of road begins, and ceases, to be a road in a built up area, or as to a direction being in force as respects a length of road that it shall be deemed to be, or not to be, a road in a built up area; and

(b) to alter or remove traffic signs as may be requisite in order to give effect to such directions as aforesaid, either in consequence of the making of an order by the Minister under subsection (5) of this section or otherwise;

and if the local authority make default in executing any works required for the performance of the duty imposed upon them by this subsection, the Minister may himself execute the works and recover summarily as a civil debt from the local authority the expenses incurred by him in so doing.

(8) The power conferred on the Minister by subsection (3) of section forty-eight of the principal Act to prescribe the size, colour, and type of traffic signs shall include power to make regulations providing for the illumination during hours of darkness during which a speed limit is to be observed under this section or otherwise;

and if the local authority make default in executing any works required for the performance of the duty imposed upon them by this subsection, the Minister may himself execute the works and recover summarily as a civil debt from the local authority the expenses incurred by him in so doing.

And another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, after the word "maintain," to insert the word "prescribed."—(Sir William Brass.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, after the word "signs," to insert the words "and to place traffic signs on the surface of the carriage way."—(Commander Marsden.)

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Sea Fisheries Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Debts Clearing Offices and Import Restrictions Bill, with an Amendment, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1888; and section seven of the Sea Fisheries Act, 1883; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have appointed a Committee consisting of six Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons to consider all Consolidation Bills in the present Session, and request the Commons to appoint an equal number of their Members to be joined with the said Lords.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Debts Clearing Offices and Import Restrictions Bill be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Solicitor-General.)

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Boyal Assent.

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-

Road Traffic

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.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment of s. 17 of principal Act).—(Mr. McKen.

And the said Clause was brought up and read the first time.

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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.

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Mr. Speaker,

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Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty’s Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

5. Debt Clearing Offices and Import Restrictions Act, 1934.
8. London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1934.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Clause be read a second time; And the Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir George Bouper, Yeas, ]

30. Yeas, 
Mr. Tinker,

Noes, 
Mr. Groves:

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Clause was accordingly read a second time; and made part of the Bill.

Anton Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment of s. 17 of principal Act).—(Mr. McKen.

And the said Clause was brought up and read the first time.

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And the said Clause was brought up and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment of s. 9 of principal Act).—(Sir David Gre.

And the said Clause was brought up and read the first time.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment of s. 19 of principal Act).—(Mr. Davi.

And the said Clause was brought up and read the first time.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Fire extinguishers).—(Mr. Hales.)

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the said Clause be read a second time; And the Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir George Bouper, Yeas, ]

32. Yeas, 
Mr. Groves, 

Noes, 
Major George Davies:

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So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, in p. 1, 1, 8, by leaving out Clause 1.—(Sir William Busc.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Administration of Justice (Appeals) Bill [Lords];
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-six 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. 120.]

Friday, 29th June 1934.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

P S A Y E R S .

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Newport Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Rotherham Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Leeds) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Stoke-on-Trent) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Weymouth and Portland Joint Hospital District) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.
The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Wycombe and District Joint Hospital District) Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Road Traffic Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, and on re-committal.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 41, by inserting at the end thereof, the words,—

"In any case where the holder of a policy of insurance issued for the purposes of Part IV of the principal Act is entitled by the terms of the policy to a reduction of the amount of the premium payable in consideration of not having made a claim on the insurer for payment under the policy the right of such holder to a reduction of premium shall not be affected by a payment by the insurer to meet a claim under this section if the injury out of which the claim arose was caused by the wrongful act of some other person than the holder of the policy."—(Captain Strickland.)

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. 27, l. 34, by leaving out from the word "cars," to the word "if," in l. 27,—(Colonel Moore-Brabazon.)

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. 28, l. 19, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "otherwise than as aforesaid."—(Captain Strickland.)

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. 32, l. 29, column 2, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words:—

"In subsection (2) a period of three years shall be substituted for one year."—(Mr. McKean.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The National Maritime Museum Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Five Members, Three to be nominated by the House and Two by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill, presented at any time not later than five clear days after the Second Reading of the Bill, 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 or Agents be heard in support of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Ormsby-Gore.)

Mr. Ormsby-Gore, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to National Maritime Museum [Money], proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 69, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 69, resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the establishment of a National Maritime Museum and for the addition of certain lands to Greenwich Park, and for purposes connected
with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to

(a) the payment by any Board appointed under the said Act to manage the Museum of any moneys received by them into the Exchequer except as otherwise provided by the said Act;

(b) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses not otherwise provided for by the said Act incurred by the said Board in carrying the said Act into effect, including any salaries or remuneration paid to the Director of the Museum or to any officers appointed by the said Board;

(c) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Commissioners of Works in carrying the said Act into effect.

—(Mr. Ormsby-Gore.)

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.

Mr. Robert Hudson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a

Unemployment Insurance (Banking Industry Special Scheme) (Variation and Amendment) Order, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 29th June 1934, relating to the Silk Duties (Drawback) Regulations, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Import Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 7th June 1934, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 24) Order, 1934.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 2nd July 1934, relating to the Import Duties Act, 1922, as amended by subsequent Orders and included in a volume entitled the King's Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force (1929).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Newport Extension Newport Bill [Lords] as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Ramsgate Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Petroleum (Production) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 2 (Licences to search for and get petroleum).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 2, to leave out the words "Board of Trade," and insert the words "Coal Mines Re-organisation Commission (hereinafter called 'the Commission')." —(Mr. Peake.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 4, after the word "power," to insert the words "after consultation with the Treasury and the Minister of Health." —(Captain Womerley.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 4, to leave out the words "to grant to such persons as they think fit licences." —(Mr. Tinker.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Walter Womerley, Y. 194.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Gordon Macdonald, No. 31.]

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 11, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that no royalty reserved by way of consideration shall in respect of any year or other period exceed ten per centum of the value in the open market for the time being of the net production of oil during that year or other period." —(The Marquess of Hartington.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [The Marquess of Hartington, Y. 22.]

Tellers for the [Captain Womerley, No. 176.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 11, at the end, to insert the words,—

" ( ) (a) Every such licence shall contain provisions enabling the Board of Trade to revoke the same (either with respect to the whole of the area to which it relates or any part or parts thereof) if the person holding the licence shall have, in the opinion of the Board, either—

(i) within such period as the Board deem reasonable after the grant of the licence failed to take adequate steps (including adequate drilling operations) to search for petroleum in exercise of the rights granted thereby; or

(ii) within such period as the Board deem reasonable after gettable petroleum shall have been found either—

(a) failed substantially to commence the works necessary to bore for and get the petroleum so found; or
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(b) in a case where it is necessary for such person in order to exercise the rights granted by the licence to acquire ancillary rights failed to make application for such rights under section three of this Act.

(b) In this subsection 'gettable petroleum' means petroleum proved to exist in the area to which the rights granted by the licence extend in such quantities and in such circumstances as to render the same in the opinion of the Board of Trade capable of being gotten upon economic terms. — (Mr. Michael Beaumont.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted — Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 12, to leave out the words 'as soon as may be after' and insert the word 'before.'—(The Marquess of Hartington.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:— The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Captain Austin Hudson and Major George Davies were appointed Tellers for the Ayes, but there being no Members willing to act as Tellers for the Noes, the Chairman declared that the Ayes had it.

Clause No. 3 (Provisions as to compulsory acquisition of rights to enter on land, &c.).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 4, after the word 'away,' to insert the word 'and.' — (Mr. David Reid.)

Question, That the word 'and' be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 23, at the end, to insert the words 'and any authority, body, or person appearing to the Commission to be interested with respect to such amenities shall be entitled to appear and be heard by the Commissioners with respect thereto, notwithstanding that such authority, body, or person may respectively not be an authority, body, or person having power to grant the right applied for or any authority, body, or person from whom such right must be obtained.' —(Mr. Acland-Troyte.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 4 agreed to.

Clause No. 5 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Power to make regulations).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 37, to leave out subsection (2), and insert the words:

"(2) Any regulations made under this section shall come into operation upon the date specified therein in that behalf but shall be laid before Parliament as soon as may be after they are made and shall cease to have effect upon the expiration of a period of three months from the date upon which they come into operation unless at some time before the expiration of that period they have been approved by a resolution passed by each House of Parliament but without prejudice to anything previously done thereunder or to the making of any new regulations:

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. Michael Beaumont.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 4, at the end, to add the words:

"(3) Any licence granted by the Board of Trade shall be subject to confirmation by both Houses of Parliament."—(Mr. Rhydd.)

Question That those words be there added, put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 7 to No. 9 agreed to.

Clause No. 10 (Savings).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 39, at the end, to add the words:

"(4) Nothing in this Act nor any licence granted by the Board of Trade hereunder shall be construed or operate to exonerate any person holding any such licence from any indictment, action, or other proceedings for nuisance in the event of any nuisance being caused or permitted by such person."—(Mr. Spence.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 11 (Short title, repeal and extent).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 9, at the end, to insert the words:

"(2) The provisions of this Act shall continue in force until the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-one, and no longer unless during the year ending on that date petroleum was being regularly gotten from not less than five wells or bore-holes which were, during the said year, being operated in exercise of rights granted by a licence granted under this Act, in which event the said provisions shall continue in force until other provision is made by Parliament.

(4) In the event of the provisions of this Act ceasing to have effect under subsection (3) of this section, the property in petroleum vested in His Majesty by section one of this Act shall by virtue of this Act re vest upon the date of cesser in the persons in whom it was vested immediately prior to its being so vested under the said section or in their successors in title. Provided that except in respect of such re vesting nothing in this or the immediately preceding subsection of this section shall affect the previous operation of this Act or the validity of any licence granted thereunder or having effect as if granted thereunder which is in force at the date of such cesser or any obligation or liability previously incurred under this Act or under any such licence or the taking of any steps or the institution or carrying on of any proceeding to enforce any such obligation or liability."—(Sir William Boyce.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Electricity Supply Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 3rd July 1934:

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message of the 28th day of June last as relates to the appointment of a Committee on 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 the Committee appointed by the Lords to consider all Consolidation Bills in the present Session.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

The Committee was nominated of,—Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Firth, Mr. Janner, Mr. Halifax, Knight, Major Milner, 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.)

Mr. George Hall, Colonel Llewellyn, and Sir Murdoch McKenzie Wood, were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the National Maritime Museum Bill.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Architects (Registration) Bill [Lords].

(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 made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be reported.

The Committee divided.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore reported from the Committee on National Maritime Museum (Money), a Resolution: which was read, as follows:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the establishment of a National Maritime Museum and for the addition of certain lands to Greenwich Park, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment by any Board appointed under the said Act to manage the Museum of any moneys received by them into the Exchequer except as otherwise provided by the said Act;

(b) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses not otherwise provided for by the said Act incurred by the said Board in carrying the said Act into effect, including any salaries or remuneration paid to the Director of the Museum or to any officers appointed by the said Board;

(c) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Commissioners of Works in carrying the said Act into effect.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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 Thursday next.

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(In the Committee.)

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Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Monday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be reported.

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The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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(In the Committee.)

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The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Architects (Registration) Bill [Lords].

(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 this day.
Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the direc-
tions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of
Schedule of Fees in respect of Transactions
under the Land Drainage Act, 1930, approved
by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries on
1st June 1934, and by the Treasury on 9th June
1934, superseding the Schedule of Fees pre-
scribed in Statutory Rules and Orders, 1931,
No. 711.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.
Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, pur-
suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,
—Return of all Loans raised in India, charge-
able on the Revenues of India, outstanding
at the commencement of the half-year ended
31st March 1934.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.
Mr. Deff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's National
Command,—Copy of Return showing, for each
of the years 1913-14 to 1923-24, (1) the
Aggregate Liabilities of the State, the Estimated
Assets, and the Exchequer Balances at the
close of each year; (2) Cash issues during
each year on account of Interest and Manage-
ment of the Debt, and for Debt Redemption,
and Cash raised by Creation of Debt, (3) Trans-
actions during each year connected with the
Capital of the Deadweight Debt; together
with relative Appendices.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.
Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Chairman's
Chairmen's Panel: That they had appointed Panel.
him to act as Chairman of Standing Com-
mittee D (in respect of the Betting and
Lotteries Bill [Lords]); Sir Cyril
Cobb to act as Chairman of Standing Com-
mittee D (in respect of the Administration
of Justice (Appeals) Bill [Lords]); and Sir William Jenkins
Turning Kentish (in respect of the Public Meeting Act (1908)
Amendment Bill).
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table.
Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Selection
Committee of Selection: That they had disch-
arged the following Members from
Standing Committee D:—Mr. Banfield, Mr.
Grimston, Mr. Lewis Jones, Mr. Solicitor-
General, Mr. Solicitor-General for Scotland,
and Mr. Soper; and had appointed in sub-
stitution: Brigadier-General Crookshank, Wing-
Commander James, Sir Alfred Law, Colonel
Moore-Brabazon, Mr. Stottiffe, and Mr. Edward
Williams.
Mr. William Nicholson further reported from Standing
Committee D (in respect of the Betting and
Lotteries Bill [Lords]):—Mr. Anstruther-Gray,
Mr. Michael Beaumont, Major Brailsford,
Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Cherry, Major Connel, the
Captain Crookshank, Mr. Crossley, Mr. Eys
Davies, Sir William Davison, Sir Philip Davison,
Captain Arthur Evan, Mr. Richard Evans,
Mr. Isaac Foot, Secretary Sir John Gilmore,
Captain Arthur Hope, Mr. Lennox-Boyd, Mr.
Kenneth Lindsay, Mr. Logan, Mr. McCafferty,
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Williams.
Mr. Magnay, Mr. North, Major Owen, Mr. Pike, Mr. Radice, Mr. Richard Russell, Mr. Strode, Mr. Herbert Williams, Mr. Thomas Williams and Mr. Wise.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee on the Select Committee on the National Maritime Museum Bill—Captain Crooks, and Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have agreed to the Adoption of the Palestine Loan Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Adoption of Children (Workmen’s Compensation) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the law with respect to the investment of moneys received by the trustees of trustee savings banks in respect of special investments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Trustee Savings Banks (Special Investments) Bill [Lords.] has been examined by the Committee of Selection; 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 that the same was read and passed, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter referred to; 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 taking of the Orders of the House;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Petroleum (Production) Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Architects (Registration) Bill [Lords.]; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Captain Marpesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

\[No. 123.\]

Wednesday, 4th July 1934.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Newfort Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords.] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Newport Extension 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 Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Wey Valley Water) Bill (Lords) was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Hor-Bellrak presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th June 1934, entitled the Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill (Lords), 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 Stockport Corporation Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 19) Regulations, 1934.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 19) Regulations, dated 29th June 1934, entitled the London Traffic Act, 1934.

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The Whaling Industry (Regulation) Bill was read the first time, and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow, and to be printed.

Mr. Leader; supported by Mr. Robinson, Mr. Hanover, Mr. Wedgwood, Sir Nicholas Weddige, Sir Samuel Boulton, Mr. Horn, Lord Horner, Colonel Broadhead, Mr. Spencer, Major-General Sir Alfred Knox, Mr. Salis, and Mr. Young, presented a Bill to authorise the use of electric lines for the transmission of electric signals; and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

The Whaling Industry (Regulation) Bill Whaling Industry (Regulation) Bill (Lords) was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Select Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from the Select Committee on the National Maritime Museum (Standing Committee) Bill:—Captain Crookshank; and had appointed in substitution: Colonel Gorton.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Whaling Industry (Regulation) Bill Whaling Industry (Regulation) Bill (Lords) was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Captain Austin Hudson) —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.

Shops Bill (Lords.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Shops Bill (Lords) as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Austin Hudson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 124.]

Thursday, 5th July 1934.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, brought from the Lords and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (South Middlesex and Richmond Joint Hospital District) Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Acts, 1900 and 1933, relating to the London Midland and Scottish Railway: And the same was ordered, under Section 7 of the Act of 1899, to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, by Enforcement of Fines imposed by the Departmental Committee on imprisonment by Course of Summary Jurisdiction in default of payment of Fines and other sums of money.

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 Sixty-first Annual Report by the Accountant in Edinburgh to the Scottish Education Department, for 1933-34.

Ordered, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hope-Ballbe presented, pursuant to the Electricity Supply Acts and Public Works Facilities Acts, 1929, in respect of—

1. The urban district of Penrith, in the county of Cumberland;
2. The urban districts of Swanage and part of the rural district of Wareham and Purbeck, in the county of Dorset.

Ordered, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 31st May 1934, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 25) Order, 1934.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 3rd July 1934, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 10) Order, 1934.

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to import duties of several Acts of Parliament, — Copy of Order, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, dated 5th July 1934, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 25) Order, 1934.

Copy of Order, made under the Finance Act, Import Duties Act, 1932, dated 5th July 1934, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 10) Order, 1934.

Ordered, that the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Selection Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee D:—Mr. Emmott and Lord Fermoy; Committee D, and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Lewis Jones and Mr. Soper.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from Standing Committee D, That they had discharged the Committee D, following Member from Standing Committee D, and had appointed in substitution: Viscountess Astor.

Ordered, that the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. David Reid reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills: That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, that the Report do lie upon the Table.
The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Tyne Improvement Bill [Lords]: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true, and had gone through the Bill and the amendments thereunto.  

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill; that they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had 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 (Steyning and District 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 (Milford Haven) 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.

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 Land Settlement (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

Question put, That those words be there inserted.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the  
Mr. John  
Mr. Gordon Macdonald  
Mr. Neil Maclean  
Sir Frederick Thomson  
Captain Austin Hudson  
48.  
163.
Tellers for the  
Mr. John  
Sir Lambert Ward  
Sir Walter Womersley  
34.  
190.
Noes,  
Major George Davies  
Mr. Duncan Graham  
32.  
164.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 29, at the end, to insert the words "and any pension under the Blind Persons Act, 1930, and any other income by virtue of the provisions of that Act, or from any charity for the blind."—(Mr. Neil Maclean.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the  
Mr. John  
Mr. Gordon Macdonald  
34.  
153.
Tellers for the  
Sir Lambert Ward  
Sir Murdoch McKenzie Wood  
Sir Robert Hamilton  
143.  
22.
Noes,  
Major George Davies  
Mr. Duncan Graham  
29.
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. 5, l. 3, by leaving out from the word "may," to the first word "work," in l. 5, and inserting the words "be offered by the local authority."—(Mr. Leonard)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the  
Sir Lambert Ward  
Mr. Duncan Graham  
164.  
32.

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. 5, l. 12, by inserting, after the word "by," the words "the medical adviser of the applicant or, failing that, by."—(Mr. Neil Maclean.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the  
Sir Lambert Ward  
Commander Southby  
163.  
143.
Tellers for the  
Mr. Duncan Graham  
Mr. Groves  
29.
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.

Resolved, That the Scheme under the Agricultural Marketing Acts, 1931 and 1933, for the regulation of the marketing of milk in the North of Scotland, a draft of which was presented to this House on the seventeenth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, be approved.—(Mr. Stedlen.)

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the Parlia- 
ment Act, 1911, this House directs that the provisions of section one, subsection (1), of that Act shall not apply to the Land Settlement (Scotland) Bill.—(Mr. Baldwin.)

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.
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.

Sea Fisheries Regulation Bill (Lords). The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulation Bill (Lords); Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Patents and Designs Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Trade Descriptions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday 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 Monday next.

Trustee Savings Banks (Special Investments) Bill (Lords). The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustee Savings Banks (Special Investments) Bill (Lords); Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Whaling Industry (Regulations) Bill (Lords). The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Whaling Industry (Regulations) Bill (Lords); Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Shops Bill (Lords). The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Shops Bill (Lords); Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Architects (Registration) Bill (Lords). The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Architects (Registration) Bill (Lords); Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Sale of Fish on Commission Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sale of Fish on Commission Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Patents and Designs Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents and Designs Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday 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 Monday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-two minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Torquay Corporation Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Ministry Confirmation (Barnham and District 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 Ministry Confirmation (Milford Haven) 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 Minister of Health Provisional Order Ministry Confirmation (Steyning and District 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 Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 1) 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 London Midland and Scottish Railway Order Confirmation Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Ministry Confirmation (South Middlesex and Richmond Joint Hospital District) Bill (Lords) was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

The Dundee Corporation Order Confirmation Dundee Corporation Order Confirmation Bill (Lords) was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Renfrewshire County Council (Eastwood and Mearns) Water Order Confirmation Bill (Lords) was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration upon Monday next.
Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Convention between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and His Majesty the King of the Belgians supplementary to the Convention of 31st June 1922 to facilitate the conduct of Legal Proceedings. Brussels, 4th November 1932 [Ratifications exchanged at London, 18th June 1934].

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from Standing Committee D. (Standing Committee D.—Mr. Smedley Crooke, Mr. Drummond Wolff, Captain Elliston, Major Harvey, Sir Percy Ward, Mr. Hamer Russell, and Mr. Stenton; and had appointed in sub-section : Commander Agnew, Sir Alfred Butt, Mr. Hannon, Sir John Haslam, Captain Hedderson, Colonel Leesage, and Mr. Solicitor-General for Scotland.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Murdoch Mckenzie Wood reported from the Select Committee on the National Maritime Museum Bill; That they had considered the Bill, and taken evidence thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented a Bill to amend the law with respect to customs in the Isle of Man; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented a Bill to grant Public Works money for the purpose of certain local loans out of the Local Loans Fund and for other purposes: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported the Colonial Stock (Amendment) Bill. And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Petroleum (Production) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 11, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

" ( ) Every such licence shall contain such provisions as the Board of Trade may deem expedient for protecting the amenities of the locality to which the licence relates against injurious affections by reason of the exercise of the rights granted thereby."—(Mr. Michael Beaumont.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill — It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 10, by leaving out the word "right," to the end of the subsection.—(Mr. Herbert 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. 8, l. 9, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(3) The provisions of this Act shall continue in force until the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and no longer, unless during the twelve years ending on that date not less than one thousand two hundred tons of petroleum shall have been gotten from wells or boreholes operated in exercise of rights granted by a licence granted under this Act, in which event the said provisions shall continue in force until other provision is made by Parliament."—(The Marquess of Hartington.)

The Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, 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 Additional Import Duties Act, 1932, be approved.

Ordered, That the Additional Import Duties Act, 1932, be approved. (Mr. Runciman.)

The House divided.

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties Act, 1932, be approved. (Mr. Runciman.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That if the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stockport Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2, it being then two minutes after Two of the clock, till Monday next.

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (Deputy Speaker and Deputy Chairman):—I hereby nominate Sir Samuel Roberts, baronet, to act as a temporary Chairman of Committees when requested by the Chairman of Ways and Means, in the room of Captain Harry Frederick Comfort Crookshank, resigned.


[No. 126.]

Monday, 6th July 1934.

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 Nottingham (Rushcliffe Division) in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Henry Bucknall Betterton, Baronet, c.b., who since his election for the said County hath accepted the Office of Chairman of the Unemployment Assistance Board.—(Captain Margesson.)

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stockport Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stockport 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 Newport Extension Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sunderland and South Shields Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Bill (Lords.)

The Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Bill (Lords) was read a second time, and committed.

Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill

The Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London Midland and Scottish Railway Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Dundee Corporation Order Confirmation Bill (Lords.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Dundee Corporation Order Confirmation Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Renfrewshire County Council (Eastwood and Mearns) Water Order Confirmation Bill (Lords.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Renfrewshire County Council (Eastwood and Mearns) Water Order Confirmation Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Lithuania

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Lithuanian Government relating to Trade and Commerce, with Protocol. London, 8th July 1934 (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.

Civil List Pensions. No. 105.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of List of all Pensions granted during the year ended 31st March 1934, and payable under the provisions of Section 9 (1) of the Civil List Act, 1910.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Disease of Animals Acts.

Mr. Eliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order dated 4th July 1934, authorising the landing at London of four Camels brought from Egypt on the s.s. "Volturno," and prescribing regulations in relation thereto (Order No. 6,199).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 26th June 1934, entitled—

(1) The Local Government (Adjustment of Gains and Losses in County Districts) Amendment Regulations, 1934;

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.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the National Maritime Museum (re-committed) Bill

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

National Maritime Museum Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustee Savings Banks Supply 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 Sea Fisheries Regulation Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Sea Fisheries Regulation Bill (Lords.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Trade Descriptions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Merchandise Marks (Trade Descriptions) Bill.

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.

Electricity Supply Bill (Lords.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Whaling Industry (Regulations) Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Whaling Industry (Regulations) Bill (Lords.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Shops Bill (Lords.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Isle of Man (Customs) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Public Works Loans Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colonial Stock Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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Ordered, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Tuesday, 10th July 1934.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Captain Crookshank be Selection, discharged from the Committee of Selection, and that Colonel Clifton Brown be added to the Committee.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

The Dundee Corporation 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 Berksfhires County Council (Eastwood and Mearns) Water Order Confirmation Bill (Lords) was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Confirmation the Lords; and acquaint them that this House Bill (Lords) hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Mr. Emanuel presented, pursuant to the general direction of an Act of Parliament.—Copies of Undertakings Drafts of Special Orders proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of—

(1) the Brighton, Hove, and Worthing Gas Company;

(2) the Bristol Gas Company;

(3) the Loo Bridge District Gas Company;

(4) the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Birmingham;

(5) the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Morecambe and Heysham;

(6) the Wandsworth and District Gas Company.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1934.

Class VI.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £145,709 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 1935 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, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again,—(Captain Mervyn),—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House views with concern British - the plight of the British Mercantile Marine, and is prepared to consider proposals for the improvement of shipping and shipbuilding.—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Maritime Museum (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 8 agreed to.

First to Third Schedules agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Resolved, That the Bill be 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 Isle of Man Customs Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Loans Bill; Loan Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
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Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Architects (Registration) Bill [Lords];

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 Patents and Designs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fairs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant July.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Captain Moryson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 128.]

Wednesday, 11th July 1934.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Torquay Corporation Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

And Notice being taken, that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Secretary Sir John Gilmore, by His Royal Highness's Command, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as the Prince of Wales' interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of a further Sum required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1935.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed.

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Mr. Horrabin presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Electricity Supply Acts.

Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts for the transfer of the undertakings authorised by the Caterham Electric Lighting Order, 1900, and the Woldingham and District Electricity Special Order, 1924.

Copies of Special Orders made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930,—

(1) in respect of the urban district of Usk, in the county of Monmouth;

(2) for the transfer of the undertaking authorised by the Saffron Walden Electricity Special Order, 1923.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Elliot presented, by His Majesty's Livestock Command.—Copy of Memorandum regarding Livestock.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the Grant of Special Orders made under the Cunard (Insurance) Agreement, 1930, between the Cunard Steam Ship Company Limited and the Board of Trade.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister presented, Law and pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated—

(1) 7th March 1934, entitled the Prison Rules and Regulations Amendment Rules, 1934;

(2) 8th May 1934, entitled the Prison Rules and Regulations Amendment (No. 2) Rules, 1934.

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 Newport Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

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The Lords propose that the Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills do meet in Committee Room C, House of Lords, on Wednesday next, at Ten of the clock.

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.—(Captain Morpeth.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (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, Mr. Gordon Macdonald.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Colonial Stock Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Shops Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Power to regulate employment in spells)—(Captain Crookshank); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Captain Austin Hudson, Mr. George Davies.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Clause was accordingly read a second time; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Temporary modifications of limitations imposed by Act on working hours)—(Secretary Sir John Gilfillan); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in l. 1, by leaving out the words "twenty-seventh day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-six," and inserting the words "twenty-eighth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-five."—(Mr. Rhys Davies).—instead thereof.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. George Davies, Mr. Gordon Macdonald.)

So it was resolved in the Negative.

And the proposed Clause was made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 43, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(5) In determining for the purposes of this Act the normal working hours for which a young person has been employed about the business of any shop in any week in which occur statutory, customary, or other holidays but so as not to include the weekly half holiday as provided for in section nine of this Act he shall be deemed to have been employed for those hours which but for the intervention of the afore-mentioned holidays would have been worked on those days, and the hours which would have been worked on those days shall be deemed to be the average hours worked per day during the preceding four complete working weeks."—(Mr. Banfield.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill.—it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 43, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(5) Any young person employed in or about the business of a shop for overtime hours calculated in accordance with the provisions of the Second Schedule to the Shops (Holidays of Young Persons) Act, 1928, and if at the date of the determination of his employment or at the end of the year, whichever first occurs, default has been made in granting to him any holiday to which he is entitled under this section the employer for every day's holiday in respect of which such default has been made a sum equal to one-sixth of the highest weekly rate of wage paid to him in respect of his employment in or about the business of a shop during the year or part thereof during which he has been employed therein."—(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. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Groves.)

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, by leaving out l. 12 to 17.—(Mr. Rhys Davies.)
The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Agricultural proposed, That the Amendment of the Hops Marketing Scheme, 1932, which was presented to this House on the 12th day of February 1934, be approved.—(Mr. Elliot.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House declines to give its assent to a scheme which limits production by fixing quotas for individual producers, thereby giving them a monopoly of production, and which is to be supported by further quotas to be applied to imported supplies in addition to the heavy ad valorem duty; it is moreover of opinion that the matter should be referred to a Select Committee before further consideration is given to it by the House,"—(Sir Francis Asquith),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

Thursday, 12th July 1934:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 

Mr. Gordon Macdonald: 201.

Mr. Duncan Graham: 49.

Tellers for the Noes, 

Sir George Bouyer: 129.

Major George Davies: 39.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That the Amendment of the Hops Marketing Scheme, 1933, which was presented to this House on the 12th day of February 1934, be approved.

The Isle of Man (Customs) Bill was, according Isle of Man to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.

—(Sir George Bouyer.)

The Public Works Loans Bill was, according Public Works to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.

—(Sir George Bouyer.)

Mr. Elliot, by His Majesty's Command, Public Works acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Debts. Motion relating to Public Works Loans [Remission of Debts] proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 49, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.
Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 69, resolved itself into Committee.  

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session relating to local loans, it is expedient to authorise the remission of arrears of principal and interest due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners in respect of directions of several Acts of Parliament,—and Public Works (Loans) Act, 1930, in respect of—

(1) the urban district of Dolgelley, in the county of Merioneth;

(2) the urban district of Pressall, in the county palatine of Lancaster.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Selection Committee of Supply, that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C:—Colonel Crookshank, Major Harvey, and Sir Frank Sanderson; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Walter Gross—Lord, Sir Gerald Hurst, and Mr. Thorp.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.
The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Herriard and District Water) Bill [Lords]; that they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Sh dopey 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 (Leek) 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 (Wymcombe 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 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 (South Middlesex and Richmond 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.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Ministry Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Weway Valley 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.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.
12th July, 1934.

The Lords have agreed to the Nottingham Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this day, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 14, Business other than Business of Supply may be considered before Eleven of the clock, 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)—(Mr. Baldwin);

The House divided.

Tellers for the ['Sir George Pennye, Yeas, 230; Captain Austin Hud- son, Noes, 41; Mr. Duncan Graham, 3. Adoption of Children (Workmen's Compensation) Act, 1934.
4. Land Settlement (Scotland) Act, 1934.
10. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Milford Haven) Act, 1934.
11. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Burnham and District Water) Act, 1934.
12. Provisional Orders (Marriages) Confirmation Act, 1934.
15. Southend-on-Sea Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Order Confirmation Act, 1934.
17. Prince of Wales's Hospital, Plymouth, Act, 1934.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

The House divided.

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12. Provisional Orders (Marriages) Confirmation Act, 1934.
15. Southend-on-Sea Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Order Confirmation Act, 1934.
17. Prince of Wales's Hospital, Plymouth, Act, 1934.

Then the House again resolved itself into Supply, the Committee of Supply.

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-General Sir William Pulleiney, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers; and having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Finance Act, 1934.
2. Palestine Loan Act, 1934.

The Question again proposed, That a sum not exceeding £96,419 be granted for the said Service.

Question put, and negatived.

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;
Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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. 7 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.

The Order made upon the 11th day of this instant July, That the Colonial Stock Bill be committed to a Standing Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulation Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Trade Descriptions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Whaling Industry (Regulations) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Captain Margesson.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Trustee Savings Banks (Special Investments) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)
Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.
[No. 130.]

**Friday, 13th July 1934.**

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

**Prayers.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the *Tyne Improvement Bill* [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Leek) 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 (Sheppey 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 (Stoke-on-Trent) 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 (Weymouth and Portland 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 (Wey Valley 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 (Wymoond and District 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.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (South Middlesex and Richmond Joint Hospital District) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Order in Council, dated 1st July 1934, making Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) relating to Fees to be taken in the Supreme Court of Judicature of Northern Ireland.

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 (1) the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Exeter, Saint Mary Arches, a part of the Benefice (being an United Benefice) of Exeter, Saint Kerrian with Saint Petrock, and a part of the Benefice (being an United Benefice) of Exeter, Saint Pancras with Saint Paul and All Hallows; and (2) the remaining part of the said Benefice of Exeter, Saint Pancras with Saint Paul and All Hallows, and the Benefice (being an United Benefice) of Exeter, Saint Lawrence with Saint Stephen and Saint Martin; and (3) of the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Exeter, Saint Mary Major, the Benefice (being an United Benefice) of Exeter, Saint John with Saint George, and the remaining part of the said Benefice of Exeter, Saint Kerrian with Saint Petrock; and further for effecting certain alterations of boundaries affecting the Parishes of the said Benefices of Exeter, Saint John with Saint George; Exeter, Saint Mary Major; Exeter, Saint Mary Arches; Exeter, Saint Pancras with Saint Paul and All Hallows; Exeter, Saint Lawrence with Saint Stephen and Saint Martin, and the Parish of the Benefice of Exeter, All Hallows on the Wall, all of which Benefices are situate in the County of Devon and in the Diocese of Exeter.*

Sir George Hume reported from the Committee North Wales on the North Wales Electric Power 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

In the Committee.

Civil Estimates, 1934.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £109,248 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 1935 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 acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to then 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.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Colonial Stock Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Colonial Stock Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Colonial Stock Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday 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 seven minutes before Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 131.]

Monday, 16th July 1934.

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 Chailey 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.

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<td>Mr. Elliot, by His Majesty's Command, Cattle, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) [Money] proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 68, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.</td>
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<td>Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 7th July 1934, directing the application of moneys received by the Board of Trade in the year ended 31st March 1934, in respect of the rights and interests of the Crown in the Foreshores of the United Kingdom.</td>
<td>Motion made, and Question put, That it is expedient—</td>
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<td>(1) to provide for the establishment of a fund (hereinafter referred to as “the cattle fund”) under the administration and control of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretaries of State concerned with agriculture in Scotland and Northern Ireland, respectively (hereinafter referred to as “the appropriate Ministers”);</td>
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<td>(2) to provide for authorising the Treasury to make, during the financial year ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, advances to the cattle fund, not exceeding in the aggregate three million pounds, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, and for requiring that any advances made to the cattle fund out of the Consolidated Fund shall be repaid out of moneys provided by Parliament before the end of that financial year; and to authorise the payment into the cattle fund out of moneys provided by Parliament of such sums as Parliament may determine;</td>
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<td>Sir Kingsley Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th June 1934, entitled the Telephone Amendment (No. 6) Regulations, 1934.</td>
<td>(3) to provide for authorising the appropriate Ministers to make out of the cattle fund payments to producers of cattle in respect of sales of steers, heifers or cow-heifers, or carcases thereof, effected in the United Kingdom by such producers during a period beginning on or after the first day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, and ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, being payments at a rate which—</td>
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<td>(a) in the case of any live animal, does not exceed five shillings per hundredweight; or</td>
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<td>Sir Philip Sassoon presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Memorandum by the Secretary of State for Air on the Report of the Committee on Control of Private Flying and other Civil Aviation Questions, with the Report of the Committee and Appendices.</td>
<td>(b) in the case of any carcase, does not exceed nine shillings and fourpence per hundredweight;</td>
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<td>(4) to provide for the appointment of a cattle committee by the appropriate Ministers, and for authorising the appropriate Ministers with the approval of the Treasury to pay out of the cattle fund the remuneration of the members, staff and agents of that committee, and any other expenses incurred by the committee or by the appropriate Ministers in connection with the matters aforesaid;</td>
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<td>Mr. Horace Remple presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report upon the Accidents which occurred on the Railways of Great Britain during 1933.</td>
<td>(5) to provide for the marking of imported cattle and for such matters as are incidental to, or consequential on, the matters hereinbefore mentioned.</td>
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<td>—(Mr. Elliot.)</td>
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Colonial Stock

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Means.

Ways and Means.

Whaling (Trade Descriptions) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Trade Descriptions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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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 Banns of Marriage Measure, 1934, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England.
  No. 107.
  No. 108.
- Copy of Cathedral (Amendment) Measure, 1934, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England.
  No. 109.
  No. 110.
- Mr. William Nicholson reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Solicitors (Appeals) Bill [Lords] was committed; That they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
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  No. 113.
- Mr. William Nicholson reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Solicitors (Appeals) Bill [Lords] was committed; That they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
  No. 114.
- Mr. William Nicholson reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Solicitors (Appeals) Bill [Lords] was committed; That they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
  No. 115.
- Mr. William Nicholson reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Solicitors (Appeals) Bill [Lords] was committed; That they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
  No. 116.
- Mr. William Nicholson reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Solicitors (Appeals) Bill [Lords] was committed; That they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
  No. 117.
- Mr. William Nicholson reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Solicitors (Appeals) Bill [Lords] was committed; That they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
  No. 118.
- Mr. William Nicholson reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Solicitors (Appeals) Bill [Lords] was committed; That they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
  No. 119.
- Mr. William Nicholson reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Solicitors (Appeals) Bill [Lords] was committed; That they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
  No. 120.
- Mr. William Nicholson reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Solicitors (Appeals) Bill [Lords] was committed; That they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
  No. 121.
- Mr. William Nicholson reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Solicitors (Appeals) Bill [Lords] was committed; That they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
  No. 122.
- Mr. William Nicholson reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Solicitors (Appeals) Bill [Lords] was committed; That they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
  No. 123.
- Mr. William Nicholson reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Solicitors (Appeals) Bill [Lords] was committed; That they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
  No. 124.
- Mr. William Nicholson reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Solicitors (Appeals) Bill [Lords] was committed; That they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
  No. 125.
- Mr. William Nicholson reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Solicitors (Appeals) Bill [Lords] was committed; That they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
  No. 126.
- Mr. William Nicholson reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Solicitors (Appeals) Bill [Lords] was committed; That they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
  No. 127.
- Mr. William Nicholson reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Solicitors (Appeals) Bill [Lords] was committed; That they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
  No. 128.
- Mr. William Nicholson reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Solicitors (Appeals) Bill [Lords] was committed; That they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
  No. 129.
- Mr. William Nicholson reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Solicitors (Appeals) Bill [Lords] was committed; That they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
  No. 130.
- Mr. William Nicholson reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Solicitors (Appeals) Bill [Lords] was committed; That they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
  No. 131.
Mr. Elliot accordingly presented a Bill for the establishment of a Cattle Fund; for the making of payments out of moneys provided by Parliament and out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom; for the making of payments out of the Cattle Fund to producers of cattle in respect of the sale by them, during a limited period, of certain cattle, or carcases of certain cattle; for the marking of imported cattle; for the appointment of a Cattle Committee; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Architects (Registration) 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 the Domiciliary Nursing Services Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

(Captain Marples.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 133.]

Wednesday, 18th July 1934.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Tyne Improvement Tyne Bill [Lords] be read the third time to-morrow, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

A Certificate of the Ministry of Transport, Public Works under Section 1 (4) (a) of the Act, in respect Facilities Acts, 1933 (Robinson.)

Public Works Facilities Scheme (Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation—Sutton Road Bridge).

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Undertakings Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of the Urban District Council of Bingley.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Commercial Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Latvia, with Protocol. London, 17th July 1934. [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.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Select Committee on the Durham County Water Board Bill [Lords.]; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 29th day of April last, the Committee had inserted in the Bill the Additional Provision referred to in the said Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Consolidation Bills (Joint Committee.) County Course Bill [Lords.] Special Report. Major Entwistle reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation Bills: That they had considered the County Course Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, and taken evidence thereon which they had directed him to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report and Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Message from the Lords. Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Torquay Corporation Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Sunderland and South Shields Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Torquay Corporation Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Sunderland and South Shields Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.) Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimate, 1934. Class V.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,919,120 (including a Supplementary sum of £30,700) 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 1935 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Health for Scotland; including Grants and other Expenses in connection with Housing, certain Grants to Local Authorities, &c., Grant in Aid of the Highlands and Islands Medical Service, Grants in Aid of Benefits and Expenses of Administration under the National Health Insurance Acts; certain Expenses in connection with the Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts, and other Services:

—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Class IV.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £4,313,185 (including a Supplementary sum of £206,250) be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1935 for Public Education in Scotland; and for the Royal Scottish Museum, Edinburgh; including sundry Grants in Aid.

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to address his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means;

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 Administration of Justice (Appeals) Bill [Lords, not amended in the Standing Committee;]

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tynemouth Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill. 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.) The Chairman of Ways and Means, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit. And the Question being put It was resolved in the Affirmative. The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Clerk do cause the Bill to be sent to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments, to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

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Mr. Hore-Birch presented a Bill to confirm Public Works a Scheme made by the Minister of Transport—Facilities under the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, (Kingston—Relating to the Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation: And the same was ordered under Section 1 (9) of the Act to be taken into consideration to-morrow; and to be printed. Bill 177.

Secretary Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister presented, Trans-Jordan, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement between His Britannic Majesty and His Highness the Amir of Trans-Jordan, supplementary to the Agreement signed on 20th February 1925, Signed at Jerusalem on 2nd June 1934. Ordered, That the said Paper be printed upon the Table.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to the Coal Mines directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Act, 1911. Regulations, dated 1st June 1934, entitled the Coal Mines General Regulations (Lighting), 1934. Ordered, That the said Paper be printed upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the Air Forces directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 29th June 1934, entitled the Air Force Reserve (Pilots and Observers) Order, 1934. Copies of Orders in Council, dated 29th June Air 1934, entitled—

(1) the Air Navigation (Amendment) Order, 1934;
(2) the Air Navigation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1934 (Provisional).

Copy of Order in Council, dated 29th June Greenwich 1934, approving one Admiralty Memorial under the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1866. Copy of Order in Council, dated 29th June Merchant 1934, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Barry Shipping Seamen's Lodging-houses Byelaws) Order, 1934. Copies of Orders in Council, dated 29th June Merchant 1934—

(1) entitled the Merchant Shipping Load Line Convention (Colonial), No. 2, Order, 1934;
(2) relating to the accession of Estonia and Yugo-Slavia to the Load Line Convention.

Orders of Council, dated 29th June Naval and 1934, approving ten Admiralty Memorials Marine Pay under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865. Copy of Order in Council, dated 29th June Supreme 1934, entitled the Autumn Circuit (1934) Order, 1934. Ordered, That the said Papers be printed upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Geoffrey Collins presented, Public Works pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of an Inquiry held under Section 1 (8) of the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in connection with the Penicuik Water Scheme, 1924. Ordered, That the said Paper be printed upon the Table.
Mr. Horse-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board for the year ended 31st March 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ramsgate Corporation 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Bill [Lords]: That in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 1st day of May 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 of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the North Lindsey Water 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the surpluses and deficits upon Navy, Army, and Air Grants for the year ended 31st March 1933, and the application of surpluses to meet Expenditure not provided for in the Grants for that year.—(Captain Marples.)

Ordered, That the Appropriation Accounts for the Navy, Army, and Air Departments, which were presented upon the 7th February last, be referred to the Committee.—(Captain Marples.)

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, 276.

Sir George Penny:

Tellers for the Noes,—Mr. Groves, 45.

Mr. Gordon MacDonald:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cattle Industry (Emergency 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 assent to the Second Reading of a Bill which authorises the payment of a subsidy to private interests in the cattle industry, contrary to the principle that reorganisation in the national interest is an essential preliminary condition,"—(Sir Stafford Cripps),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

And, 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. 6, further Proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tyne Improvement Bill [Lords]; and a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed, 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 Postponed Proceeding on the Amendment proposed to be made to the Question, That the Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) Bill be now read a second time, was resumed.

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. Blundell, 216.

Commander Southby:

Tellers for the Noes,—Mr. Groves, 42.

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.—(Captain Marples.)
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Whaling Industry (Licences).

1. Resolved, That, under any Act of the present Session to enable effect to be given to a Convention for a Regulation of Whaling and to make provision for other matters, such fees as may be prescribed by the licensing authority under the said Act shall be charged in respect of the grant of licences authorising the use of ships and factories for taking and treating whales, being fees which do not exceed—

(a) two hundred pounds in the case of licences authorising the use of ships or factories for treating whales; or

(b) one hundred pounds in the case of licences authorising the use of ships for taking whales.

—(Mr. Elliot.)

Whaling Industry (Payment of Fees and Fines into Exchequer).

2. Resolved, That there shall be paid into the Exchequer—

(a) all fees received under any Act of the present Session to enable effect to be given to a Convention for the Regulation of Whaling and to make provision for other matters by the licensing authority under that Act or by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Fishery Board for Scotland or any other person acting under the authority of the Board of Trade; and

(b) all fines recovered by virtue of the said Act.

—(Mr. Elliot.)

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Administration of Justice (Appeals) Bill [Lords], not amended 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 acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords], 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, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Solicitors Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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 Whaling Committee on the Whaling Industry (Regulation) Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1933, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the compulsory acquisition of easements or other rights for overhead main transmission lines in and over certain lands situate at Eastwood, in the County Borough of Southend-on-Sea, which was presented on the 21st day of June 1934, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Urban District Council of Selby, which was presented on the 13th day of June and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

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. 135.]

Friday, 20th July 1934.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

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PRAYERS.

The Wantage Urban District Council Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, with Amendments.  

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Works Facilities Scheme (Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Sutton Road Bridge) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, and be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme under the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, relating to Penicuik Water: And the same was ordered under Water Bill. Section 1 (9) of the Act to be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and to be printed.

A Certificate of the Scottish Office, under Public Works Facilities (Penicuik Scheme) Bill 175, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, viz.—

Public Works Facilities Scheme (Penicuik Water).
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimate, 1934.

Class VI.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £43,000 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 1935 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board for Scotland, including Expenses of Marine Superintendence, and a Grant in Aid of Piers or Quays; also for Loans for the purchase of Herring Drift Nets and Assistance in respect of Expenditure on fitting out Herring Drifters:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £101,387 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 1935 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board for Scotland, including Expenses of Marine Superintendence, and a Grant in Aid of Piers or Quays.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £101,387 be granted for the said Service:—(Sir Archibald Sinclair.)

The Committee divided.


Tellers for the Noes, Sir Frederick Thomson, Sir Lambert Ward: 105.

Original Question again proposed:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £459,136 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 1935 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, and certain grants in aid.

And it being Four of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Insane Institutions (Disaffection Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Domiciliary Nursing Services Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2, 1932.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table, and present, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Treasury Minute, dated 25th June 1934,

No. 118.

Guaranteeing the payment of the Principal of, and the Interest on, and the Payments to be made to the Sinking Fund in respect of, Guaranteed Stock, 1943-1963.

Copy of Twenty-fourth Report of the Development Commissioners, for the year ended 31st March 1934.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the Newfoundland 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, 1923, to the Urban District of Seaford.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the Unemployment Insurance (Courts of Referees) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1934; (1) the Unemployment Insurance (Joint Maintenance of Dependents) Provisional Regulations, 1934;

(2) the Unemployment Insurance (Benefit Miscellaneou1s Provisions) Provisional Regulations, 1934;

(3) the Unemployment Insurance (Benefit Miscellaneous Provisions) Provisional Regulations, 1934;

(4) the Unemployment Insurance (Courts of Referees) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hilton Young presented, by His Majesty's Ministry Command,—Copy of Fifteenth Annual Report of Health of the Ministry of Health, 1933-34.

Sir Hilton Young also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 27th June 1934,

entitled the London County Council Assisted Housing Scheme (Losses by Metropolitan Borough Councils) Amendment Regulations, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Attorney-General presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Legal Education Committee.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, had examined the Petitions presented upon the Fourth day next, the Cinematograph Films (Animals) Bill was read, and discharged. The Order for reading a second time, upon the Cattle (Emergency Provisions) Bill was read, and discharged.

The Order for reading a second time, upon the Shops Bill (Lords,) was read, and discharged. The Order for reading a second time, upon the Coal Mines (Protection of Animals) Bill was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Cinematograph Films (Animals) Bill

The Order for reading a second time, upon the Cinematograph Films (Animals) Bill was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Coal Mines (Protection of Animals) Bill

The Order for reading a second time, upon the Coal Mines (Protection of Animals) Bill was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Business of the House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Baldwin); the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; the Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir Frederick Thomson 211, Sir George Penny 211.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Groves, Mr. Gordon Macdonald 44.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Establishment of, and payments to, the Cattle Fund).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill. Vol. 189.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Gordon Macdonald 198, Major George Davies 39.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Groves.

Clause No. 2 (Payments out of Cattle Fund to producers of cattle).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25, after the word "animals," to insert the words "which have been sold for slaughter."—(Mr. David Ovenden.)

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 27, to leave out from the word "on," to the word "and," in l. 29, and insert the words "the first day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-four."—(Mr. Ross Taylor.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 14, at the end, to insert the words,—(8) An application for the issue of a certificate for the purposes of this section in respect of an animal shall not be granted unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the person whose function it is to entertain the application that the applicant is paying wages to persons employed by him in accordance with the provisions of the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Act, 1924.—(Mr. Paking.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Gordon Macdonald 47.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir George Bouver 209.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 32, at the end, to insert the words,—(6) If any person knowingly makes any false statement for the purpose of obtaining payment under this section, he shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable, on summary conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds, or to both such imprisonment and such fine.—(Mr. Charles Brown.)

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 5, at the end, to add the words,—(8) If after such sale and before such payment out of the Cattle Fund a producer of cattle shall die, or become subject to any legal disability, or shall have entered into a composition or scheme of arrangement with his creditors, the personal representative, committee, trustee, or other person may be treated as if he was the producer of cattle for the purposes of the payment out of the Cattle Fund, and the payment may be made to him.—(Mr. Turton.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Navy, Army and Air Expenditure, 1932.

(The Committee.)

I. Whereas it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1933 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 £311,846 17s. 8d., viz. —

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2. Resolved, That the application of such sums be sanctioned.—(Mr. Duff Cooper.)

Schedule.

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3. Resolved, That the application of such sums be sanctioned.—(Mr. Duff Cooper.)

Schedule.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Sir Lambert Ward reported from the Committee of Ways and Means upon Thursday next.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Sir Lambert Ward reported from the Committee on the Whaling Industry (Regulation) Bill, a Resolution which was read, as follows:

3. Resolved, That for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to enable effect to be given to a Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, signed at Geneva on behalf of His Majesty on the twenty-fourth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, to prohibit the taking or treating of whales within the coastal waters of the United Kingdom, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of the expenses incurred for the purposes of that Act by the licensing authority thereunder or by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Fishery Board for Scotland or any other person acting under the authority of the Board of Trade (including sums required to pay the remuneration and expenses of whale fishery inspectors acting in pursuance of that Act).

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 the Whaling Industry (Licences) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fisheries Regulation Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Whaling Industry (Payment of Fees and Fines into Exchequer) Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electricity Supply Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Incitement to Dishonest Affection Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Sir Lambert Ward.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes before Eight 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. 137.]

Tuesday, 24th July 1934.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Public Works Facilities Scheme (Peninsular Water) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Certificate of the Ministry of Transport, under Section 1 (4) (b) of the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the following Bill, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, viz.:—

Public Works Facilities Scheme (Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Victoria Pier).

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th June 1934, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Canned Fruits) Regulations, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order, dated 23rd July 1934, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Banking Industry Special Scheme) (Amendment) Special Order, 1934.

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 Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 12th July 1934, entitled the Adult Education (Scotland) Regulations, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Middlesex County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords] : That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the National Maritime Museum Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the British Sugar (Subsidy) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Rotherham Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London Passenger Transport Board Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Tynemouth Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the North Wales Electric Power Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Electrical Bill, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The County Courts Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Clyde Valley Electrical Power 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.

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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by the House, to the Shops Bill [Lords] be taken into consideration forthwith.—(Captain Crookshank.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Amendments made by this House, and to the consequential Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the facilities for shopping during the Christmas season, and for other purposes connected therewith.—(Mr. Hornby);

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. 10;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.


Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Duncan Graham : 53.

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 Mr. Speaker's Table, and desire their concurrence (the Certificate Bill having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker with the following Certificate:—

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

E. A. FYFE-ROY, Speaker).

The House, according to Order, resolved winding itself into a Committee on the Whaling Industry (Regulation) Bill [Lords].

(In Committee.)

Clause No. 1 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Clause No. 3 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 4 agreed to.

Clauses No. 5 and No. 6 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 7 agreed to.

Clause No. 8 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses No. 9 and No. 10 agreed to.

Clause No. 11 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 12 to No. 15 agreed to.

Clause No. 17 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 18 and No. 19 agreed to.

A Clause (Expenses and application of fees and fines) brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had 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.
24th July, 1934.

Sir Lambert Ward reported from the Committee on Navy, Army, and Air Expenditure, 1933, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

I. Whereas it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1933 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 £311,846 17s. 8d., viz.:

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3. That the application of such sums be sanctioned.
The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties Act, 1932, dated the fifth day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

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 Marpessson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes after Eight of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 138.]

Wednesday, 25th July 1934.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

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And Amendments were made to the Bill.

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, 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 North Lindsey Water Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 240 and 262 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sheffield Gas Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 240 and 262 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

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Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented a Bill Stirlingshire to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899 and 1933, relating to Stirlingshire and the Bill Falkirk Water; and the same was ordered, under Section 7 of the Act of 1899, to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented a Bill Alloa and District gas to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899 and 1933, relating to Alloa and District gas; and the same was ordered, under Section 7 of the Act of 1899, to be taken into consideration to-morrow.
Mr. Hore-Belisha presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme made by the Minister of Transport under the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, relating to the Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation: And the same was ordered, under Section 1 (9) of the Act, to be taken into consideration to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd July, 1934, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Attendance at Authorised Courses) Regulations, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper be laid 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 First Schedule containing a List and Particulars of certain classes of documents existing in the Office of the Empire Marketing Board which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Copy of Rules, dated 17th July, 1934, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 3), 1934.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Stanley, (Mr. Baldwin), the Members of the Government, representing:—

That the said Paper do be upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Road Traffic Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Milk Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and to be printed.

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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Baldwin.)
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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:

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Then the House again resolved itself into Supply, the Committee of Supply;

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That a sum not exceeding £38,903,900 be granted for the said Service.

And it being Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14, to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the Vote under consideration.

Question put, That a sum not exceeding £38,903,900 be granted for the said Service.

The Committee divided.

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The Chairman then proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14, to put severally the Questions on the Votes outstanding in the several Classes of the Civil Estimates, including Supplementary Estimates, and the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the Estimates for the Revenue Departments, the Navy, Army, and Air, be granted for the Services defined in those Classes and Estimates —

Civil Estimates, 1934.

Class 1.

5. That a sum not exceeding £1,309,821 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 1935 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class 1 of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<td>Friendly Societies' Deficiency</td>
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<td>Government Actuary</td>
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<td>Import Duties Advisory Committee</td>
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<td>The Mint</td>
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<td>National Debt Office</td>
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<td>70,359</td>
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<td>90</td>
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<td>Repayment to the Local Loans Fund</td>
<td>39,000</td>
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<td>21</td>
<td>Royal Commissions, &amp;c.</td>
<td>10,840</td>
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<td>533</td>
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<td>6. That a sum not exceeding £5,032,526 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 1935 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—</td>
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<td>1. Foreign Office</td>
<td>£100,248</td>
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<td>2. Diplomatic and Consular Services</td>
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<td>3. League of Nations</td>
<td>76,000</td>
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<td>4. Dominions Office</td>
<td>38,619</td>
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<td>5. Dominions Services (including a Supplementary sum of £33,000)</td>
<td>295,455</td>
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<td>6. Irish Free State Services</td>
<td>134,254</td>
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<td>7. Overseas Settlement (including a Supplementary sum of £30,000)</td>
<td>22,735</td>
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<td>8. Colonial Office</td>
<td>96,819</td>
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<td>9. Colonial and Middle Eastern Services</td>
<td>397,800</td>
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<td>10. Colonial Development Fund</td>
<td>690,000</td>
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<td>11. India Services</td>
<td>1,200,874</td>
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<td>12. Imperial War Graves Commission</td>
<td>446,173</td>
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Question put, and agreed to.

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<td>7. That a sum not exceeding £8,638,605 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 1935 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—</td>
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<td>1. Home Office</td>
<td>£314,573</td>
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<td>2. Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum</td>
<td>44,432</td>
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<td>3. Police, England and Wales (including a Supplementary sum of £237,000)</td>
<td>5,428,865</td>
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<td>4. Prisons, England and Wales</td>
<td>477,000</td>
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<td>5. Approved Schools, &amp;c., England and Wales</td>
<td>110,300</td>
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<td>6. Supreme Court of Judicature, &amp;c.</td>
<td>90</td>
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<td>7. County Courts</td>
<td>90</td>
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<td>8. Land Registry</td>
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<td>9. Public Truste</td>
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<td>10. Law Charges</td>
<td>68,164</td>
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<td>11. Miscellaneous Legal Expenses</td>
<td>8,008</td>
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<td>Scotland.</td>
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<td>12. Police (including a Supplementary sum of £30,500)</td>
<td>874,477</td>
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<td>13. Prison Department for Scotland</td>
<td>71,839</td>
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<td>14. Approved Schools, &amp;c., Scotland</td>
<td>33,240</td>
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<td>15. Scottish Land Court</td>
<td>5,065</td>
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<td>16. Law Charges and Costs of Law</td>
<td>238,257</td>
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<td>17. Register House, Edinburgh</td>
<td>90</td>
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<td>18. Northern Ireland Services</td>
<td>2,942</td>
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<td>19. Supreme Court of Judicature, &amp;c., Northern Ireland</td>
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<td>20. Land Purchase Commission, Northern Ireland</td>
<td>1,267,180</td>
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<td>8. That a sum not exceeding £29,404,860 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 1935 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—</td>
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<td>1. Board of Education (including a Supplementary sum of £1,506,000)</td>
<td>£28,110,015</td>
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<td>2. British Museum (including a Supplementary sum of £42,911)</td>
<td>137,648</td>
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<td>3. British Museum (Natural History)</td>
<td>411,112</td>
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<td>4. Imperial War Museum</td>
<td>7,290</td>
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<td>5. London Museum</td>
<td>3,755</td>
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<td>6. National Gallery</td>
<td>16,024</td>
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<td>8. Wallace Collection</td>
<td>6,721</td>
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<td>9. Scientific Investigation, &amp;c.</td>
<td>107,673</td>
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<td>10. Universities and Colleges, Great Britain</td>
<td>940,000</td>
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<td>11. National Galeries, Scotland</td>
<td>5,918</td>
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<td>12. National Library, Scotland</td>
<td>1,109</td>
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Question put, and agreed to.

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<td>9. That a sum not exceeding £29,598,819 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 1935 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—</td>
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<td>1. Board of Control</td>
<td>£81,747</td>
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<td>2. Registrar-General’s Office</td>
<td>65,223</td>
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<td>3. National Insurance Audit Department</td>
<td>109,048</td>
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<td>4. Friendly Societies Registry</td>
<td>29,055</td>
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<td>5. Widows’, Orphans’ and Old Age Contributory Pensions</td>
<td>26,822,000</td>
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<td>6. Grants in respect of Employment Schemes</td>
<td>2,600,000</td>
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<td>7. Widows’, Orphans’ and Old Age Contributory Pensions</td>
<td>7,750,000</td>
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<td>8. Scottish Land Court</td>
<td>107,573</td>
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<td>9. General Board of Control</td>
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<td>10. Department of Health (including a Supplementary sum of £36,700)</td>
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<td>11. General Board of Control</td>
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<td>12. Registrar-General’s Office</td>
<td>10,162</td>
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Question put, and agreed to.

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<td>10. That a sum not exceeding £8,125,812 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 1935 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—</td>
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<td>1. Board of Trade</td>
<td>£145,706</td>
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<td>2. Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade</td>
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<td>3. Mercantile Marine Services</td>
<td>230,569</td>
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<td>4. Department of Overseas Trade</td>
<td>200,580</td>
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<td>5. Export Credits</td>
<td>90</td>
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<td>6. Mines Department of the Board of Trade</td>
<td>137,300</td>
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<td>7. Office of Commissions of Crown Lands</td>
<td>21,300</td>
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<td>8. Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (including a Supplementary sum of £1,500)</td>
<td>1,188,064</td>
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9. Beet Sugar Subsidy, Great Britain £3,280,000
10. Surveys of Great Britain £88,335
11. Forestry Commission £300,000
12. Ministry of Transport £41,897
13. Development Fund £390,000
14. Development Grants £750,000
15. Department of Scientific and Industrial Research £406,390
16. State Management Districts £90
18. Fishery Board for Scotland (including a Supplementary sum of £45,000) £144,297
19. Milk (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) £1,255,200
20. Milk (Scotland) £317,000

Total £49,135,812

Question put, and agreed to.

Class VII.

11. That a sum not exceeding £3,394,424 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 1935 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

- Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain (Supplementary sum) £10
- Houses of Parliament Buildings £22,720
- Osborne £8,740
- Office of Works and Public Buildings £296,079
- Haig Memorial £16,790
- Public Buildings, Overseas £64,390
- Royal Palace £54,015
- Revenue Buildings £901,375
- Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens £131,485
- Rates on Government Property £876,246
- Statery and Printing £735,018
- Ferriby Harbour £15,000
- Works and Buildings in Ireland £20,355

Total £23,394,424

Question put, and agreed to.

Class VIII.

12. That a sum not exceeding £28,646,855 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 1935 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VIII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

- Merchant Seamen’s War Pensions £201,721
- Ministry of Pensions £26,600,000
- Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions, &c. £873,085
- Superannuation and Retired Allowances £972,079

Total £28,646,855

Question put, and agreed to.

Class IX.

13. That a sum not exceeding £27,954,155 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 1935 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IX of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

- Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues, England and Wales £24,225,000
- Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues, Scotland £3,729,155

Total £27,954,155

Question put, and agreed to.

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Revenue Departments Estimates, 1934.

14. That a sum not exceeding £47,773,065 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 1935 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:

- Customs and Excise £3,336,100
- Inland Revenue £4,774,965
- Post Office £39,463,000

Total £47,773,065

Question put, and agreed to.

Navy Estimates, 1934.

15. That a sum not exceeding £38,474,300 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1935 for Expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz.:

- Medical Establishments and Services £266,300
- Fleet Air Arm £1,328,000
- Educational Services £182,800
- Scientific Services £641,000
- Naval Reserve £348,000
- Sec. 1. Shipbuilding, Repairs. Maintenance, &c., Personnel £6,426,000
- Sec. 2. Shipbuilding, Repairs. Maintenance, &c., Material £4,844,000
- Sec. 3. Shipbuilding, Repairs. Maintenance, &c., Contract Work £9,407,600
- Naval Armaments £4,023,800
- Miscellaneous Effective Services £603,300
- Admiralty Office £1,090,000
- Non-Effective Services (Naval and Marine), Officers £3,160,000
- Non-Effective Services (Naval and Marine), Men £8,044,000
- Civil Superannuation, Compensation Allowances and Gratuities £1,107,600

Total £38,474,300

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Commander Southby, Yeas, £364. Mr. Morris-Jones: J. T. Monris-Jones: J.
Tellers for the [Mr. Dougan Graham, Nose, Mr. Groves: £42.

Army Estimates, 1934.

16. That a sum not exceeding £17,689,100 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 1935 for Expenditure in respect of the Army Services (including Ordnance Factories), viz.:

- Territorial Army and Reserve Forces £4,774,000
- Medical Services £910,000
- Educational Establishments £964,000
- Quartering and Movements £1,288,000
- Supplies, Road Transport, and Remounts £5,886,000
- Clothing £1,025,000
- General Stores £1,181,000
- Warlike Stores £5,004,000
- War Office £809,000
- Ordnance Factories £100

Total £17,689,100

Question put.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir George Penny, Yeas, Mr. Blundell: 254.
Tellers for the Mr. Duncan Graham, Noes, Mr. Groves: 41.

Air Estimates, 1934.

17. That a sum not exceeding £3,943,000 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 1935 for Expenditure in respect of the Air Services, viz.:—

2. Quartering, Stores (except Technical), Supplies, and Transportatio 1,490,000
5. Medical Services 330,000
6. Technical Training and Educational Services 373,000
7. Auxiliary and Reserve Forces 394,000
9. Meteorological and Miscellaneous Effective Services 341,000
10. Air Ministry 347,000
11. Half-Pay, Pensions, and other Non-Effective Services 393,000

£3,943,000

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir George Bowyer, Yeas, Commander Southby: 363.
Tellers for the Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Noes, Mr. Duncan Graham: 42.

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1935 the sum of £320,149,442 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Captain Margesson.)

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 Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House has agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment.

[No. 139.]

Thursday, 26th July 1934.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consider-ation the Amendments made by the Corporation Lords to the Cardiff Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consider-ation the Amendments made by the Lords to the Weston-super-Mare 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Durham County Water Board Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

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, 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 Ramsgate Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

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, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Middlesex County Council 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 House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill, as amended in the Committee, into consideration.

A Motion being 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.)

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the Bill may be 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, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) (Variation and Amendment) Order, dated 25th July 1934, entitled the Acts relative to Experiments on Living Animals. No. 121, the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1934, entitled.—Copy of Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 29th 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Stirlingshire Water Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Clyde Valley Electrical Power Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Public Works Facilities Scheme (Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Victoria Pier) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Works Facilities Scheme (Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Victoria Pier) 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.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented,—Experiments Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 29th 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. Stanley presented, pursuant to the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1934, entitled.—Copy of Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 29th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Experiments on Living Animals.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Howe-Bellows presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd July 1934, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 29) Regulations, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Duff Cooper 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 1934, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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. Duff Cooper, pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Baldwin.)

Mr. Ormsby-Gore reported from the Committee of Supply, that Supply (in Committee of Supply) [25th July] was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments and Supplementary Estimates, 1934.

Class VI.

1. That a sum not exceeding £459,130 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 1935 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 Credit (Scotland) Act, 1929, and certain Grants in Aid.

Class IV.

2. That a sum not exceeding £4,313,185 Public Education (including a Supplementary sum of £206,250) be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1935 for Public Education in Scotland; and for the Royal Scottish Museum, Edinburgh; including sundry Grants in Aid.

Class V.

3. That a sum not exceeding £13,960,924 Ministry of Health (including a Supplementary sum of £231,000) 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 1935 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Health; including Grants and other Expenses in connection with Housing, certain Grants to Local Authorities, &c., Grants in Aid in respect of Benefits and Expenses of Administration under the National Health Insurance Acts; certain Expenses in connection with the Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts, and other Services.

4. That a sum not exceeding £38,904,000 Ministry of Labour 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 1935 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 accommodation for unemployed persons and sundry services, including services arising out of the war.

Civil Estimates, 1934.

Class I.

5. That a sum not exceeding £1,209,921 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 1935 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class I of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

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<tr>
<th>Service</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. House of Lords Office</td>
<td>£25,900</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. House of Commons (including a Supplementary sum of £8,600)</td>
<td>£255,818</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Expenses under the Representation of the People Acts</td>
<td>£165,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Treasury and Subordinate Departments</td>
<td>£197,237</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Privy Council Office</td>
<td>£5,238</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Privy Seal Office</td>
<td>£1,898</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Charity Commission</td>
<td>£26,925</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Civil Service Commission</td>
<td>£10,044</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Register House and Audit Department</td>
<td>£33,240</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Friendly Societies' Deficiency</td>
<td>£6,024</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. Government Artillery</td>
<td>£20,725</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12. Government Chemist</td>
<td>£49,206</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13. Government Hospitality</td>
<td>£4,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14. Imperial Defence Advisory Comm.</td>
<td>£37,385</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15. The Mint</td>
<td>£156,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17. National Savings Committee</td>
<td>£70,889</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18. Public Record Office</td>
<td>£24,837</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19. Public Works Loan Commission</td>
<td>£90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20. Repayments to the Local Loans Fund</td>
<td>£39,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21. Royal Commissions, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£13,840</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22. Miscellaneous Expenses</td>
<td>£833</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23. Secret Service</td>
<td>£100,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24. Scottish Office</td>
<td>£66,501</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25. Repayments to the Civil Contingencies Fund</td>
<td>£7,546</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total: £1,209,921

Class II.

6. That a sum not exceeding £5,033,526 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 1935 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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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Foreign Office</td>
<td>£105,246</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Diplomatic and Consular Services</td>
<td>£899,432</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. League of Nations</td>
<td>£74,409</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Dominions Office</td>
<td>£36,618</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Post and Telegraphic Services (including a Supplementary sum of £33,000)</td>
<td>£365,445</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Ireland Police, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£1,145,224</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Overseas Settlement (including a Supplementary sum of £28,000)</td>
<td>£21,725</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Colonial Office</td>
<td>£96,519</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Colonial and Middle Eastern Services</td>
<td>£379,800</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Colonial Development Fund</td>
<td>£400,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. India Service</td>
<td>£1,200,874</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12. Imperial War Graves Commission</td>
<td>£446,171</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total: £5,033,526

Class III.

7. That a sum not exceeding £6,638,605 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 1935 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>£214,672</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum</td>
<td>£46,432</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Police, England and Wales (including a Supplementary sum of £237,000)</td>
<td>£439,885</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Prisons, England and Wales</td>
<td>£475,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Approved Schools, &amp;c., England and Wales</td>
<td>£110,300</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. Local Registry</td>
<td>£90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Public Trustees</td>
<td>£66,154</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Law Charges</td>
<td>£5,508</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. Miscellaneous Local Expenses</td>
<td>£6,358,005</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total: £6,638,605

Class IV.

8. That a sum not exceeding £29,604,860 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 1935 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Service</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Board of Education (including a Supplementary sum of £1,090,000)</td>
<td>£28,110,018</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. British Museum (including a Supplementary sum of £42,911)</td>
<td>£137,048</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. British Museum (Natural History)</td>
<td>£81,133</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Imperial War Museum</td>
<td>£7,895</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. London Museum</td>
<td>£3,725</td>
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<tr>
<td>6. National Gallery</td>
<td>£16,034</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. National Portrait Gallery</td>
<td>£8,265</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Wallace Collection</td>
<td>£6,781</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Scientific Investigation, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£107,573</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Universities and Colleges, Great Britain</td>
<td>£940,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. National Galleries, Scotland</td>
<td>£6,910</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12. National Library, Scotland</td>
<td>£1,169</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14. National Trustee, Great Britain</td>
<td>£29,404,860</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total: £29,604,860

Class V.

9. That a sum not exceeding £29,604,819 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 1935 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

<table>
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<th>Service</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Board of奥秘 (Central)</td>
<td>£81,747</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Registrar-General’s Office</td>
<td>£65,332</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. National Insurance Audit Department</td>
<td>£106,046</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Friendly Societies Registry</td>
<td>£20,846</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

Total: £29,604,819

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10. That a sum not exceeding £9,125,812 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 1935 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<th>Service</th>
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<tr>
<td>Board of Trade</td>
<td>£145,764</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Buckingham Palace</td>
<td>£90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mercantile Marine Services</td>
<td>£239,723</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Department of Overseas Trade</td>
<td>£250,800</td>
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<tr>
<td>Experts' Office</td>
<td>£16,152</td>
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<tr>
<td>Minor Department of the Board of Trade</td>
<td>£157,800</td>
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<tr>
<td>Office of Commissioners of Crown Lands</td>
<td>£21,300</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries</td>
<td>£1,188,046</td>
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<tr>
<td>Department of Census, Registration, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£83,535</td>
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<tr>
<td>forestry Commission</td>
<td>£500,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ministry of Transport</td>
<td>£41,557</td>
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<tr>
<td>Development Fund</td>
<td>£250,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Development Grants</td>
<td>£60,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Department of Scientific and Industrial Research</td>
<td>£406,280</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>State Management Districts</td>
<td>£50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fishery Board for Scotland</td>
<td>£144,387</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Milk (England and Wales and Northern Ireland)</td>
<td>£1,658,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Milk (Scotland)</td>
<td>£317,000</td>
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</table>

**£9,125,812**

11. That a sum not exceeding £15. Civil Superannuation, Compensation Allowances and Retired Allowances 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 1935 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>Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain</td>
<td>£10</td>
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<tr>
<td>Houses of Parliament Buildings</td>
<td>£93,700</td>
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<tr>
<td>Osborne</td>
<td>£8,740</td>
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<tr>
<td>Office of Works and Public Buildings</td>
<td>£206,570</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Haig Memorial</td>
<td>£10,700</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public Buildings, Overseas</td>
<td>£64,200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Royal Palaces</td>
<td>£14,012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Revenue Buildings</td>
<td>£891,275</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens</td>
<td>£211,450</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Railways on Government Property</td>
<td>£972,248</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stationery and Printing</td>
<td>£722,010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Peterhead Harbour</td>
<td>£15,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Works and Buildings in Northern Ireland</td>
<td>£30,550</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**£3,394,424**

12. That a sum not exceeding £38,474,300 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 1935 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>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Merchant Seamen's War Pensions</td>
<td>£201,721</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ministry of Pensions</td>
<td>£26,500,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£873,055</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Superannuation and Retired Allowances</td>
<td>£972,079</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**£38,474,300**

13. That a sum not exceeding £27,954,155 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 1935 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IX of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Service</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenue</td>
<td>£24,225,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues</td>
<td>£3,729,155</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**£27,954,155**

14. That a sum not exceeding £47,773,065 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 1935 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:

<table>
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<th>Service</th>
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<tr>
<td>Customs and Excise</td>
<td>£3,535,106</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Inland Revenue</td>
<td>£4,774,985</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Post Office</td>
<td>£39,193,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**£47,773,065**

Navy Estimates, 1934.

15. That a sum not exceeding £38,474,300 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1935 for Expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz.:

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<th>Service</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Medical Establishments and Services, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£466,230</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shipbuilding, Repairs, Mantenances, &amp;c., Contract Work</td>
<td>£1,389,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Educational Services</td>
<td>£161,800</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scientific Services</td>
<td>£401,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Royal Naval Reserve</td>
<td>£918,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**£38,474,300**
26th July.

Army Estimates, 1934.

16. That a sum not exceeding £17,980,100 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 1935 for Expenditure in respect of the Army Services (including Ordnance Factories), viz.—

2. Territorial Army and Reserve Forces £ 4,784,000
3. Medical Services 876,000
4. Educational Establishments 844,000
5. Quartering and Movements 1,293,000
6. Supplies, Road Transport, and Remounts 3,886,000
7. Clothing 1,065,000
8. General Stores 1,181,000
9. Warlike Stores 2,094,000
12. War Office 808,000
Ordinance Factories 100

£17,980,100

Air Estimates, 1934.

17. That a sum not exceeding £3,943,000 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 1935 for Expenditure in respect of the Air Services, viz.—

2. Quartering, Stores (except Technical), Supplies and Transportation 1,480,000
5. Medical Services 295,000
6. Technical Training and Educational Services 372,000
7. Auxiliary and Reserve Forces 394,000
9. Nomological and Miscellaneous Effective Services 341,000
10. Air Ministry 657,000
11. Half-Pay, Pensions, and other Non-Effective Services 393,000

£3,943,000

The First Three Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And it being Ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14, to put forthwith the Questions, 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 III.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class III of the Civil Estimates;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Commander Southby],
Yea, [Dr. Morris-Jones];
No, [Mr. Groves],

60. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class IV.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class IV of the Civil Estimates;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Commander Southby],
Yea, [Mr. Groves];
No, [Mr. Duncan Graham],

63. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class V.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class V of the Civil Estimates;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Commander Southby],
Yea, [Mr. Gordon Macdonald];
No, [Dr. Morris-Jones],

60. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class VI.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class VI of the Civil Estimates;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Commander Southby],
Yea, [Mr. Duncan Graham];
No, [Mr. Gordon Macdonald],

62. 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, 1934.

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, 1934.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Air Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Revenue Departments Estimates, 1934.

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.


Consolidated Fund.

That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1935, the sum of £230,149,442 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Duff Cooper do prepare and bring it in.

Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill. Bill 188.

Mr. Duff Cooper accordingly presented a Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, 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.

Ways and Means [26th—27th July], 1934—Road Traffic Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Road Traffic Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Lords Amendments be now taken into consideration—(Mr. Hore-Belisha):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the 

Dr. Morris-Jones

Tellers for the 

Sir Gifford Fox

68.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration.

The Lords Amendment in p. 1, l. 11, leave out from ('hour') to end of l. 12, the first Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Hore-Belisha);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 27th July 1934:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the 

Sir Victor Warrender

Tellers for the 

Sir Austin Hudspith

158.

24.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 4, l. 11, leave out from ('hour') to end of l. 12, the first Amendment, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 4, leave out R. 34 to 38, and insert,—

" (2) In sub-section (1) of section ten of the principal Act the words ' and if any person acts in contravention of this section he shall be guilty of an offence ' shall cease to have effect and after the said sub-section (1) the following sub-section shall be inserted :

'(1A) A person convicted of driving a motor vehicle on a road at a speed exceeding a speed limit imposed by or under any enactment relating to a speed limit for determining the punishment by way of fine or imprisonment to which a person convicted of driving a motor vehicle as aforesaid is to be liable in respect of that offence.'
Potion (Abuse of Mr. Speaker abuse of the rules of the House, put the being of opinion that the Motion was an Moore-Brabazon House do now adjourn; but Mr. Speaker, General) ; being put, That this House doth agree with the end, insert new Clause A (Penalty for reckless Amendment: — It was resolved in the word "special" stand part of the Lords Affirmative.

The Lords Amendment in p. 5, l. 11, at end, insert new Clause A (Penalty for reckless or dangerous driving), the next Amendment, being read a second time; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Horace-Belisha);

Then the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to. Then the Lords Amendment in p. 5, l. 4, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 5, l. 11, at end, insert new Clause A (Penalty for reckless or dangerous driving), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Solicitor-General);

The Lords Amendment in p. 5, l. 11, after, ("shall"), insert ("unless for any special reason the Court thinks fit to order otherwise"), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, in l. 2, by leaving out the word "special."—(Sir William Brass.)

And the Question being put, That the word "special" stand part of the Lords Amendment:— It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Colonel Moore-Brabazon moved, That this House do now adjourn; but Mr. Speaker, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the rules of the House, put the Question thereupon forthwith; Vol. 189.
The Lords Amendment in p. 17, l. 11, leave out subsection (9) and insert:

(" ( ) This section, in its application to the London Traffic Area constituted under the London Traffic Act, 1924, shall have effect subject to such adaptations as may be specified in an order made by the Minister."

Any order made for the purposes of this subsection may be varied by a subsequent order and shall not come into force, but without prejudice to the making of a new order,"

the next Amendment, being read a second time;

Special Entry. And it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to rectify an omission in the Bill, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 23, l. 24, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 23, l. 24, at end, insert new Clause D (Interpretation and amendment of certain provisions as to charges for use of parking places), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

Special Entry. And it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to make provision for a special case not previously contemplated by the Commons, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 30, l. 34, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 30, l. 34, at end, insert:

(" (6) For section twenty-one the following section shall be substituted:—"

(1) A county council shall have the like powers with regard to the lighting of any road in the landward area of the county not included in a special lighting district as they have with regard to roads as included, and the expenditure incurred by a county council in the exercise of the powers conferred by this section shall be defrayed out of a rate to be levied in equal proportions on owners and occupiers throughout the landward area of the county exclusive of any special lighting district.

(2) In this section the expression "special lighting district" means a special lighting district formed in pursuance of section forty-four of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894.

(3) Section forty-nine of the Lanarkshire County Council Order, 1925, is hereby repealed ( "),"

the next Amendment, being read a second time;

Special Entry. And it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to supply an omission in the Bill, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 36, l. 10, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Special Entry. 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 subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 36, l. 21, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 36, l. 22, after (2) insert (" after the words " removal of " there shall be inserted the words " footpaths and grass verges by the side of the road and " and "), 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 Lords Amendment in p. 36, l. 26, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 38, l. 10, at end insert:

(" (Section one In subsection (3), after the hundred and word " erection " in both nineteen. places where it occurs there shall be inserted the words " or provision " ),"

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 to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Milk Bill.

The Lords Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 10, l. 23, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 10, l. 23, after (" revoked ") insert (" before the beginning of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight "), 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 subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 17, l. 29, being read a second time, were agreed to.
The Lords Amendment in p. 17, l. 28, at end, insert "(c) not to include any premises which are for the time being approved as manufacturing premises by the board administering a milk marketing scheme "); the next Amendment, being read a second time;

Ordered, That the Bill be 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.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Poor Law (Scotland) Bill.

The Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 6, l. 36, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 6, l. 36, at end, insert the following new paragraph:

"(c) the whole of any maternity benefit under the last-mentioned Acts, exclusive of any increase thereof; or the whole of any second maternity benefit within the meaning of those Acts; and ")

the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to supply an omission in the Bill, the same was agreed to.

Then the remaining Lords Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The County Courts Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.—(Captain Marples.)

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sea Fisheries Regulation Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulation Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electricity Supply Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Incitement to Disaffection Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Resolved, That the Order made by the Sunday Enter­tainments Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the Urban District of Seaford, which was presented on the 23rd day of July 1934, be approved.—(Secretary Sir John Gilmour.)

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, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the Urban District of Penisth, in the County of Cumberland, which was presented on the 5th day of July 1934, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

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, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the Urban District of Wareham and Purbeck, in the County of Dorset, which was presented on the 5th day of July 1934, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

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, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the Rural District of Swanage, and part of the Rural District of Wareham and Purbeck, in the County of Dorset, which was presented on the 5th day of July 1934, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

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, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the Urban District of Usk, in the County of Monmouth, which was presented on the 11th day of July 1934, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

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, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the Urban District of Dolgellau, in the County of Merioneth, which was presented on the 12th day of July 1934, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

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, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the Urban District of Saffron Walden, in the County of Essex, which was presented on the 13th day of July 1934, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

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, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the Rural District of Meriden, which was presented on the 14th day of July 1934, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

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, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the Urban District of Eltham, which was presented on the 15th day of July 1934, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

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, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the Rural District of Saffron Walden, in the County of Essex, which was presented on the 16th day of July 1934, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

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, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the Rural District of Hadleigh, in the County of Essex, which was presented on the 17th day of July 1934, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

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, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the Urban District of Hadleigh, in the County of Essex, which was presented on the 18th day of July 1934, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)
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, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the Urban District of Preswall, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, which was presented on the 12th day of July 1934, be approved.—(Mr. Horrie.)

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 nine minutes before Four of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

[No. 140.]
Friday, 27th July 1934.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London Passenger Transport 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 27th July 1934, relative to the calculation of Civil Service Superannuation.

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented,—Return to an Order dated the 29th day of this instant July for a Return relative to Colonial Stock Act, 1900.

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Requisitions, made under the Import Duties Act, 1929, dated 27th July 1934, entitled the Import Duties (Valuation of Goods) Regulations, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Report regarding State Management Districts under the Licensing Act, 1921, for the year ended 31st March 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 24th July 1934, authorising the landing at London of three Spotted Deer and three Blackbucks brought from India on the s.s. "City of Bristol," and prescribing Regulations in relation thereto (Order No. 5,203).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Dindings Agreement (Approval) Bill (Lords) was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time upon Christmas Monday next the Christmas (Facilities) Bill (Facilities) was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins, supported by Harbours, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Solicitor-General for Scotland, and Mr. Skelton, presented a Bill to make provision for the acquisition by local Bill authorities of harbours, pier, ferries, and Bill 189. boatslip in Scotland, for the construction of new works, and for purposes connected there­with: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill Consolidated was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas approved to be made by the Board of Trade, under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Birmingham, which was presented on the 10th day of July and published, be approved, subject to the following additions:—

P. 3, after Clause 8, insert (For protection of London Midland and Scottish Railway Company) —

The provisions of section 55 (Works affecting the London and North Western Railway to be constructed to the satisfaction of their engineer) of the Birmingham and Staffordshire Gas Act, 1894 (27 and 28 Vic., c. xxxii), as amended by section 172 (Saving for certain companies) of the Birmingham Corporation (Consolidation) Act, 1883 (46 and 47 Vic., c. lxx), shall apply and have effect within the added limits as if the London Midland and Scottish Railway were referred to therein instead of the London and North Western Railway.

P. 9, col. 1, l. 10, after "Schedule," insert " and in paragraph (e) of the Second Schedule."

(Dr. Burgin.)
Undertakings proposed to be made by the Board of Trade

Gas

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Mayor, Alder­men, and Burgesses of the Borough of Morecambe and Heysham, which was presented on the 10th day of July and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Gas

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Bristol Gas Company, which was presented on the 10th day of July and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Gas

Resolution was put to the Question, in 1. 4, by leaving out the word "approved," 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, 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 No. 169, and opponents to the Order shall 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 have been withdrawn before the meeting of the Committee the order of reference to the Select Committee shall be discharged,"—(Sir Wilfrid Sugden),—instead thereof.

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 Brighton, Hove, and Worthing Gas Company, which was presented on the 10th day of July and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Gas

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Wandsworth, Croydon, and District Gas Company, which was presented on the 10th day of July and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Gas

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And being after Four of the clock, and objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means 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. 2, it being then two minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next.

No. 141.

Monday, 30th July 1934.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the College of Petition and Draft Charter relating to the incorporation of Easbourne College.

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 Twenty-seventh Report Act, 1906, by the Board of Trustees for the National Galleries of Scotland, for the year ended 31st March 1924.
Copy of Act of Sederunt, extending the Act of Sederunt of the Court of Session of 14th July 1892, authorising a temporary increase of fees.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hacking presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of List of Exceptions to the Army Regulations as to Pay, Non-Effective Pay, and Allowances.

Mr. Hacking also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments to Rules of Procedure, 1926, for the Army.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Commissioners of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea (for Services other than those voted by Parliament), in the year ended 31st March 1934, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Census of England and Wales, 1931. Classification of Occupations.

Copies of Orders, dated 9th July 1934, entitled—
(1) the Cornwall Review (Amendment) Order, 1934;
(2) the Dorsetshire Review (Amendment) Order, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report respecting the proceedings under the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Canned Vegetables) Regulations, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th July 1934, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1928.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Horne-Bolitha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report respecting the proceedings under the Railway Regulation Act, 1893, during the year ended 27th July 1934.

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 Twentieth Annual Report of the Lunacy and Mental Deficiency, Supreme Court (Rules.)

Copy of Rules, dated 24th July 1934, entitled the Supreme Court Funds (No. 1) Rules, 1934.

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 (Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Sutton Road Bridge) Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Durham County Water Board Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Ramsgate Corporation Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Sheffield Gas Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Ramsgate Corporation Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

Ralph Askelton, Esquire, Member for the New Member County of Nottingham (Rushcliffe Division), sworn.
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 Educational Second Reading of the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fisheries Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulation Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electricity Supply Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Marks (Trade Descriptions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electricity Second Reading of the Electricity Supply Bill Supply Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Incitement to Disaffection Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 30th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dindings Second Reading of the Dindings Agreement (Approval) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Harbours Second Reading of the Harbours, Piers, and Ferries (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of October next.

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity Supply Act, 1924, be approved.—(Mr. Horst-Belaika.)
Electricity Supply
(Wireless) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electricity Supply (Wireless) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of October next.

Patents and Designs Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents and Designs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of October next.

Fairs Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fairs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of October next.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn—

(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 142.]

Tuesday, 31st July 1934.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SECRETARY Sir John Gilmour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Thirtieth Report of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation, for 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 one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Facilities Scheme (Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Victoria Pier) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Alloa and District Gas Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Falkirk Electricity Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Stirlingshire and Falkirk Water Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this Adjournment day, do adjourn till Tuesday 30th October; 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 it 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 as aforesaid the House shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to the day on which it shall so meet, and any Government Orders of the Day and Government Notices of Motions that may stand on the Order Book for the 30th day of October 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 being Adjournment, 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 Measures passed under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts and Measures therein mentioned: and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts and Measures as follow:

1. Appropriation Act, 1934.
2. Solicitors Act, 1934.
3. Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1934.
Writs issued li J"R. Speaker acquainted the House, That he
Adjournment. Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown to make
during the Adjournment,—

And the Question being again proposed,

And accordingly the House, having con­
tinued to sit till three minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday the 30th day of October next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

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.

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. 93:—

Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom (No. 19, 1934.) and the Government of India and the Government of Siam, regarding the Boundary between Burma (Tangasseri) and Siam (Bangkok), 1st June 1934.


Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom (No. 25, 1934.) and the Egyptian Government and the Italian Government respecting the Boundary between the Sudan and Libya. Rome, 30th July 1934.

Copy of Anglo-German Exchange Agreement (No. 25, 1934.) with Notes exchanged. Berlin, 10th August 1934.

Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom (No. 25, 1934.) and the Government of the Netherlands regarding Commercial Relations. London, 26th July and 30th July 1934.

Copy of Silver Agreement between the Treaty Series Governments of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, India, China, Mexico, Peru, Spain, and the United States, with supplementary undertakings. Signed 24th and 25th July 1933. London, 22nd July 1933. (Ratifications deposited at Washington by His Majesty's Governments in Canada and the Commonwealth of Australia and the Government of India, 26th March, 16th February, and 21st March 1934, respectively.)


Copy of International Convention relating to Commercial Payments, together (No. 23, 1934.) with Notes exchanged. Berlin, 10th August 1934.


Copy of Agreement between His Treaty Series Governments of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, and the United States, with Notes exchanged. Washington, 27th March, 16th February, and 21st March 1934, respectively.

Tuesday, 30th October 1934.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and Public Petitions. Vide Thirteenth Report.

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—Borough of Lambeth (North Division), in the room of Frank Brunt, Esquire, deceased.
Copy of Convention between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and the President of the French Republic providing for the reciprocal enforcement of Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters, with Protocol. Paris, 16th January 1894. [The Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty.]

Copy of Agreement between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and the President of the Republic of Poland relating to Commercial Travellers. Warsaw, 26th October 1923. [The Agreement has not been ratified by His Majesty.]

Copy of Convention between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom, Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, and India and the President of the Republic of Poland relating to the Tonnage Measurement of Merchant Ships. Warsaw, 15th April 1934. [The Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty.]

Copy of Supplementary Convention between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand and the Union of South Africa and the President of Ecuador, to the Treaty of 12th September 1908 regarding Extradition. Quito, 26th October 1934. [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 Lithuania regarding Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters. Kovno, 24th April 1934. [The Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty.]

Copy of Report on the Administration, Finances, and Condition of the Sudan in 1933. Sudan, 1934.

Copy of Supplementary Convention between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, and the Union of South Africa and the Acting President of Ecuador, to the Treaty of 25th September 1880 regarding Extradition. Quito, 4th June 1934. [The Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty.]

Copy of Parcel Post Convention between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, with Chaired Regulations and Notes exchanged. London, 19th April 1934. [The Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty.]

Copy of Anglo-German Exchange Agreement relating to Commercial Payments. Berlin, 10th August 1934.

Copies of Reports of the Standing Committee respecting—
(1) Hair Combs and Blanks therefor;
(2) Radio Goods.

Copy of Fifty-first General Annual Report by the Board of Trade on Bankruptcy, for 1933.

Copy of Final Report on the Fourth Census of Production of the United Kingdom (1930). Part III, the Food, Drink, and Tobacco Trades, the Chemical and Allied Trades, the Paper, Printing, and Stationery Trades.


Copy of Report of the Oversea Settlement Committee, for the period 1st April 1933 to 30th June 1934.

Copy of Report of the Inter-Departmental Migration Committee on Migration Policy.

Copy of Nineteenth Report of the Committee on Welsh Church Ministers of Church Temporalities in Wales, for Act, 1916. 1933.

Copy of Fifty-eighth Annual Report of His Majesty’s Inspectors of Explosives, for 1933.

Copy of Statistical Summary of Output, and Costs of Production, Proceeds, and Profits of the Coal Mining Industry for the quarter ended 30th June 1934.

Copy of Report of the Agricultural Research Council for the period July 1931 to 30th September 1933. 

Copy of List of Exceptions to the Regulations of the Ministry of Pensions sanctioned during the year ended 31st March 1934.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Silk Duties Advisory Committee, dated 27th July 1934, relating to the Silk Duties (Drawback) (No. 3) Order, 1934, and the Silk Duties (Drawback) (No. 4) Order, 1934.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 4th October 1933, relating to proposed Additional Duty on complete Electric Lamps.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 9th April 1934, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 26) Order, 1934.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 16th March 1934, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 27) Order, 1934.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 14th June 1934, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 28) Order, 1934.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 18th June, 1934, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 29) Order, 1934.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 2nd August 1934, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 30) Order, 1934.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 12th July 1934, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 31) Order, 1934.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 1st August 1934, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 32) Order, 1934.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 10th October 1934, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 33) Order, 1934.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 1st August 1934, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 15) Order, 1934.
Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 30th September 1934, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 17) Order, 1934.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 30th September 1934, relating to the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 10) Order, 1934.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 3rd October 1934, relating to the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 12) Order, 1934.

Copy of Sixth Report of the Committee on Locust Control of the Economic Advisory Council, dated 26th September 1934.


Copy of Fifth Annual Reports of the National Radium Trust and Radium Commission, 1933–34.


Copy of Explanatory Memorandum on the East India (Accounts and Estimates, 1934–35) by the Secretary of State for India.

Copy of Draft Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the Conference at its Eighteenth Session, 4th to 23rd June 1934 (Authentic Texts).

Copy of Particulars of proposed action by the Government of the United Kingdom regarding Draft Convention and Recommendations concerning the protection against accidents of workers employed in loading or unloading Ships, adopted by the International Labour Conference at its Sixteenth Session, April 1932.


Copy of Statement, showing the Financial Position of Territorial Army County Associations on 31st March 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Copies of Reports of His Majesty’s Inspectors of Mines and Quarries under the Coal Mines Act, 1911, the Quarries Act, 1894, and the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1877 and 1875, for 1933.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir John Gilmore presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Charters of Incorporation, 1934.

Copy of Report of His Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Mines for 1934. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Report on the Judicial Statistics of Scotland for 1933. (Territorial Position of Territorial Army County Associations.)


Copy of Statement, showing the Financial Position of Territorial Army County Associations on 31st March 1934.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) Public Records.

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Report of the Unemployment Insurance Statutory Committee and Statement by the Minister of Labour, the Drafts of the—

(1) Unemployment Insurance (Benefit Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations, 1934;
(2) Unemployment Insurance (Associations) (Amendment) Regulations, 1934;
(3) Unemployment Insurance (Joint Maintenance of Dependants) Regulations, 1934;
(4) Unemployment Insurance (Courts of Reference) (Amendment) Regulations, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

National Health Insurance (Scotland) (Regulations.)

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 3rd October 1934, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributions) Amendment Regulations (Scotland), 1934.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Scotland) Acts.

Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd September 1934, entitled the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Regulations (Scotland), 1934.

Copy of Provisionsal Regulations, dated 28th August 1934, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Inconsiderable Employments) (Persons under Sixteen) Provisional Regulations, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Copy of Order in Council, dated 16th October 1934, making Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) relating to Order L.V. D.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Order, dated 11th October 1934, entitled the National Galleries of Scotland (Disposal of Surplus Property) Order, 1934.

Copy of Order made under the Shops Act, Shops Act, 1912, by the Secretary of State for Scotland, 1912, revoking in certain respects the Burgh of Wishaw Exempted Shops Amended Order, 1913.

Copy of Scheme, made under the Milk Act, Milk Act, 1934, for increasing the demand for Milk by the supply thereof at reduced prices in Schools within the area of the Scottish Milk Marketing Scheme.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Report of Proceedings under the Agricultural Wages Act, 1924, for the two years ended 30th September 1933.


Copies of Orders—

(2) dated 18th August 1934, authorising the landing at London from the s.s. "Porth Creek," of one Gazelle, and prescribing regulations in relation thereto (Order No. 5230);
(3) dated 9th August 1934, authorising the landing on or before 16th October 1934, from the s.s. "American Trader," of one Ancon Ram (Order No. 5225);
(4) dated 13th October 1934, authorising the landing at London from the s.s. "Nirpura," of one male spotted Deer on or about 19th October 1934, and from the s.s. "Dunbar Castle," of one Gemsbuck on or about 24th October 1934 (Order No. 5236).

Copy of Regulations, dated 7th August 1934, Wheat Act, made by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretaries of State concerned with Agriculture in Scotland and Northern Ireland, entitled the Wheat (Disputes) Regulations, 1934.

Copies of Orders—

(1) dated 9th August 1934, entitled the Wheat (Quota Payments) No. 1 Order, 1934;
(2) dated 9th August 1934, entitled the Wheat (Anticipated Supply) No. 2 Order, 1934;
(3) dated 16th August 1934, entitled the Wheat (Assured Average Price) Order, 1934.

Copy of Regulations, dated 8th August 1934, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Bottled Fruits) (Amendment) Regulations, 1934.

Copies of Orders—

(1) dated 2nd August 1934, entitled the Cattle Industry (Marking of Imported Cattle) Order, 1934;
(2) dated 21st August 1934, entitled the Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) (Rates of Payment) Order, 1934.

Copy of Report on the Work of the Land Division of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries for 1933.

Copy of Scheme made under the Milk Act, 1934, for increasing the Demand for Milk by the supply thereof at reduced prices in Schools.

Copy of Order, dated 2nd October 1934, entitled the Watermark Disease (Sussex) Order of 1934.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Abstract of Returns relating to pilotage in the United Kingdom for 1933.

Copy of Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made, under the Gas Undertakings Acts, on the application of the Portsmouth Gas Company.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Pilotage be printed.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Orders in Council—

(1) entitled the Iraq (Extradition: Commonwealth of Australia and New Zealand) Order in Council, 1934; (2) entitled the Iraq (Extradition: Newfoundland) Order in Council, 1934; (3) entitled the Poland (Extradition: India) Order in Council, 1934; (4) providing for the application of the Commonwealth Extradition Act, 1923–33, to (i) Papua and Norfolk Island; and (ii) the Commonwealth of Australia.

Copy of Order in Council, made under the Merchant Shipping Act, entitled the Deserters from Foreign Ships Order, 1934.

Copy of Two Orders in Council, made under the Merchant Shipping Acts and the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act, 1932, declaring that—

(1) the Government of Mexico has ratified the Load Line Convention; and (2) the Government of Poland has acceded to the Safety Convention.

Copy of Seven Orders in Council approving Admiralty Memorials under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Acts, 1865.

Copy of Two Orders in Council approving Admiralty Memorials under the Greenwich Hospital Act.

Copy of Two Orders in Council, entitled the Air Navigation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1934, and the Air Navigation (Amendment) (No. 3) Order, 1934.

Copy of Order in Council, entitled the Carriage by Air (Colonies, Protectorates, and Mandated Territories) Order, 1934.

Copy of Amendments of the Regulations East India (Indian Civil Service.)

Copy of Amendments of the Legislative Assembly Electoral Rules made by the Governor-General of India in Council with the Reforms.)

Copy of Order in Council, 1934; (2) the examination in the United Kingdom of candidates for admission to the Indian Civil Service;

made by the Secretary of State for India in Council under Section 97 of the Government of India Act.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the Road Fund, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report on the administration of the Road Fund for 1933–34.

Copy of Twenty-fifth Annual Report, with Report of Accounts, of the Port of London Authority, for the year ended 31st March 1934.

Copy of Regulations, dated—

(1) 13th August 1934, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 29) (Rose Hill, Crouch End) Regulations, 1934; (2) 22nd September 1934, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 26) (Goldhawk Road and Paddenswick Road, Hammersmith) Regulations, 1934; (3) 22nd September 1934, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 27) (Poplar) Regulations, 1934; (4) 24th September 1934, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 28) (Grays Thurrock) Regulations, 1934; (5) 5th October 1934, entitled the London Traffic (Parking Places) (Amendment) Regulations, 1934.
Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated—

(1) 3rd August 1934, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 21) (Radall-Northwood) Provisional Regulations, 1934;

(2) 9th August 1934, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 22) (Harrowsworth) Provisional Regulations, 1934;

(3) 6th September 1934, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 24) (Hadlett) Provisional Regulations, 1934;

(4) 6th September 1934, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 25) (Pounders Road, Clapham) Provisional Regulations, 1934.

(5) 27th September 1934, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) Amendment (Brick Street, Westminster) Provisional Regulations, 1934;

(6) 29th September 1934, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 29) (Western Avenue, Northolt) Provisional Regulations, 1934;

(7) 26th October 1934, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 30) (Wensley) Provisional Regulations, 1934.

Copies of Special Orders, made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, in respect of—

(1) the Township of Sedbergh, in the Rural District of Sedbergh, in the West Riding of the County of York;

(2) part of the Urban Districts of Bude-Stratton and parts of the Rural Districts of Launceston and Stratton, in the County of Cornwall, and the Rural Districts of Broadwoodwidger and Holsworthy, and parts of the Rural Districts of Bishop and Tarrington, in the County of Devon.

Copies of Special Orders, made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930—

(1) for the transfer of the undertakings authorised by the Chalmsford Electric Lighting Order, 1934, and the Chalmsford Rural District Electric Lighting Order, 1898;

(2) to increase the capital and borrowing powers of the Grampian Electricity Supply Company;

(3) in respect of the Urban District of Twyn, and part of the Rural District of Dolgelley, in the County of Merioneth;

(4) in respect of the Rural District of Camelford and part of the Rural District of Launceston, in the County of Cornwall;

(5) in respect of the Borough of Totnes, in the County of Devon.

Copy of Regulations, dated 15th August 1934, entitled the Goods Vehicles (Keeping of Records) Provisional Regulations, 1934.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 20th September 1934, entitled the Goods Vehicles (Keeping of Records) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1934.

30th October, 1934.

Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated—

(1) 17th August 1934, entitled the Traffic Signs (Pedestrian Crossings) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1934;

(2) 23rd August 1934, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1934;

(3) 31st August 1934, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment No. 2) Provisional Regulations, 1934;

(4) 18th October 1934, entitled the Pedal Cycles (White Surface) Provisional Regulations, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Papers be laid upon the Table.

Sir Hilary Young presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

Copies of Regulations—

(1) dated 3rd September 1934, entitled the National Insurance (Insurance Committees) Amendment Regulations, 1934;

(2) dated 6th September 1934, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributions) Amendment Regulations, 1934;

(3) dated 24th September 1934, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributions) Amendment Regulations, 1934.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 6th September 1934, entitled the National Health Insurance (Arrears Amendment) Regulations (No. 2), 1934.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 10th October 1934, entitled the Contributory Pensions (Exempt and Exempt Persons) Amendment Regulations, 1934.

Copies of Annual Reports for the year ended 31st March 1934—

(1) of the Railway Assessment Authority;

(2) of the Anglo-Scottish Railways Assessment Authority.

Copy of Order—

(1) dated 30th August 1934, entitled the County of Northumberland Joint Vagrancy Committee (Amendment) Order, 1934;

(2) dated 11th October 1934, entitled the Devonshire Joint Vagrancy Committee (Continuance) Order (No. 2), 1934.

Copies of Censuses of England and Wales, 1931—

(1) County of Bedford (Part II);

(2) County of Berks (Part II);

(3) County of Sussex (Part II).

Copy of Regulations, dated 20th July 1934, entitled the Rent Restrictions Regulations, 1934.

Copy of Order, dated 26th May 1934, entitled the Transfer of Powers (London) Order, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Government of the Union of South Africa in respect of the Union of South Africa in repayment of $4 per cent. Debentures, 1925–45.
Silk Duties.

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

Copy of Order made under the Finance Act, 1933, dated 7th August 1934, entitled the Silk Duties (Drawback) (No. 3) Order, 1934.

Silk Duties.

Copy of Order, made under the Finance Act, 1932, dated 7th August 1934, entitled the Silk Duties (Drawback) (No. 4) Order, 1934.

Import Duties.

Copy of Order, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, dated 17th August 1934, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 28) Order, 1934.

Import Duties.

Copy of Order, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, dated 23rd August 1934, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 27) Order, 1934.

Import Duties.

Copy of Order, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, dated 28th August 1934, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 26) Order, 1934.

Import Duties.

Copy of Order, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, dated 30th August 1934, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 30) Order, 1934.

Import Duties.

Copy of Order, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, dated 11th September 1934, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 31) Order, 1934.

Import Duties.

Copy of Order, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, dated 29th October 1934, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 32) Order, 1934.

Import Duties.

Copy of Order, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, dated 29th October 1934, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 33) Order, 1934.

Import Duties.

Copy of Order, made under the Finance Act, 1932, dated 4th August 1934, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 15) Order, 1934.

Import Duties.

Copy of Order, made under the Finance Act, 1932, dated 22nd August 1934, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 16) Order, 1934.

Import Duties.

Copy of Order, made under the Finance Act, 1932, dated 8th October 1934, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 17) Order, 1934.

Import Duties.

Copy of Order, made under the Finance Act, 1932, dated 12th October 1934, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 18) Order, 1934.

Import Duties.

Copy of Order, made under the Finance Act, 1932, dated 28th August 1934, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 10) Order, 1934.

Import Duties.

Copy of Order, made under the Finance Act, 1932, dated 18th September 1934, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 11) Order, 1934.

Import Duties.

Copy of Order, made under the Finance Act, 1932, dated 22nd October 1934, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 12) Order, 1934.

Copies of Treasury Minutes granting Retired Superannuation Allowances to—

(1) Mr. Percy Hayden Pigg, Inspector, Engineering Department, Post Office, dated 30th July 1934;

(2) Mr. Ernest Edward Woods, Prison Officer, Maidstone Prison, dated 12th October 1934, under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell presented, pursuant to a Motion made by Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, pursuant to Standing Orders relating to the directions of an Act of Parliament, to the House of Commons, for the delivery of the Rules for the government of Prisons in Barbadoes.

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:

- Abstract of Accounts of Loan Societies in Loan Districts, England and Wales for 1933, furnished to the Registrar of Friendly Societies.
- Parliamentary Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Banks.
- Account of Deposits in Naval Savings Banks, and the payments thereof and the interest thereon, &c., during the financial year 1932-33.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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- Parliamentary Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Banks.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Incitement to Disaffection Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Directions for search).—(Mr. Mallalieu.)

And the said Clause was brought up and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Attorney-General rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Mallalieu; 318.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Harcourt Johnstone; 75.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the said Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Harcourt Johnstone; 75.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Harcourt Johnstone; 75.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Appointment of appeal tribunal to hear appeals against convictions).—(Mr. Buchanan.)

And the said Clause was brought up and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Harcourt Johnstone; 75.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Harcourt Johnstone; 75.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Restriction on institution of legal proceedings).—(Major Milner.)

And the said Clause was brought up and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Gordon Macdonald; 78.

Tellers for the Noes, Captain Austin Hudson; 205.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Act not to apply to a parliamentary candidate).—(Mr. Lawson.)

And the said Clause was brought up and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Gordon Macdonald; 76.

Tellers for the Noes, Captain Austin Hudson; 202.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Buchanan):—It passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 7, by inserting, after the word " seduce," the words " by a pamphlet or paper specially prepared for that purpose."—(Mr. McGovern.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 31st October 1934:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. McGovern; 32.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Victor Warrender; 219.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Captain Margesson.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration this day.

The Expiring Laws Continuance Bill was, Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, according to Order, read a second time. Order, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Thursday next.—(Mr. Duff Cooper.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Educational Endowments (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 Sea Fisheries Regulation 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 Merchandise Marks (Trade Descriptions) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electricity Supply 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 Dindings Agreement (Approval) 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 Harbours, Piers, and Ferries (Scotland) 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 half an hour after Twelve of the clock, on Wednesday morning, till this day.

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the Agricultural directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 20th October 1934, entitled the Potato (Import Regulation) Order, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge College, Oxford, dated 2nd May 1934, amending an existing Statute of the College.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, by Licensing Supply Bill Second Reading of the Electricity Supply Bill the Supreme Court (No. 4), 1934;—(Captain Crookshank.)

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 30th June 1934.

Resolved, That an humble Address be Aliens 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 1925, been registered at the Home Office; (2) Information as to 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. 170, of Session 1925–33).—(Captain Crookshank.)

Ordered, That the Report from the Joint Indian Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform (together with the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee and further Records) when made by the Committee be printed.—(Sir Austin Chamberlain.)

Sir Hilton Young, supported by Mr. Shakes-peare, presented a Bill to amend the enactments relating to the relief of the poor in England and Wales so as to secure uniformity throughout Great Britain in the provisions relating to the disregarding of sick pay, maternity benefit, and wounds or disability pensions: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business 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, Sir George Penny : 247.]
Tellers for the [Mr. John, Mr. Gordon MacDonald : 58.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Captain Austin Hudson, Sir Lambert Ward : 271.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Ros, Mr. Dingle Foot : 67.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 20, by inserting after the word "committed," the words "and that evidence of the commission thereof is to be found at any premises or place specified in the information."—(Mr. Solicitor-General.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in l. 1, by inserting after the word "that," the words "any document specified in the information will provide."—(Dr. Addison.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Groves, Mr. Duncan Graham : 73.]
Tellers for the [Sir George Bourder, Commander Southby : 280.]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, 1. 20, by inserting at the end thereof the words,—

"Provided that if a search warrant under this Act has been executed on any premises in the absence of the occupier of the premises, it shall be the duty of the officer of police who has conducted or directed the search to notify the occupier that the search has taken place and to supply him with a list of any documents or other objects which have been removed from the premises."—(Mrs. Rathbone.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The proposed words were amended, in l. 2, by leaving out the words "in the absence of the occupier of the premises," and in l. 5, by adding at the end thereof the words "and where any documents have been removed from any other person to supply that person with a list of such documents,"—(Dr. Addison),

and, so amended, were there inserted in the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 42, by leaving out subsection (1).—(Mr. Dingle Foot.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "has," in l. 12, stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward : 271.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Ros, Mr. Dingle Foot : 67.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 8, by leaving out the word "or," and inserting the word "and,"

—(Mr. Dingle Foot)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "or" stand part of the Bill;

Mr. Deputy Speaker called the attention of the House to the continued irrelevance on the part of Mr. Doran, Member for Tottenham (North Division), and directed the honourable Member to resume his seat.

And the Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Major George Davies : 319.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Rea, Mr. Harcourt Johnstone : 77.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 9, by inserting at the end thereof the words "but a speech or article in the press advising members of His Majesty's forces not to allow themselves to be used in an industrial dispute shall not be held to be an endeavour to seduce them from their allegiance."—(Mr. Buchanan.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Victor Warrender, Sir Lambert Ward : 287.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 10, by leaving out subsection (1).—(Mr. Dingle Foot.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "has," in l. 12, stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Captain Austin Hudson, Sir Lambert Ward : 271.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Ros, Mr. Dingle Foot : 67.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 20, by inserting after the word "committed," the words "and that evidence of the commission thereof is to be found at any premises or place specified in the information."—(Mr. Solicitor-General.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in l. 1, by inserting after the word "that," the words "any document specified in the information will provide."—(Dr. Addison.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Groves, Mr. Duncan Graham : 73.]
Tellers for the [Sir George Bourder, Commander Southby : 280.]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 20, by inserting at the end thereof the words,—

"Provided that if a search warrant under this Act has been executed on any premises in the absence of the occupier of the premises, it shall be the duty of the officer of police who has conducted or directed the search to notify the occupier that the search has taken place and to supply him with a list of any documents or other objects which have been removed from the premises."—(Mrs. Rathbone.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The proposed words were amended, in l. 2, by leaving out the words "in the absence of the occupier of the premises," and in l. 5, by adding at the end thereof the words "and where any documents have been removed from any other person to supply that person with a list of such documents,"—(Dr. Addison),

and, so amended, were there inserted in the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 42, by leaving out subsection (2).—(Major Miller.)
Mr. Horace Bolitho presented, pursuant to the London Traffic Provisional Regulations Act, 1924.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Accounts of the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Wales for 1933, and from 24th September 1914 to 31st December 1933, in respect of transactions under the Welsh Church Act, 1914, and the Welsh Church (Temporalities) Act, 1919, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Sir Austen Chamberlain reported from the Indian Select Committee appointed to join with a Constitutional Committee of the House of Lords on Indian Constitutional Reform: 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 Proceedings of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Austen Chamberlain reported from the Indian Select Committee appointed to join with a Constitutional Committee of the House of Lords on Indian Constitutional Reform: That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereto to the House together with the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Command—Copy of Seventy-seventh Report of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Inland Revenue, for the year ended 31st March 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Thirty-first Annual Report of the Metropolitan Water Board, for the year ended 31st March 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Order made upon the 27th day of June last that the Bill be committed to a Standing Committee be read and discharged except so far as Clause 1 is concerned; that the Bill (except Clause 1) be committed to a Committee of the whole House; and that, when the provisions of the Bill considered respectively by the Committee of the whole House and by the Standing Committee have been reported to the House, the Report stage of the Bill be proceeded with as if the Bill had been reported as a whole to the House from a Committee of the whole House.—(Secretary Sir John Gilmore.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1, 2, by leaving out the first word "Clause," and inserting the word "Part."—(Mr. Michael Beaumont.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "Clause" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas:
Sir Frederick Thomson,
Sir Lambert Ward.

Tellers for the Noes:
Mr. John,
Mr. Gordon Macdonald.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Order made upon the 27th day of June last that the Bill be committed to a Standing Committee be read and discharged except so far as Clause 1 is concerned; that the Bill (except Clause 1) be committed to a Committee of the whole House; and that, when the provisions of the Bill considered respectively by the Committee of the whole House and by the Standing Committee have been reported to the House, the Report stage of the Bill be proceeded with as if the Bill had been reported as a whole to the House from a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill (except Clause 1).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty representing that the state of business in the King's Bench Division requires that two vacancies 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 vacancies accordingly, in pursuance of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925.
—(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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.
Harbours, Piers, and Ferries (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Dr. Morris-Jones.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 146.]

Friday, 2nd November 1934.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of a Measure.—Copies of further Schemes of the Cathedral Commissioners for England relating to—

(1) Lichfield;
(2) Lincoln.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

No. 125.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 125.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Standing Committee D on the Betting and Lotteries Bill [Lords.]

Standing Committee D on the Betting and Lotteries Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Harbours, Piers, and Ferries (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Dr. Morris-Jones.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 147.]

Monday, 5th November 1934.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the Treasury directions of an Act of Parliament.—Account Chest of the Treasury Chest Fund for the year ended 31st March 1934, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hacking presented, pursuant to the Army directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of a Statement of the Amount due by the Public to Banks Depositors in Military Savings Banks on 31st March 1933, and of the Receipts, Interest and Disbursements during the year ended 31st March 1934, &c.

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 the Census of England and Wales, 1931, County of Buckingham (Part II).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Business of the House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Poor Law 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 Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thomas; Sir George Penny].

Yea's 291.

Tellers for the [Mr. Gough; Mr. Gordon Macdonald].

Noses 35.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Betting and Lotteries Bill (Lords) (except Clause 1).

 Clause No. 2 (Restriction of bookmaking on tracks).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(ii) bookmaking on any race for motor vehicles run on a track licensed by the Royal Automobile Club for the running of motor vehicle races; or"

—(Colonel Moore-Brabazon.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 33, to leave out from the word "person," to the word "shall," in l. 34.—(Mr. Logan.)

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. 3 (Restriction of totalisator betting and other pari mutuel betting).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 41, to leave out the words "on any track."—(Mr. R. J. Russell.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Major George Davies; Commander Southby). Yes 250.

Tellers for the (Mr. Isaac Foot; Mr. Tom Smith). Noes 66.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 3, at the end, to insert the words "and where a charge for admission is made of not less than sixpence per person."—(Mr. Horobin.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Licensing authorities).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 18, to leave out the word "councils," and insert the words " justices of the peace."—(Mr. Logan.)

Question put, That the word "councils" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir Walter Womersley; Major George Davies). Yes 243.

Tellers for the (Mr. Michael Beaumont; Mr. Pike). Noes 9.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 5 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Discretion of licensing authority as to grant of licences).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 38, to leave out the word "may," and insert the words "shall have absolute and uncontrolled discretion to grant, or upon any ground which it may think sufficient to:"—(Sir Gerald Hurst.)

Question, That the word "may" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 43, to leave out paragraph (i).—(Mr. Pike.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 8, to leave out the words "result in undue congestion of traffic or.

—(Lieutenant-Commander Tufnell.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 7, to leave out from the word "or," to the end of l. 8.—(Mr. Hamson.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 20, to leave out the words "or continuance."—(Mr. McCrorquodale.)

Question proposed, That the words "or continuance" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 6, l. 38, at the end, to insert the words,—

"( ) The licensing authority may refuse to grant a licence in respect of any track except upon the following conditions:—

(a) No dog race shall be run on a track in public on any other than the appointed days fixed in pursuance of this part of this Act;

(b) Not more than twelve dog races may be run on a track in public on any one day with the exception of the four bank holidays a year when there shall be allowed twenty-four races per day:

Provided that for the purposes of this subsection the expression 'the public' shall not include persons engaged in the management of the track or contractors or persons having business connected with the management of the track, or owners or trainers of dogs engaged in racing on the track, or representatives of the press, and the expression 'in public' shall be construed accordingly."—(Brigadier-General Ortlep.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

5th November, 1934.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 19, to leave out the word "five," and insert the word "three."—(Mr. Magnay.)

Question proposed, That the word "five" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 7 (Special provisions as to first licences for certain existing tracks).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 19, to leave out the word "five," and insert the word "three."—(Mr. Magnay.)

Question proposed, That the word "five" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, 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 Poor Law 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 Fishery Agreement (Approval) Bill [Lords];

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 Dindings Agreement (App­

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 7 (Special provisions as to first licences for certain existing tracks).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 19, to leave out the word "five," and insert the word "three."—(Mr. Magnay.)

Question proposed, That the word "five" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, 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 Poor Law 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 Fishery Agreement (Approval) Bill [Lords];

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 Dindings Agreement (App­

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 7 (Special provisions as to first licences for certain existing tracks).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 19, to leave out the word "five," and insert the word "three."—(Mr. Magnay.)

Question proposed, That the word "five" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, 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 Poor Law 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 Fishery Agreement (Approval) Bill [Lords];

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 Dindings Agreement (App­
Lotteries Bill itself into a Committee on the Betting and Informer.

Betting and the House, according to Order, resolved the House.

Areas.

Act, 1930.

Drainage

Bill 194. action when initiated by a common informer:

Brocklebank, Mr. Hannon, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Rathbone, Mr. Veysey Adams, Mr. Magnay, and Mr. Bailey, do prepare and bring it in.

Gerald Hurst, Wedgwood, and Mr. Gluckstein, Captain Fuller, Mr. Gluckstein, Major Mills, Miss Ruthloe, Mr. Veysey Adams, Mr. Magnay, and Mr. Bailey, do prepare and bring it in.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the

Sir Frederick Thomson, Mr. George Penny ;

302.

Mr. Groves, Mr. Gordon Macdonald ;

41.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish proceedings by way of penal action when initiated by a common informer:

And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of this instant November; 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

Captain Arthur Evans, Mr. Gurney Brathie ;

38.

Sir George Penny, Captain Austin Hud ;

215.

Proposed words there inserted.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 10 (Establishment of totalisators on dog racecourses).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 19, after the word "totalisator," to insert the words "in a fixed position."—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 30, at the end, to insert the words,—

(2) It shall not be lawful for the occupier of any track, or for any servant or agent of his, to have any financial interest in or to own any totalisator in operation on any track, or to make any charge for the right to operate a totalisator on any track."—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 31, to leave out subsection (2)—(Mr. Lopen.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 12, at the end, to add the words,—

"Provided that no person shall be guilty of an offence under this or the immediately preceding subsection—

(a) in respect of any failure to comply with any of the provisions of that Schedule which is due to a bona fide mistake or is accidental or is due to any breakdown or stoppage of the totalisator not attributable to the wilful fault or negligence of the person by whom the totalisator is operated; or

(b) in respect of any failure due to any unauthorised or illegal net of any servant or employee of the operator done without his knowledge or sanction."—(Mr. Royle.)

Question, That those words be there added, put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.
Clause No. 11 agreed to.
Clause No. 12 (Charges to bookmakers on tracks where betting facilities are lawfully provided).
Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 31, to leave out the words "five times," and insert the word "twice."—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)
Question, That the words "five times" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 31, after the word "times," to insert the words "less entertainment duty."—(Mr. Tom Smith.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Clause No. 13 agreed to.
Clause No. 14 (Betting with young persons, and employment of young persons in betting businesses, prohibited on tracks).
Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 4, at the end, to insert the words "or that the person had wilfully presented himself or herself to be over the age of eighteen years."—(Mr. Pike.)
Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 8, after the word "made," to insert the words "with a bookmaker or."—(Mr. Pike.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Clause No. 15 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 16 agreed to.
Clause No. 17 (Amendment and interpretation of Racecourse Betting Act, 1928).
Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 1, to leave out the words "for the avoidance of doubt."—(Mr. R. J. Russell.)
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising;
Secretary Sir John Gilmour rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.
Question put, That the Question be now put:—The Committee proceeded to a Division.
Sir George Bowyer and Sir Walter Womersley were appointed Tellers for the Ayes; but there being no Members willing to act as Tellers for the Noes, the Chairman declared that the Ayes had it.
Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.
The Committee divided.
 Tellers for the  
Sir George Bowyer;  198.  
Yes, 
Sir Walter Womersley;  211.  
Mr. Isaac Foot;  71.  
Noes, 
Mr. R. J. Russell;  71.  
Mr. Thomas Williams:  63.  
Clause No. 18 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 19 (Inequality of lotteries).
Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 24, at the end, to add the words "except lotteries promoted under the authority of His Majesty's Government through the Post Office or otherwise which have for their object the raising of funds for the reduction of the National Debt, schemes for assisting unemployment, national afforestation, the provision of open spaces for public recreation, or other public service or purpose."—(Sir William Davison.)
Question proposed, That those words be there added.

Wednesday, 7th November 1934:

Question put.
The Committee divided.
 Tellers for the  
Sir William Davison, 
Yes, 
Mr. Gurney Brabrook:  47.  
Noes, 
Mr. Victor Warrender, 
Dr. Morris-Jones:  219.  
Clause agreed to.
Ordered, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Captain Margesson.)

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 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 Poor Law Bill Committee on the Poor Law Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Standing Committee on the Dindings Agreement Bill [Lords];
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electricity Second Reading of the Electricity Supply Bill [Lords];
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
[No. 149.]

Wednesday, 7th November 1934.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Stanley presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-fifth Report of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, for the year ended 31st March 1934, being the Seventy-eighth Report relating to the Customs and the Seventy-seventh Report relating to the Excise.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Particulars of proposed action by the Government of the United Kingdom regarding Draft Convention and Recommendation concerning the age for admission of children to Non-Industrial Employment, adopted by the International Labour Conference at its Sixteenth Session, April 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of a Committee on Leave and Passage Conditions for the Colonial Service.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Electricity Supply (Wireless) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of this instant November.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,

[Mr. Gordon Macdonald;]

[Mr. Groves;]

245.

Tellers for the Noes,

[Mr. Williams;]

36.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved betting and lotteries into a Committee on the Betting and Lotteries Bill [Lords] (except Clause 1).

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 20 (Offences in connection with lotteries).

Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 31, to leave out from the word "distribution," to the word "any," in l. 32.—(Mr. Wise.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 37, to leave out paragraph (b).—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 32, to leave out subsection (4).—(Mr. Hawkins.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 21 (Exemption of small lotteries incidental to certain entertainments).

Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 14, after the word "lottery," to insert the words "after deducting the amount applied to the purchase of the prizes and."—(Mr. Lennox Boyd.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 17, to leave out paragraph (b), and insert the words,—

"(b) money prizes in the lottery shall not in the aggregate exceed twenty pounds."—(Mr. Tom Smith.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 19, to leave out paragraph (c).—(Mr. Garney Brathwaite.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 31, at the end, to add the words,—

"(4) Any lottery promoted and held at a fair attended by travelling showmen at which the prize (other than a money prize) does not exceed five shillings in value shall also be deemed not to be an unlawful lottery."—(Sir Philip Davison.)
Clause No. 22 (Exemption of private lotteries.)

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 6, to leave out paragraph (b).—(Mr. Gurney Bradshaw.)

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. 23 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 24 (Restriction on certain prize competitions).

Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 41, at the end, to insert the words—

"(a) any other competition for which any form of entrance fee other than the purchase and return of a single coupon or entry-form is required."—(Mr. Owy.)

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 22, l. 9, at the end, to add the words—

"(b) During the period of four years after the passing of this Act nothing in this section shall prevent the conduct in or through a newspaper, or in connection with a trade or business, or the sale of an article to the public of a competition such as is referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of this section by a body corporate established for a charitable purpose, which satisfies the Secretary of State that the greater part of its income during the period of five years prior to the passing of this Act was derived from prize competitions."—(Miss Ward.)

Question proposed. That those words be there added.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 22, l. 9, at the end, to add the words—

"(c) Proceedings under this section shall be instituted except by, or by direction of, the Director of Public Prosecutions."—(Mr. Gurney Bradshaw.)

Question proposed. That those words be there added.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. Haslam
Yeas
M. Gurney Bradshaw
Noes
Mr. Logan

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 22, l. 36, at the end, to insert the words "a mechanically or electrically operated," and insert the word "'a'".—(Commander Murray.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 6, to leave out the words "as a mechanically or electrically operated," and insert the word "'a'".—(Commander Murray.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 34, at the end, to insert the words:—

"5. The accountant and the mechanician appointed by the licensing authority under the last foregoing paragraph shall hold office on such terms (including terms as to remuneration) as may be determined by the licensing authority after consultation with the holder of any licence for the time being in force in respect of the track in connection with which the appointment is made, and the remuneration of the accountant and the mechanician shall be payable by the licensing authority; but so much of the remuneration paid to the accountant and to the mechanician, in respect of the performance of their functions under this Schedule in relation to the totalisator as is attributable to any period during which any person held a licence in force in respect of the track on which the totalisator is set up, shall be recoverable by the licensing authority as a debt due to them from that person.

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6. The totalisator shall not be operated at any time when neither the accountant nor a servant of the accountant authorised in that behalf by him in writing is present. (Secretary Sir John Gilmour.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment in l. 11, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that the total amount of such remuneration paid to such accountant and mechanism in any one year shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and eight guineas, or where the period of operation is less than a year an amount calculated at the rate of two guineas per day for the days on which the totalisator is operated."—(Mr. Clarry.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment; Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Proposed words there inserted.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 29, l. 15, to leave out from the word "Schedule," to the end of the Schedule, and add the words "the expression 'qualified accountant' means a person being a member of one or more of the following bodies, that is to say:—

The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales;

The Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors;

The Society of Accountants in Edinburgh;

The Institute of Accountants and Actuaries in Glasgow;

The Society of Accountants in Aberdeen;

The London Association of Certified Accountants, Limited;

The Corporation of Accountants, Limited."

—(Secretary Sir John Gilmour.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule, put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That those words be there added.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, at the end, to add the words "or is a member of a society of accountants incorporated not less than ten years prior to the passing of this Act."—(Mr. Magnay.)

Question, That those words be there added to the proposed Amendment, put, and negatived.

Proposed words there added.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Second Schedule agreed to.

Bill (except Clause 1), as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill (except Clause 1), and made Amendments thereto.

Bill 195. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day; and be printed.
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The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SECRETARY Sir John Gilmour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 16th October 1934, entitled the Northern Ireland Winter Assize Order, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 10th October 1934, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 19) Order, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, made under the Finance Act, 1932, dated 8th November 1934, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 19) Order, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, 1934, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 20) Order, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House endorses the view expressed in the Covenant of the League of Nations that manufacture of munitions of war by private enterprise is open to grave objection, regrets the absence of any international agreement to deal with this admitted evil, and is of opinion that this Country should set an example by prohibiting forthwith all private manufacture of and trade in armaments by British nationals and by making provision for the production by the State of such armaments and munitions of war as are considered necessary.—(Major Attlee.)

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 "bearing in mind that Article 8 of the Covenant of the League of Nations, while recording the view that the manufacture of munitions of war by private enterprise is open to grave objection, does not prescribe its abolition, recognises the importance of the steps already adopted in this Country to control arms traffic, and is confident that His Majesty's Government will continue their efforts to secure international agreement and common action on the whole subject,"—(Sir Austen Chamberlain),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being after Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

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 Beating and Lotteries Bill [Lords], 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 Educational Endowments (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 Sea Fisheries Regulation Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Marks (Trade Descriptions) 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 Committee on the Poor Law 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 Dindings Agreement (Approval) 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 Electricity (Supply) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 18, at the end, to add the words,—

"( ) Sections forty-nine and fifty of the Poor Law Act, 1932 (which makes provision as to relief on loan), are hereby repealed."—(Mr. Buchanan.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Gordon Macdonald;

Mr. Groves;

Tellers for the Noses,

Captain Austin Hudson;

Mr. Blindell;

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Tellers for the

Mr. Gordon Macdonald;

Mr. Groves;

Tellers for the

Sir George Bouyer,

Nose,

Commander Southby;

Clause agreed to.

Clause 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 a Committee on the Dindings Agreement (Approval) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House had the council duly complied with the provisions of this section."—(Mr. Morgan Jones.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

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Mr. Groves;

Tellers for the

Sir George Bouyer,

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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The Committee divided.

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Mr. Gordon Macdonald;

Mr. Groves;

Tellers for the

Sir George Bouyer,

Nose,

Commander Southby;

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.
Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 27) Order, 1934, dated the twenty-fifth day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the thirtieth day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, be approved. —(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 28) Order, 1934, dated the twenty-third day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the thirtieth day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, be approved. —(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 29) Order, 1934, dated the twenty-eighth day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the thirtieth day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, be approved. —(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 30) Order, 1934, dated the thirteenth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the thirtieth day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, be approved. —(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 31) Order, 1934, dated the eleventh day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the thirtieth day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, be approved. —(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 32) Order, 1934, dated the twenty-ninth day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the thirtieth day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, be approved. —(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 33) Order, 1934, dated the twenty-sixth day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the thirtieth day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, be approved. —(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the Sheriffdom of Perth and Angus Order, 1934, dated the sixth day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, made by the Secretary of State for Scotland under the Administration of Justice (Scotland) Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the eighth day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, be approved. —(Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins.)

Supply. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2, it being then two minutes before Three of the clock, till Monday next.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Wandsworth 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 Wandsworth (Putney Division), in the room of Samuel Samuel, Esquire, deceased. —(Captain Margesson.)

Secretary Sir John Gilmore presented,— Aliens Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 31st day of October last, for a Return relative to Aliens (Naturalisation). —(Dr. Burgin.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the Post Office directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Post Office Accounts and Balance Sheets of the Post Office for the year ended 31st March 1934.

 Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, pursuant to the Post Office directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Accounts and Return of Accounts of the Postal, Telegraph, and Telephone Services and certain subsidiary Accounts, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; also certain Returns relating to capital borrowings.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's Electricity Command,—Copy of Special Report by the Supply Area Electricity Commissioners, under Section 1 of the Electric Lighting Act, 1926, dispensing with the consent of the Bideford Rural District Council in respect of the West Devon Electricity (Extension) Special Order.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Business of the House, 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 [Sir Frederick Thornton,]
Yea, {Sir George Penny:} 212.
Tellers for the [Mr. John,]
Noo, {Mr. Groves:} 29.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Betting and Lotteries Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Provisions for the detection of offences in connection with unlawful lotteries.—(Sir William Davison.)

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;

Secretary Sir John Gilmore 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 [Captain Austin Hudson,]
Yea, {Dr. Morris-Jones:} 205.
Tellers for the [Sir William Wayland,]
Noo, {Vice-Admiral Taylor:} 40.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the said Clause be read a second time;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir William Wayland,]
Yea, {Vice-Admiral Taylor:} 81.
Tellers for the [Captain Austin Hudson,]
Noo, {Dr. Morris-Jones:} 155.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Churchill) —The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 10, by inserting the words "four days," and omitting the words "thirty days in the case of a track situate in the metropolitan police district and one hundred and fifty-six days in the case of a track situate elsewhere than in the metropolitan police district,"—(Mr. Logan), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "four days" stand part of the Bill;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Secretary Sir John Gilmore 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 [Sir William Wayland,]
Yea, {Vice-Admiral Taylor:} 32.
Tellers for the [Mr. Logan,]
Noo, {Mr. Fleming:} 182.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words "four days" stand part of the Bill;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Secretary Sir John Gilmore rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put.—The House proceeded to a Division.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

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The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Commander Southby,]
Yea, {Dr. Morris-Jones:} 164.
Tellers for the [Mr. Logan,]
Noo, {Mr. Fleming:} 182.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words "four days" stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Victor Warrender,]
Yea, {Dr. Morris-Jones:} 40.
Tellers for the [Mr. Logan,]
Noo, {Mr. Fleming:} 164.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned—(Mr. Thomas Williams);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir William Davison],
Yea, 21.
Mr. Bailey;
Noo, 135.
Mr. Blundell;

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 19, by leaving out the word "eight," and inserting the word "sixteen,"—(Mr. Logan)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "eight," stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Secretary Sir John Gilmour rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the word "eight," stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir George Penny],
Mr. Blundell:
Yea, 134.
Mr. Wiser;
Noo, 29.
Mr. George Bracken

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words "adjoining district," stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Secretary Sir John Gilmour rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the words "adjoining district," stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir William Davison],
Mr. Blundell;
Yea, 130.
Mr. Pike;
Noo, 25.
Mr. Pike;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned—(Mr. Churchill):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Secretary Sir John Gilmour rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the question put Question be now put;

(pursuant to S.O. Closure of Debate.)

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Wise,
Mr. Bailey;
Noo, 21.
Mr. Blundell;

So it passed in the Negative.

The proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned—(Mr. Churchill):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Secretary Sir John Gilmour rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the question put Question be now put;

(pursuant to S.O. Closure of Debate.)

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Wiser,
Mr. Bailey;
Noo, 23.
Mr. Blundell;

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Wiser,
Mr. Bailey;
Noo, 26.
Mr. Herbert Williams;

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir George Bouyer,
Mr. Austin Hudson;
Yea, 126.
Mr. Blundell;
Noo, 23.
Mr. Lennart-Boyd;

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 (Sir Frederick Thompson, Yeas, 128, 

Sir George Bowyer: 

Tellers for the Mr. Raikes, 

Mr. Lennox-Boyd: 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. 

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 18, by leaving out from the word "writing," to the end of Clause 11, and inserting the words "as the option of the said occupier of the track, his servant, or agent, to set up and keep any totalisator or any other form of mechanical betting, whether in a building or not, and/or to provide facilities for bookmakers either in conjunction with the aforesaid totalisator or mechanical form of betting, or separately as and when the said occupier of the track, his servant, or agent shall determine,"—(Mr. Logan).—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. 16, l. 42, by inserting, after the word "Act," the words "or under the First Schedule to this Act."—(Captain Crookshank). 

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill; 

The House divided. 

The Yeas to the Right; 

The Noes to the Left. 

Tellers for the (Sir George Bowyer, Yeas, 123, 

Sir Walter Womersley: 

Tellers for the Mr. William Davison, 

Mr. Herbert Williams: 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. 

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Captain Crookshank). 

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill—it was resolved in the Affirmative. 

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be taken into further consideration the following day. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply: 

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means: 

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Educational Endowments (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 Merchandise Marks (Trade Descriptions) Bill; 

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The Order of the day being read, for the Electricity Supply Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next. 

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Monday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then six minutes after Five of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[No. 153.] 

Tuesday, 13th November 1934. 

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock. 

P R A Y E R S. 

SECRETARY Sir Godfrey Collins presented, Nurses 

pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendment to the 

Rules of the General Nursing Council for 

Scotland. 

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table. 

Sir Percy Hurd reported from the Committee on Public 

Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented on the 30th day of October last, and the 1st day of this instant November, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. 

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed. 

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks as followeth: 

The Lords have agreed to the Incitement to Disaffection Bill, without any Amendment. 

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.) 

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Betting and Lotteries Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 20, l. 35, by leaving out the words "under any section contained in Part II of this Act," and inserting the words "of promoting or conducting an unlawful lottery or an unlawful competition,"—(Sir William Davison).—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "one hundred," and inserting the word "twenty,"—(Mr. Petherick).— opposite thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "one hundred" 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. 22, 1. 5, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(4) In any proceedings instituted under paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of this section, in respect of any matter published in a newspaper, it shall be a defence to prove that the newspaper is normally printed outside Great Britain, and that of the edition containing such matter not more than the normal daily number published and distributed in Great Britain have been so published and distributed."—(Sir John Gilmour).—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 22, 1. 30, by leaving out the word "deducting," to the word "shall," in 1. 33, and inserting the words,—

"(i) the expenses of the entertainment, excluding expenses incurred in connection with the lottery; and
(ii) the expenses incurred in printing tickets in the lottery; and
(iii) such sum (if any) not exceeding ten pounds as the promoters of the lottery think fit to appropriate on account of any expense incurred by them in purchasing prizes in the lottery,"—(Secretary Sir John Gilmour).—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 22, l. 35, by leaving out from the word "twenty," to the word "shall," in 1. 33, and inserting the words,—

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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. 27, 1. 8, by leaving out the word "ten," and inserting the word "twenty,"—(Mr. Petherick).—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "one hundred" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 27, 1. 5, by leaving out the words "under any section contained in Part II of this Act," and inserting the words "of promoting or conducting an unlawful lottery or an unlawful competition,"—(Sir William Davison).—instead thereof.

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And the Question being put, That the words "one hundred" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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And the Question being put, That the words "one hundred" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;—
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;—
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Tuesday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-eight minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table:

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the Committee of Ways and Means, the Order of the day being read, for the Supply.

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 Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, pursuant to the Standing Order, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, dated 14th November 1934, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 13) Order, 1934.

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.——(Captain Margesson.)

Ordered, That this Debate be now adjourned.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee;—
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;—
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, be now considered.—(Mr. Chancellors of the Exchequer) —And a Debate arising thereupon;—

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Adjournment.

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, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, to increase the capital and borrowing powers of the Grampian Electricity Supply Company, which was presented on the 30th day of October 1934, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1933, and confirmed by the Ministry of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the Rural District of Totnes, in the County of Devon, which was presented on the 30th day of October 1934, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

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, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the Borough of Totnes, in the County of Devon, which was presented on the 30th day of October 1934, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

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, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, for the transfer of the undertakings authorised by the Chelmsford Electric Lighting Order, 1894, and the Chelmsford Rural District Electric Lighting Order, 1898, which was presented on the 30th day of October 1934, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1933, and confirmed by the Ministry of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the Urban District of Camelford and part of the Rural District of Launceston, in the County of Cornwall, which was presented on the 30th day of October 1934, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

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, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the Rural District of Launceston, in the County of Cornwall, which was presented on the 30th day of October 1934, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1933, and confirmed by the Ministry of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the Rural District of Dolgelley, in the County of Merioneth, which was presented on the 30th day of October 1934, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

Ordered, That the said Paper be upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Adjournment a Return respecting application of Standing Orders Nos. 8 and 155, Standing Order No. 8, showing the date of order No. 8.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return respecting application of Standing Order No. 26 (Closure of Debate) during Session 1933-34, (1) in the House and in Committee of the Whole House, under the following heads:

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Members who served on each Committee; the first and also the last day of the sitting of each Committee; the number of days on which each Committee sat; the number of days on which each selected Member has served; the number of days occupied by each Bill in Committee; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been proved; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been not proved; and, in the case of Bills for confirming Provisional Orders, whether the Provisional Orders ought or ought not to be confirmed.

Of all Private Bills and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which, in Session 1933-34, have been referred by the Committee of Selection to the Committee on Unopposed Bills, together with the names of the Members who served on the Committee; the number of days on which the Committee sat; and the number of days on which each Member was summoned and on which each Member attended:

And, of the number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, Bills for confirming Provisional Orders, and Bills for confirming Schemes under the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, withdrawn or not proceeded with by the parties, those Bills being specified which have been referred to Committees and dropped during the sittings of the Committee.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Public Bills.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Public Bills, distinguishing Government from other Bills, introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords, during Session 1933-34; showing the number which received the Royal Assent; the number which were passed by this House, but not by the House of Lords; the number passed by the House of Lords, but not by this House; and distinguishing the stages at which such Bills as did not receive the Royal Assent were dropped or postponed and rejected in either House of Parliament.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Public Petitions.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Public Petitions presented and printed in Session 1933-34, with the total number of signatures in that Session.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Select Committees.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Select Committees appointed in Session 1933-34 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 names of the Member who moved for each Select Committee; also the total number of Members who served on Select Committees.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Sittings of the House and Business of Supply.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of (1) the days on which the House sat in Session 1933-34, stating for each day the date of the month and day of the week, the hour of the meeting, and the hour of adjournment; and the total number of hours occupied in the Sittings of the House, and the average time; and showing the number of hours on which the House sat each day, and the number of hours after 11 p.m.; and the number of entries in each day's Votes and Proceedings; and (2) the days on which Business of Supply was considered.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return for Session 1933-34 of (1) the total number and the names of all Members (including and distinguishing Chairmen) who have been appointed to serve on one or more of the five Standing Committees appointed under Standing Order No. 47, showing, with regard to each of such Members, the number of sittings to which he was summoned and at which he was present; (2) the number of Bills considered by all and by each of the Standing Committees, the number of days on which each Committee sat, and the names of all Bills considered by a Standing Committee, distinguishing where a Bill was a Government Bill or was brought from the House of Lords, and showing, in the case of each Bill, the particular Standing Committee by whom it was considered, the number of days on which it was considered by the Committee, and the number of Members present on each of those days.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Poor Law Bill, Poor Law Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments to the Betting and Lotteries Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being standing proposed, 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. 14 (4), line 2, after "supply," insert "and the consideration of the reports of the committee of public accounts and the select committee on estimates."

Standing Order No. 47 (5), 1. 11, at the end, insert "and under standing order No. 28 (as to selection of amendments)."

Leave out Standing Order No. 49.

Standing Order No. 74, 1. 5, after "expenditure," insert "and of such other accounts laid before Parliament as the committee may think fit."

Standing Order No. 80 (3), 1. 5, leave out from "House," to end of the Standing Order, and insert new paragraph—

"(4) Mr. Speaker shall nominate, at the commencement of every session, a chairman's panel of not less than ten members to act as
Mr. Speaker moved, That the Debate be resumed; Mr. Speaker, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the rules of the House, put the Question thereupon forthwith.

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas are—Mr. Michael Beaumont, 
Mr. William Davison.
Tellers for the Noes are—Mr. Balfour, Mr. Molson.

Mr. Speaker put the Question, in l. 4, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"Standing Order No. 1 (2), l. 1, after 'clock,' insert ' or at the expiration of half an hour since a motion for the adjournment was moved, whichever shall be later'."—(Mr. Mander.)

And the Question being proposed, that those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being again proposed:—And the Debate arising thereupon;
Mr. Bracken moved, That the Debate be now adjourned; but Mr. Speaker, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the rules of the House, put the Question thereupon forthwith.

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas are—Mr. Churchill, Mr. William Davison.
Tellers for the Noes are—Mr. Blindell.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 4, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"Standing Order No. 28, at end, add,—

(2) Provided always that this Order shall not be deemed to confer the power of selection for the purpose of concluding the consideration of any business within a specified time, unless such specified time is in pursuance of an order of the House."—(Mr. Rhys Davies.)

And the Question being proposed, that those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put; The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas are—Mr. Michael Beaumont, Mr. Molson.
Tellers for the Noes are—Mr. Balfour, Mr. Barnays.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Amendments to Standing Orders relating to Public Business, as set out in the Schedule attached hereto, be approved by this House.

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(4) Mr. Speaker shall nominate, at the commencement of every session, a chairman's panel of not less than ten members to act as temporary chairmen of committees when requested by the Chairman of Ways and Means. From this panel, of whom the Chairman of Ways and Means and the Deputy Chairman shall be ex-officio members, Mr. Speaker shall appoint the chairman of each standing committee and may change the chairman so appointed from time to time. The chairman's panel, of whom three shall be a quorum, shall have power to report their resolutions on matters of procedure relating to standing committees from time to time to the House.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant November, That the Reports of Investigations into Industrial Conditions in certain Depressed Areas, presented to this House on 6th November, be now considered;—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
And the Question being again proposed:—
The House resolved the said adjourned Debate.
And it being Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

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 Wes 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 Educational Second Reading of the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulation Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks (Trade Descriptions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Harbours, Piers, and Ferries (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 Electricity Supply Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Urban District Council of Bingley, which was presented on the 18th day of July and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1930 to 1934, on the application of the Portsmouth Gas Company, which was presented on the 20th day of October and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Ordered, That the Standing Orders, as amended, be printed.

Standing Orders No. 133.

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn.—(Sir George Bourne.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 156.]

Friday, 16th November 1934.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of this instant November, for a Return relative to Standing Motions under Standing Order No. 8.

Adjournment Motions under Standing Order No. 8.

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Return to an Order, dated the 15th day of Sittings of the House and Business of Supply, this instant November, for a Return relative to Standing Committees.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Two of My sons have been able to make visits during the present year to My dominions overseas. The welcome which the Duke of Kent received during his recent visit to South Africa and that given to the Duke of Gloucester first in Ceylon and then in Australia have been a source of great pleasure to the Queen and Myself.

An Act has been passed making fresh provision for the administration of Newfoundland in accordance with the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Newfoundland. A Commission of Government has been set up and will, I trust, succeed in restoring prosperity to the Island.

The Joint Committee of both your Houses, after patiently and assiduously examining the problem of the future government of India, have concluded their task, and their recommendations will shortly be before you. Seldom, if ever, has an inquiry covered a wider or a more important field, and I do not doubt that your Committee have discharged their duty in a manner worthy of the task entrusted to them.

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,

Notwithstanding the continuance of difficult conditions affecting international trade, the purchasing and saving power of My People has been strengthened and the national finances have so far improved as to justify a substantial alleviation of the burdens which were accepted three years ago.

The continued improvement in trade and employment among My People gives Me great satisfaction. I am especially pleased at the welcome expansion in the export trade of this country, which has been materially assisted by the trade agreements which have been concluded with a number of foreign States, and by the development of trade within the Empire on the basis of mutual preference.

I regret that unhappily some areas have not shared in this improvement and that special conditions are receiving the sympathetic attention of My Ministers.

I have given My assent to a Bill providing for the amendment of the unemployment insurance scheme and for the establishment of a system of unemployment assistance on a national basis.

Bills have received My assent providing for the amendment of the law relating to betting and gambling, for the prevention of incitement to disaffection, and for regulating the hours of employment of young persons in the distributive trades.

Measures have also been passed for meeting the situation arising from the long continued drought, and for assisting the livestock and dairy sections of the agricultural industry.

Bills relating to Scotland have received My assent providing for the acceleration of the provision of small holdings, for the suppression of illegal trawling, and for the amendment of the Poor Law.
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 Twentieth day of November One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday the Twentieth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.
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