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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 Twentieth day of this instant November, to be then here holden.
Message to attend His Majesty.


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

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

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

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 15th June 1934, entitled the Rating and Valuation (Metropolis) Acts (Returns) Rules, 1934.

Copy of Regulations, dated 27th June 1934, entitled the London County Council Assisted Housing Scheme (Losses by Metropolitan Borough Councils) Amendment Regulations, 1934.

Copy of Regulations, dated 27th June 1934, entitled the Local Authorities (Assisted Housing Schemes) Amendment Regulations, 1934.

Copies of Regulations—
(1) dated 3rd September 1934, entitled the National Health Insurance (Insurance Committees) Amendment Regulations, 1934;
(2) dated 6th September 1934, entitled the National Health Insurance (Duration of Insurance) Consolidated Regulations, 1934; and
(3) dated 24th September 1934, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Amendment Regulations, 1934.

Copies of Provisional Regulations—
(1) dated 13th July 1934, entitled the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1934;
(2) dated 6th September 1934, entitled the National Health Insurance (Arrears Amendment) Regulations (No. 2), 1934.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 5th October 1934, entitled the Contributory Pensions (Exempt and Excepted Persons) Amendment Regulations, 1934.

Copies of Orders,—
(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.

Copy of Regulations, dated 26th July 1934, entitled the Rent Restrictions Regulations, 1934.

Copy of Order, dated 26th May 1934, entitled the Transfer of Powers (London) Order, 1934.

Copy of Scheme, entitled the Bristol Planning Town and Country Planning Act, 1932.

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

Sir Philip Sassoon presented, pursuant to the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917.

Copies of three Orders, dated 29th May 1934, 28th August 1934, and 24th October 1934, respectively, amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to His Majesty's Order, dated 8th February 1929, as amended by subsequent Orders and included in a volume entitled The King's Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force (1928).

Copy of Order, dated 1st September 1934, Air Force amending in certain respects His Majesty's Order, 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 Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, Agricultural pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th July 1934, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Canned Fruit) (Scotland) Regulations, 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 Rule, made by the Secretary of State, Prisons appointing Police Cells in the City of Dundee (Scotland) to be a Legal Prison for the detention of prisoners for a period not exceeding 14 days before, during, or after trial.

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

Mr. Attorney-General presented, by His Assistant, Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing the number of Commissioners of Assize appointed by the Lord Chancellor during the year ended 31st July 1934, the cost of such appointments, and the reasons therefor.

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

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the Savings directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Savings Banks Act, 1929, Draft, dated 16th November 1934, of Regulations, entitled the Trustee Savings Banks (Special Investments) Regulations, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—
Copies of Draft Orders in Council, entitled—
1. the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 1 Order, 1935, relating to Hair Combs and Blanks therefor;
Copies of Drafts of Special Orders proposed to be made, under the Gas Undertakings Acts, on the application of—
1. the Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, and Epping Gas and Electricity Company;
2. the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the Borough of Worthington.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—
Copies of Regulations, dated—
1. 23rd July 1934, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 20) Regulations, 1934;
2. 13th August 1934, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 23) (Rose Hill, Carshalton) Regulations, 1934;
3. 7th September 1934, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 26) (Goldhawk Road and Paddenswick Road, Hammesmith) Regulations, 1934;
4. 22nd September 1934, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 27) (Poplar) Regulations, 1934;
5. 24th September 1934, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 28) (Grays Thurrock) Regulations, 1934;
6. 6th 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) (Wapping-Northwood) Provisional Regulations, 1934;
2. 9th August 1934, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 22) (Harmondsworth) Provisional Regulations, 1934;
3. 6th September 1934, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 24) (Radlett) Provisional Regulations, 1934;
4. 9th September 1934, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 25) (Poynders Road, Clapham) Provisional Regulations, 1934;
5. 27th September 1934, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) Amendment (Brick Street, Westminster) Provisional Regulations, 1934;
6. 28th 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) (Wembley) Provisional Regulations, 1934;

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Mr. Speaker reported His Majesty's Speech, Mr. Speaker and read it to the House as followeth:—
My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,
My relations with Foreign Powers continue to be friendly.

The maintenance of world peace does not cease to give My Government the most anxious concern. They will continue to make the support and extension of the authority of the League of Nations a cardinal point of their policy. They earnestly trust that the general work of the Disarmament Conference may be actively resumed in a political atmosphere more favourable to the attainment of definite results. In the meantime, strenuous efforts will be made to secure international agreement on such matters as are capable of separate treatment.

The Report of the Joint Committee of both your Houses on Indian Constitutional Reform is about to be placed in your hands, and it will be the duty of My Ministers to lay before you their legislative proposals for the future government of India. I pray that both your Houses, upon whom now rests the responsibility of deciding these issues, may approach the task which lies before them with the single aim of furthering the well-being of My Empire.

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(8) 30th October 1934, entitled the London Traffic (Pedestrian Crossing Places) (No. 2) Provisional Regulations, 1934;
(9) 5th November 1934, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 31) (Welwyn Garden City) Provisional Regulations, 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;
(5) 7th November 1934, entitled the Traffic Signs (Pedestrian Crossings) (No. 2) Provisional Regulations, 1934.

Copy of Regulations, dated 15th August 1934, entitled the Goods Vehicles (Keeping of Records) Road Traffic Act, 1933.
Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated—
(1) 20th September 1934, entitled the Goods Vehicles (Keeping of Records) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1934;
(2) 10th November 1934, entitled the Road and Rail Traffic (Exemption) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1934.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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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,

Although factors adverse to the full resumption of international trade still exist, it is My earnest hope that the coming year will be marked by a continuance of the spirit of confidence and enterprise which has enabled this Country to take the lead in world recovery.

The condition of the shipping industry is receiving the anxious consideration of My Ministers. The serious position of tramp shipping calls for early treatment, and you will be invited to consider a measure for providing temporary assistance to this section of the industry.

My Ministers, in conjunction with the local authorities, are pressing forward with the task of clearing the slums in regard to which the national conscience has been so deeply stirred. So great a measure of progress is being attained that My Ministers are able to contemplate the next step in the process of improving the housing conditions of the people. A Bill will accordingly be submitted to you for preventing overcrowding and making provision for the rehousing of those found to be living in overcrowded conditions.

A similar Bill applying to Scotland will also be introduced.

A Measure will be submitted to you to assist certain areas in which prolonged unemployment has created problems of an exceptional character. A Bill will also be laid before you to amend the law relating to the supply of electricity.

My Ministers have for some time past had under consideration the further development and acceleration of Imperial air communications, and Measures to this end will be brought forward in due course.

The condition of Agriculture and the reorganisation of the herring industry are closely engaging the attention of My Ministers.

Measures will be introduced, if time permits, for the control of building development along the main thoroughfares, for providing better housing of the Metropolitan police, and other subjects.

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

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

(Mr. Noel Lindsay)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

—(Mr. Edwards.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

(Sir George Penny.)

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

[No. 2.]

Wednesday, 21st November 1934.

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

PRAYERS.

Sir Hilton Young presented a Bill to the Ministry of Health relating to the Counties of Leicester and Warwick: 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 the Ministry of Health relating to the Counties of Liverpool and the Parts of Holland and the Parts of Kesteven: 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 the Ministry of Health relating to the Counties of London and the County Palatine of Lancaster: And the same was read the first time.

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

Sir Hilton Young presented a Bill to the Ministry of Health relating to the Counties of Gloucester and Warwick: 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 the Ministry of Health relating to the Counties of the Parts of Holland and the Parts of Lindsey: And the same was read the first time.

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

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

(1) 29th June 1934, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Canned Fruits) Regulations, 1934;
Mr. Hope-Bell, also supported by Mr. Chan; Electricity Cellar of the Exchequer and Mr. Attorney. (Supply) Bill.

General, presented a Bill to authorise the Central Electricity Board to make certain arrangements with authorised undertakers who are the owners of, or control, 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: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins, supported by the Lord Advocate, Mr. Solicitor-General for Scotland, and Mr. Skelton, presented a Bill to extend by a further period of two years the period during which the powers of the Commissioners appointed under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1929, as amended by the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1931, may be exercised, and to empower the Scottish Education Department to disapprove schemes submitted to them under the said Acts and to frame amended schemes, 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, That, during the present Session, Government Business do have precedence at every Sitting.—(The Prime Minister);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the 
Sir George Penny, 
Yea;

Mr. Blundell;

Tellers for the 
Mr. John,
Noes;

Mr. Groves:

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That no Notices of Amendments on Business of going into Committees of Supply be given until after the Adjournment of the House for Christmas.—(Captain Margesson.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th 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, do beseech your humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.
And the Question being again proposed:—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
And it being Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

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

[No. 3.]

Thursday, 22nd November 1934.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 8th June 1934, entitled—

(1) the Agricultural Marketing (Reorganisation Commission) (United Kingdom) Regulations, 1934;

(2) the Agricultural Marketing (Reorganisation Commission) (England and Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1934.

Copy of Schedule of Fees in respect of Transactions under the Land Drainage Act, 1930, approved by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries on 1st June 1934, and by the Treasury on 9th June 1934, superseding the Schedule of Fees prescribed in Statutory Rules and Orders, 1931, No. 711.

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

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th November 1934, made under the Local Government Act, 1933, entitled the Audit Regulations, 1934.

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

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented,—Return to an Address dated the 21st 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, 23rd November 1934.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

COMPLAINT made by Mr. Richard Evans, Privilege Member for the Carmarthen Division of the County of Carmarthen, of the alleged publication by certain members of the Joint Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform of a pamphlet containing a portion of the proceedings of that Joint Committee before the Report had become available to Parliament.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker intervened and declined to submit the case to the House as a question of privilege, as the Honourable Member had failed to make out a prima facie case of a breach of privilege.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Import Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 7th November 1934, relating to the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 15) Order, 1934.

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to Import Duties the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 23rd November 1934, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 15) Order, 1934.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming King's Speech the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th 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.—(Sir Lambert Ward.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

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

King's Speech (Motion for an Address.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th 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.

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

"But regret that, heedless of the changed economic conditions in the modern world due to the application of science to production and transport and ignoring the inability of capitalism to distribute abundance, Your Majesty's advisers accept as inevitable the existence of mass unemployment and of poverty in the midst of plenty, continue in their efforts to buttress the system of private profit making by subsidies, tariffs, and other devices, and have no constructive policy for establishing a collective peace system and for replacing by international co-operation the competitive economic anarchy which leads to war."—(Major Attlee.)

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

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. 5.]

Monday, 26th November 1934.

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

**Prayers.**

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 Berkhamsted Gas Company.

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

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing, so far as particulars are available, the total expenditure in England and Wales under certain Acts of Parliament during the financial years 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1932, and 1933, respectively, and the total number of persons directly benefiting from the expenditure for the financial year 1932, together with similar particulars for Scotland (in continuation of Command Paper 4469).

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 23rd day of this instant November, was proposed to be made to the Question proposed upon the 20th day of this instant November, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

Which Amendment was, at the end of the Question, to add the words,—

But regret that, heedless of the changed economic conditions in the modern world due to the application of science to production and transport and ignoring the inability of capitalism to distribute abundance, Your Majesty's advisers accept as inevitable the existence of mass unemployment and of poverty in the midst of plenty, continue in their efforts to buttress the system of private profit making by subsidies, tariffs, and other devices, and have no constructive policy for establishing a collective peace and other devices, and have no constructive policy for establishing a collective peace and other devices, and have no constructive policy for establishing a collective peace and other devices, and have no constructive policy for establishing a collective peace and other devices, and have no constructive policy for establishing a collective peace and other devices, and have no constructive policy for establishing a collective peace and other devices, and have no constructive policy for establishing a collective peace and other devices, and have no constructive policy for establishing a collective peace and other devices, and have no constructive policy for establishing a collective peace and other devices, and have no constructive policy for establishing a collective peace and other devices, and have no constructive policy for establishing a collective peace and other devices, and have no constructive policy for establishing a collective peace and other devices, and have no constructive policy for establishing a collective peace and other devices, and have no constructive policy for establishing a collective peace and other devices, and have no constructive policy for establishing a collective peace and other devices, and have no constructive policy for establishing a collective peace and other devices, and have no constructive policy for establishing a collective peace and other devices, and have no constructive policy for establishing a collective peace and other devices, and have no constructive policy for establishing a collective peace and other devices, and have no constructive policy for establishing a collective peace and other devices, and have no constructive policy for establishing a collective peace and other devices, and have no constructive policy for establishing a collective peace and other devices, and have no constructive policy for establishing a collective peace and other devices, and have no constructive policy for establishing a collective peace and other devices, and have no constructive policy for establishing a collective peace and other devices, and have no constructive policy for establishing a collective peace and other devices, and have no constructive policy for establishing a collective peace and other devices, and have no constructive policy for establishing a collective peace and other devices, and have no constructive policy for establishing a collective peace and other devices, and have no constructive policy for establishing a collective peace

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

And the Question being put;

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. John Macdonald; 66.
Tellers for the Noses, Captain Mergusson, Mr. Blundell; 400.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed;

And a Debate arising thereupon; and it being after Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
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So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed;

And a Debate arising thereupon; and it being after Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electricity Supply Bill;

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th 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

Prayers.

Several Public Petitions were presented, Public Petitions. Read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the Urban District of Staines. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the Gas Undertakings directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders for the application of—

(1) the Eastbourne Gas Company;
(2) the Dursley Gas Light and Coke Company.

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 6th November 1934, relating to the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 16) Order, 1934.

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order made, 27th November 1934, under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 16) Order, 1934.

Copies of Treasury Minutes granting retired superannuation allowances to—

(1) Miss Ethel Winifred Young, Assistant Supervisor, Post Office, dated 19th November 1934;
(2) Miss Bessie Wood, Assistant Supervisor, Post Office, dated 19th November 1934;
(3) Miss Clara Richardson, Assistant Supervisor, Post Office, dated 19th November 1934;
(4) Miss Martha Ingham Robinson, Assistant Supervisor, Post Office, dated 23rd November 1934.

under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th 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.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words,—
But humbly regret that the policy pursued by Your Majesty’s Ministers continues to encroach on the personal, political, and economic liberties of the subject, and thereby curtails and restricts the opportunities for individual energy and enterprise to procure employment for the people by contributing to that restoration of imperial and world trade which was the avowed aim of the recent conference of the nations.—(Mr. Dingle Foot.)
And the Question being put, That those words be there added;
The House divided:
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Rea, Mr. Harcourt Johnstone; 23.
Tellers for the Noes, Captain Austin Hudson, Mr. Blindell; 338.
So it passed in the Negative.
And the Main Question being again proposed:—
And a Debate arising thereupon;
And it being after Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

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

[No. 7.]

Wednesday, 28th November 1934.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Two Orders in Council, dated 9th November 1934, approving Admiralty Memorials under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865.
Copies of Orders in Council, dated 9th November 1934, entitled—
(1) the Northern Territories Order in Council, 1934;
(2) the Togoland under British Mandate Order in Council, 1934.
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Copy of Order in Council, dated 9th November 1934, entitled the Carriage by Air Act, 1932.

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

Mr. Horace-Belisha presented, pursuant to the London Traffic Act, 1924. Copies of Orders in Council, dated 20th November 1934, entitled—
(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 33) (Western Avenue, Ruislip) Provisional Regulations, 1934;
(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 34) (Blackheath Hill, Greenwich) Provisional Regulations, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 1st November 1934, relating to the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 17) Order, 1934.

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to Import Duties the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Order, dated 28th November 1934, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 17) Order, 1934.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th 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.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words,—
“...but humbly represent to Your Majesty National that, in the present circumstances of the diverse world, the strength of our national defences, and especially of our air defences, is no longer adequate to secure the peace, safety, and freedom of Your Majesty’s faithful subjects.”—(Mr. Churchill.)

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, by adding, at the end thereof, the words “but regret that, notwithstanding the sentiments expressed in Your Majesty’s Gracious Speech regarding the maintenance of world peace and the desirability of the Disarmament Conference attaining definite results, Your Majesty’s advisers have embarked upon a counter policy of increased armaments calculated to lead to a renewal of international rivalry and to hinder the establishment of durable peace through the League of Nations.”—(Mr. Morgan Jones.)

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

Mr. Brock presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 11th November 1934, entitled—
(1) the Togoland under British Mandate Order in Council, 1934;
(2) the Togoland under British Mandate Order in Council, 1934;
And the Question being again proposed, That the proposed words be added at the end of the Main Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put,

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 8.

Thursday, 29th November 1934.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on proposed Financial Resolution relative to British Shipping (Assistance) [Money].

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

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

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

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

Copy of Report to the Lord Chancellor of the Lunacy, number ofVisits made, the number of Patients seen, and the number of Miles travelled by the Visitors of Lunatics between 1st April 1934 and 30th September 1934.

The Electricity (Supply) Bill was, according Electricity to Order, 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.—(Captain Margesson);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Lambert Ward, Yeas, Major George Davies ; 113.

Tellers for the Mr. Emmott, Noes, Mr. Petherick ; 27.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

Resolved, That the Potato (Import Regulation) Act, 1933, made by the Board of Trade under the Agricultural Marketing Act, 1933, a copy of which was presented to this House on the thirty-first day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, be approved.—(Mr. Elliot.)

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 Colonel Spender-Clay.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Depressed Areas (Development and Improvement) Bill;

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

British, Shipping (Assistance) [Money.]
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Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—
(Captain Margesson.)

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

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (Deputy Speaker and Chairmen);
I hereby nominate—
Lord Apsley, D.S.O., M.C.,
Sir Charles Goubar Barrie, K.B.E.,
Commander the Honourable Archibald Douglas Cochrane, D.S.O.,
Major Cyril Fullard Entwistle, K.C.,
Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Glen MacAndrew,
Gordon Macdonald, Esquire,
Major James Milner, M.C.,
Major the Right Honourable Sir Robert William Hugh O'Neill, Baronet,
Sir Samuel Roberts, Baronet, and
Sir Murdoch McKenzie Wood, O.B.E.,
to be the Chairmen's Panel during this Session.

E. A. FitzRoy, Speaker.

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[No. 9.]

Friday, 30th November 1934.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

Prayers.

Colonel Clifton Brown, Sir Henry Cautley,
Mr. Edwards, Colonel Gretton, Sir Robert Hamilton, Mr. Lambert, Colonel MacAndrew,
Mr. William Nicholson, Mr. Parkinson, Mr. David Reid and Sir Samuel Roberts were nominated Members of the Committee of Selection.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 30th August 1934, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 35) Order, 1934.

Import Duties (Import Duties Act, 1922.)

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 30th November 1934, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 35) Order, 1934.

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

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

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 taking down and Union of appropriation or sale of the site and materials of the church of Saint Gabriel, situate in the Parish of Newington, Saint Mary, in the County of Surrey, and in the Diocese of Southwark.

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

Copies of Rules, dated 27th November 1934, County Court Funds Rules, 1934;

(1) the County Court Funds Rules, 1934;

(2) the Mayor's and City of London Court Funds Rules, 1934.

Marcus Reginald Anthony Samuel, Esquire, New Member for the Borough of Wandsworth (Putney Division), was sworn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; put, That the Bill be read a second time; and the Bill, as reported to the House, That His Majesty, having been attended with their Address of Wednesday the 28th day of November last, was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

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

Mr. Elliot presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Sea Fisheries Act, 1898, for the establishment and maintenance of a several Oyster Fishery at Paglesham in the River Roach, in the County of Essex: And the same was read the first time.

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

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, Geneva, 24th September 1931 [His Majesty's ratifications in respect of the United Kingdom and the Union of South Africa deposited on 18th October 1934 and 11th January 1935, respectively].

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 the Yemen (with Notes exchanged). San'a, 11th February 1934 [Ratifications exchanged at San'a, 4th September 1934].

Copy of International Convention for Mutual Protection against Duende Fever. Athens, 29th July 1934 [the Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty].

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

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th November 1934, entitled the Telephone Amendment (No. 1) 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 Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of the Swindon United Gas Company.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the "Mr. John Nos: " Mr. Gordon Mcdonald: " 50.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Bill was read a second time.

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

Mr. Stanley, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Depressed Areas (Development and Improvement) [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 proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the initiation, organisation, prosecution, and assistance of measures designed to facilitate the economic development and social improvement of the depressed areas; for the appointment of Commissioners for those purposes; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of such sums, not in the aggregate exceeding in the financial year ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, the sum of two million pounds, as may be required to defray any expenses incurred by either of two Commissioners appointed under the said Act in initiating, organising, prosecuting, and assisting measures designed to facilitate the economic development and social improvement of the areas to which this Resolution applies, not including the provision of financial assistance by way of grant or loan to any local authority except for the purpose of contributing towards the cost of any works for which no specific grant is payable by any Government department or towards the provision of small holdings or allotments; and

(b) of such sums as may be required to defray any expenses incurred on behalf of the Commissioners by any other Government department; and

(c) of any increase in the amount of contributions payable to county councils by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under section two of the Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1928, not exceeding the amount of any contributions made by the said Commissioners towards the provision of small holdings.

The areas to which this Resolution applies are the following areas, that is to say:—

Depressed Areas in England and Wales.
The County Borough of Gateshead;
The County Borough of Merthyr Tydfil;
The County Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne;
The County Borough of South Shields;
The County Borough of Sunderland;
The County Borough of Tynemouth;
The County Borough of West Hartlepool;

In the Administrative County of Durham—
The Boroughs of Durham, Hartlepool, and Jarrow;
The Urban Districts of Annfield Plain, Barnard Castle, Benfieldside, Bishop Auckland, Blaydon, Brandon and Byshottles, Chester le Street, Consett, Crook, Felling, Hebburn, Hetton, Houghton le Spring, Leadgate, Ryton, Seaham Harbour, Shildon, Spennymoor, Stanhope, Stanley, Tanfield, Tow Law, Washington, Whickham, and Willington,
The Rural Districts of Auckland, Barnard Castle, Chester le Street, Durham, Easington, Hartlepool, Houghton le Spring, Lancaster, Sedgefield, South Shields, Sunderland, and Weardale;

In the Administrative County of Northumberland—
The Borough of Wallsend;
The Urban Districts of Longbenton, and Newburn;
The Rural District of Haltwhistle;

In the Administrative County of Cumberland—
The Boroughs of Whitehaven, and Workington;
The Urban Districts of Cockermouth, and Maryport;
The Rural Districts of Alston with Garrigill, Cockermouth, Emmerdale, Milnol, and Wigton;

In the Administrative County of Monmouth—
The Urban Districts of Abercaen, Abercychan, Abertillery, Bedwas and Machen, Bedwellty, Blaenavon, Ebbw Vale, Llantrisant, Llanfrechfa Upper, Mynyddislwyn, Nantyglo and Blaina, Panteg, Pontypool, Rhymney, Risca, and Tregar—
The Rural Districts of Pontypool, and Saint Mellons;

In the Administrative County of Glamorgan—
The Borough of Port Talbot;
The Urban Districts of Aberdare, Bridgend, Caerphilly, Eelliguer, Glyncorog, Maesteg, Mountain Ash, Ogmore and Garw, Pontypridd, and Rhondda;
The Rural Districts of Cardiff, Cowbridge, Llantrisant and Lantwit Fardre, Neath, and Penybont;

In the Administrative County of Brecknock—
The Urban District of Brynmawr;
The Rural Districts of Crickhowell, and Vaynor and Penderyn;
In the Administrative County of Pembroke—
The Borough of Pembroke.

Depressed Areas in Scotland.
The Counties of Dumbarton, Lanark (excluding the City of Glasgow), and Renfrew;
The Parishes of Ardrossan, Beith, Dalry, Dreghorn, Dunlop, Fenwick, Galston, Irvine, Kilbirnie, Kilmarnock, Kilmavry, Kilwinning, Loudoun, Riccarton, Stevenson, and Stewarton, within the County of Ayr;
The Parishes of Falkirk, Grangemouth, Mairavonside, and Slamannan, within the County of Stirling so far as situated south of the London and North Eastern Railway line from Castlecary to Linlithgow;
The Parishes of Bathgate, Ecclesmachan, Kirkliston, Livingston, Linlithgow, Torphichen, Uphall, and Whitburn, within the County of West Lothian so far as situated south of the London and North Eastern Railway line from Linlithgow to Ratho;
The Parishes of Kirknewton, Mid Calder and West Calder, within the County of Midlothian.
—(Mr. Stanley.)

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

Tuesday, 4th December 1934:

Question put, and agreed to.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Electricity (Supply) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill [Money];
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the Urban District of Staines, which was presented on the 27th day of November 1934, be approved.—(Captain Crookshank.)

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

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

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Orders from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading, thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Holland and Lindsey) Bill.
Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Holland and Kesteven) Bill.
Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Leicester and Warwick) Bill.
Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Gloucester and Warwick) Bill.
Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Cumberland and Lancaster) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the Deceptive directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Insects and Pests Acts.

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

Mr. Runciman, by His Majesty's Command, British Shipping Assistance [Money] proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 99, 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 it is expedient,—

(1) For the purpose of helping the owners of vessels registered in the United Kingdom to compete with foreign shipping in receipt of subsidies from foreign governments, to authorise the Board of Trade upon recommendations made by an advisory committee to pay subsidies in respect of tramp voyages or parts of tramp voyages carried out in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-five, and to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of sums not exceeding in the aggregate two million pounds for the purpose of paying such subsidies and any expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Board of Trade in connection therewith:

Provided that—

(a) such subsidies shall be payable only in respect of voyages, or parts of voyages, carried out by vessels to which this Resolution applies, being vessels registered in the United Kingdom which have been British ships since the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-four or, in the case of vessels completed after that date, since they were completed, and being, in the case of vessels completed after that date, vessels which were built in the United Kingdom;

(b) no such subsidy shall be payable in respect of any voyage, or part of a voyage, if in the opinion of the said advisory committee the voyage was undertaken without due regard to the necessity for co-operation between the owners of British vessels in furthering the purpose for which such subsidies are authorised by this Resolution;

(2) To provide—

(a) for the making, within two years after the passing of any Act for giving effect to this Resolution, to persons qualified under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, to own British ships, of advances not exceeding in all ten million pounds out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom for the purpose of enabling them to build or modernise vessels in accordance with proposals approved by the Board of Trade, so, however, that no such proposals shall be so approved unless the proposals provide—

(i) for the building or modernisation of vessels to which this Resolution applies (not being vessels constructed or adapted to carry more than twelve passengers) which are, were, or will be, as the case may be, employed in the carriage of commercial cargoes and not employed mainly in voyages between ports within the United Kingdom, Irish Free State, Isle of Man, and Channel Islands, or in maintaining regular services between such ports and ports in the continent of Europe between the River Elbe and Brest inclusive;

(ii) for the demolition of such vessels as aforesaid in the proportions of two gross tons to be demolished for every gross ton of the vessels to be built, and of one gross ton to be demolished for every gross ton of the vessels to be modernised;

(iii) that the vessels to be demolished will not, without the consent of the Board of Trade, be demolished outside the United Kingdom, and that the vessels to be built or modernised will be built or modernised in Great Britain;

(b) for enabling the Treasury to borrow under section one of the War Loan Act, 1919, for the purpose of providing for such advances;

(c) for the application to the redemption of debt of sums received by way of interest on or repayment of such advances.

(3) To provide for the repeal of section eighteen of the Economy (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1926.

(4) To provide for other matters connected with the matters aforesaid.

The vessels to which this Resolution applies are all ships which are neither fishing vessels nor constructed or adapted for the carriage of liquid cargoes in bulk nor so constructed or adapted that the space insulated for the carriage of special cargoes is in excess either of fifty thousand cubic feet or of ten per cent. of the total space available for cargo; and in this Resolution the expression "tramp voyage" means a voyage in the course of which all the cargo carried is carried under charter party, but does not include any voyage during any part of which more than twelve passengers are carried.

—(Mr. Runciman.)

Amendment proposed, in l. 39, at the end, to insert the words "or if in the opinion of the said committee any such payment would be to the detriment of any other section of the industry."—(Sir John Sandeman Allen.)

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

Main Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Yeas, Sir Lambert Ward : ] 231.
Tellers for the [Mr. John, Noes, Mr. Paling : ] 52.

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Captain Margeson); 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 Committee on Depressed Areas (Development and Improvement) (Money);

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 the Committee on the Depressed Areas (Development and Improvement) Bill;

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

Captain Margesson reported from the Committee on Educational Endowments (Scotland) (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to extend by a further period of two years the period during which the powers of the Commissioners appointed under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1928, as amended by the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1931, may be exercised, and to empower the Scottish Education Department to disapprove schemes submitted to them under the said Acts and to frame amended schemes and for purposes connected therewith, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such sums as may be necessary to renumerate the Assistant Commissioners and the secretary and other officers of the Commissioners, and to defray the expenses incurred by the Commissioners during the aforesaid extended period.

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the operation of the Sessional Orders relating to Witnesses and to report what amendments, if any, are necessary.

The Committee was nominated of,—Sir Francis Acland, Dr. Addison, Mr. Denman, Colonel Gretton, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Lunn, Sir Hugh O’Neill, Lord Eustace Percy, and Earl Winterton.

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

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

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

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

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (4), I hereby nominate Colonel MacAndrew Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills in respect of the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill.

E. A. FitzRoy, Speaker.

4th December 1934.

[No. 12.]

Wednesday, 5th December 1934.

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

PRAYERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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—

(1) the Bournemouth Gas and Water Company;
(2) the Liverpool Gas Company;
(3) the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the Borough of Mansfield;
(4) the Urban District Council of Sittingbourne and Milton;
(5) the Weston-super-Mare and District Gas Company.

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the Electricity directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts and the Public Works Facilities (Supply) Acts and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of part of the Borough of Tamworth, in the County of Stafford.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Electricity (Supply) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Arrangements between Central Electricity Board and authorised undertakers).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, to leave out the words "or control."—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)

Question. That the words "or control" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14, after the word "arrangements," to insert the words "or continue any such arrangements entered into before the passing of this Act."—(Mr. Law.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 15, to leave out paragraph (a), and insert the words,—

"(a) they are satisfied that the supply of electricity by the Board will cover the expenses of the Board (including interest and sinking fund charges on any capital expenditure incurred directly or indirectly) in the provision of such supply."

—(Sir Joseph Nall.)

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. 20, to leave out paragraph (b), and insert the words,—

"(b) after giving notice by advertisement and after giving to any authorised undertaker interested an opportunity of making representations in respect to the matter and of being heard."—(Mr. Chorlton.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "substantial," in p. 2, l. 26, stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 26, to leave out the word "substantial."—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 27, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(2) So soon as may be after the passing of this Act the Electricity Commissioners shall inquire into the working of any arrangements made before the passing of this Act to which subsection (1) of this section applies, and unless—

(a) they are satisfied that the continuation of the arrangements will not result in a financial loss to the Board; and

(b) after giving to any authorised undertakers who are or were when the arrangements were made under contract to supply electricity to or to take a supply of electricity from the owners of the generating station in question an opportunity of making representations with respect to the matter, they are satisfied that the continuance of the arrangements will not result in any substantial prejudice to any such authorised undertakers they shall direct that as from such date as may be specified in the direction the arrangements shall cease to operate and the said arrangements shall cease to operate accordingly, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before the said date."—(Mr. Law.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Major George Davies : } 274.

Tellers for the Nays, {Mr. Paling : } 42.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 35, at the end, to insert the words,—

"( ) Section twenty of the Electric Lighting Act, 1892, so far as it relates to the making of agreements by authorised undertakers shall apply to the making of arrangements by the Board under this section, and accordingly the Board shall not in making any such arrangements show any undue preference to any local authority, company, or person."—(Sir Philip Dawson.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 11, at the end, to add the words "and nothing in this section shall prejudice the position of power companies under section ten of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1926."—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)

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

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

"(6) The Board shall make compensation to any authorised undertakers who are injuriously affected by any arrangements entered into under this section, the amount of such compensation failing agreement to be determined by arbitration."—(Sir Joseph Nall.)

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

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

"(7) The Electricity Commissioners shall keep a record comprising full particulars of all arrangements entered into under this section, which record shall be available at any time for the information of authorised undertakers."—(Sir Philip Dawson.)

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Amendment of s. 11 of Electricity (Supply) Act, 1926).
Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 25, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that in no case shall the Board have the right of negotiating directly with such persons aforesaid and shall have power only as to supply at the request of authorised undertakers."—(Sir Joseph Nall.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 32, at the end, to insert the words "and provided further that any such agreements which have already been entered into by the Board shall be terminated unless the Electricity Commissioners have been satisfied by the Board in accordance with the provisions of this subsection."—(Mr. Law.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Amendment of s. 12 of Electricity (Supply) Act, 1926).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 40, at the end, to add the words,—

"Provided also that the provisions of this subsection shall not come into operation in the area to which the North-West England and North Wales Electricity Scheme, 1926, relates unless and until—

(a) at least one existing or new generating station in the portion of that area which is situate in North Wales is a selected station; or

(b) the Central Electricity Board shall have acquired or constructed such main or other transmission lines in the said portion of the said area as shall enable a supply of electricity to be afforded directly from such mains to any authorised undertakers therein;

and in considering any similar matter or question which may be submitted to them under any existing enactment the Electricity Commissioners shall have regard to the terms of this proviso."—(Mr. Aled Roberts.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. Aled Roberts, Miss Lloyd George : Yea, 52.


Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 40, at the end, to add the words,—

"(3) In ascertaining for the purposes of the said section twelve the terms on which any undertakers receive a supply of electricity directly or indirectly from the Central Electricity Board, any supply which is by virtue of the provisions of the last foregoing section given to the undertakers at prices other than those specified in the appropriate tariff shall be disregarded."—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 40, at the end, to add the words,—

"Section twelve of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1926, shall have effect as if the following words were added at the end of paragraph (6) of the Third Schedule to that Act or as regards capital raised after the first day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, not less nor more than such rates as may be prescribed by the Electricity Commissioners, and those Commissioners may prescribe different rates for different companies."—(Mr. Noel Lindsay.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Supply of Electricity by Central Electricity Board to railway companies).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 3, to leave out from the word "company," to the end of the paragraph—Mr. Herbert Williams.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, to leave out ll. 5 to 12, and insert the words—

"Provided that no agreement shall be made under this subsection for the supply of electricity by the Central Electricity Board to a railway company without the approval of the Electricity Commissioners," and the Electricity Commissioners shall not approve any such agreement unless notice of the application for such approval has been given by advertisement or otherwise in such manner as they may direct and an opportunity has been given to any authorised undertakers who appear to the Electricity Commissioners to be affected of making representations thereon, and unless the Electricity Commissioners shall be satisfied that the receipts on income account in respect of the supply of electricity to be given by the Board under such agreement shall, over a term of years to be fixed by the Electricity Commissioners (not exceeding five years), be sufficient to cover expenditure on income account incurred in giving such supply together with a proper proportion of the Board's general expenses including interest and sinking fund charges with such margin as the Electricity Commissioners may allow."—(Sir Joseph Nall.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 12, at the end, to insert the words "and that the authorised undertaker in whose area the supply is proposed to be taken is unwilling and not in a position to give the supply on those terms and prices."—(Sir Joseph Nall.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 18, to leave out the words "subject to the provisions of this section."—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)

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

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

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Depressed Areas (Development and Improvement) [Money].

(Committee.)

Question again proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the initiation, organisation, prosecution, and assistance of measures designed to facilitate the economic development and social improvement of the depressed areas; for the appointment of Commissioners for those purposes; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of such sums, not in the aggregate exceeding in the financial year ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, the sum of two million pounds, as may be required to defray any expenses incurred by either of two Commissioners appointed under the said Act in initiating, organising, prosecuting, and assisting measures designed to facilitate the economic development and social improvement of the areas to which this Resolution applies, not including the provision of financial assistance by way of grant or loan to any local authority except for the purpose of contributing towards the cost of any works for which no specific grant is payable by any Government department or towards the provision of small holdings or allotments; and

(b) of such sums as may be required to defray any expenses incurred on behalf of the Commissioners by any other Government department; and

(c) of any increase in the amount of contributions payable to county councils by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under section two of the Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1928, not exceeding the amount of any contributions made by the said Commissioners towards the provision of small holdings.

The areas to which this Resolution applies are the following areas, that is to say:—

Depressed Areas in England and Wales.

The County Borough of Gateshead;
The County Borough of Merthyr Tydfil;
The County Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne;
The County Borough of South Shields;
The County Borough of Sunderland;
The County Borough of Tynemouth;
The County Borough of West Hartlepool;
In the Administrative County of Durham—
The Boroughs of Durham, Hartlepool, and Jarrow;
The Urban Districts of Annfield Plain, Barnard Castle, Benfieldside, Bishop Auckland, Blaydon, Brandon and Blyth勃勃s, Chester le Street, Consett, Crook, Felling, Hebburn, Hetton, Houghton le Spring, Leadgate, Ryton, Seaham Harbour, Shildon, Spennymoor, Stanhope, Stanley, Tanfield, Tow Law, Washington, Whickham, and Willington;

In the Committee.

The Rural Districts of Auckland, Barnard Castle, Chester le Street, Durham, Easington, Hartlepool, Houghton le Spring, Lancaster, Sedgfield, South Shields, Sunderland, and Weardale;

In the Administrative County of Northumberland—
The Borough of Wallsend;
The Urban Districts of Longbenton, and Newburn;
The Rural District of Haltwhistle;
In the Administrative County of Cumber-

land—
The Boroughs of Whitehaven, and Work-

ington;
The Urban Districts of Cockermouth, and Maryport;
The Rural Districts of Alston with Garrigill, Cockermouth, Ennerdale, Millom, and Wigton;

In the Administrative County of Monmouth—
The Urban Districts of Abercorn, Aber-
sychan, Aberdare, Bridgend, Bedwas and Machen, Bedwellty, Blaenavon, Ebbw Vale, Llan-
tarnam, Llanfrechfa Upper, Mynydd-
ddwyrn, Nantyglo and Blaina, Panteg, Pontypool, Rhymney, Rhaeadr, and Tre-
degar;
The Rural Districts of Pontypool, and Saint Mellons;
In the Administrative County of Glamorgan—
The Borough of Port Talbot;
The Urban Districts of Aberdare, Bridgend, Caerphilly, Gelligaer, Glyncorwg, Maes-
teg, Mountain Ash, Ogmore and Garw, Pontypool, and Rhondda;
The Rural Districts of Cardiff, Cowbridge, Llanharry and Llantwit Fardre, Neath, and Penybont;
In the Administrative County of Brecknock—
The Urban District of Brynmawr;
The Rural Districts of Crickhowell, and Vaynor and Penperyn;
In the Administrative County of Pembroke—
The Borough of Pembroke.

Depressed Areas in Scotland.
The Counties of Dumbarton, Lanark (exclud-
ing the City of Glasgow), and Renfrew;
The Parishes of Ardrossan, Beith, Dalry, Dreghorn, Dunlop, Penwick, Galston, Irvine, Kibbrian, Kilmarnock, Kilmaurs, Kilwinning, Loudoun, Ricearton, Steven-
son, and Stewarnton, within the County of Ayr;
The Parishes of Falkirk, Grangemouth, Murrayside, and Slamannan, within the County of Stirling so far as situated south of the London and North Eastern Railway line from Castlecary to Linlithgow;
The Parishes of Bathgate, Ecclesmachen, Kirkliston, Livingston, Linlithgow, Torphichen, Uphall, and Whithurn, within the County of West Lothian so far as situated south of the London, and North Eastern Railway line from Linlithgow to Ratho;
The Parishes of Kirknewton, Mid Calder and West Calder, within the County of Mid-
lothian.
Mr. Lansbury moved, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; but the Chairman, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the rules of the House, put the Question thereupon forthwith.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. John, Mr. Paling:
Yea, 45.

Tellers for the
Sir Victor Warrender, Commander Southby:
Noo, 136.

Original Question again proposed.

Question amended, in l. 10, by leaving out the words "either of two."—(Mr. Albery.)

Question, as amended, put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Commander Southby, Dr. Morris-Jones:
Yea, 121.

Tellers for the
Mr. John, Mr. Paling:
Noo, 30.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the initiation, organisation, prosecution, and assistance of measures designed to facilitate the economic development and social improvement of the depressed areas; for the appointment of Commissioners for those purposes; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of such sums, not in the aggregate exceeding in the financial year ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, the sum of two million pounds, as may be required to defray any expenses incurred by Commissioners appointed under the said Act in initiating, organising, prosecuting, and assisting measures designed to facilitate the economic development and social improvement of the areas to which this Resolution applies, for the purpose of contributing towards the cost of any works for which no specific grant is payable by any Government department or towards the provision of small holdings or allotments; and

(b) of such sums as may be required to defray any expenses incurred on behalf of the Commissioners by any other Government department; and

(c) of any increase in the amount of contributions payable to county councils by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under section two of the Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1926, not exceeding the amount of any contributions made by the said Commissioners towards the provision of small holdings.

The areas to which this Resolution applies are the following areas, that is to say:—

Depressed Areas in England and Wales.
The County Borough of Gateshead;
The County Borough of Merthyr Tydfil;
The County Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne;
The County Borough of South Shields;
The County Borough of Sunderland;
The County Borough of Tynemouth;
The County Borough of West Hartlepool;

In the Administrative County of Durham—
The Boroughs of Durham, Hartlepool, and Jarrow;
The Urban Districts of Annfield Plain, Barnard Castle, Benfieldside, Bishop Auckland, Blaydon, Brandon and Ryshottles, Chester le Street, Consett, Crook, Felling, Hebburn, Hetton, Houghton le Spring, Leadgate, Ryton, Seaham Harbour, Shildon, Spennymoor, Stanhope, Stanley, Tanfield, Tow Law, Washington, Whickham, and Willington;
The Rural Districts of Auckland, Barnard Castle, Chester le Street, Durham, Easington, Hartlepool, Houghton le Spring, Lanchester, Sedgfield, South Shields, Sunderland, and Weardale;

In the Administrative County of Northumberland—
The Borough of Wallsend;
The Urban Districts of Longbenton, and Newburn;
The Rural District of Haltwhistle;

In the Administrative County of Cumberland—
The Boroughs of Whitehaven, and Workington;
The Urban Districts of Cockermouth, and Maryport;
The Rural Districts of Alston with Garrigill, Cockermouth, Ennerdale, Millom, and Wigton;

In the Administrative County of Monmouth—
The Urban Districts of Abercarn, Abercychan, Abertillery, Bedwas and Machen, Bedwellty, Blaenavon, Ebbw Vale, Llanthony, Llanfrechfa Upper, Mynyddislwyn, Nantyglo and Blaina, Panteg, Pontypool, Rhymney, Risca, and Tredgar;
The Rural Districts of Pontypool, and Saint Mellons;

In the Administrative County of Glamorgan—
The Borough of Port Talbot;
The Urban Districts of Aberdare, Bridgend, Caerphilly, Gelligaer, Glyncorrwg, Maesteg, Mountain Ash, Ogmore and Garw, Pontypridd, and Rhondda;
The Rural Districts of Cardiff, Cowbridge, Llantrisant and Llanrwst Pardin, Neath, and Penybont;

In the Administrative County of Brecknock—
The Urban District of Brynamawr;
The Rural Districts of Crickhowell, and Vaynor and Penderyn;

In the Administrative County of Pembroke—
The Borough of Pembroke.
Depressed Areas in Scotland.

The Counties of Dumbarton, Lanark (excluding the City of Glasgow), and Renfrew;

The Parishes of Ardrossan, Beith, Dalry, Dreghorn, Dunlop, Fenwick, Galston, Irvine, Kilbirnie, Kilwinning, Kilmaurs, Kilmarnock, Loudoun, Riccarton, Stevenden, and Stewarton, within the County of Ayr;

The Parishes of Falkirk, Grangemouth, Muiravonside, and Slamannan, within the County of Stirling so far as situated south of the London and North Eastern Railway line from Castlecary to Linlithgow;

The Parishes of Bathgate, Ecclesmachen, Kirkliston, Livingston, Linlithgow, Torphichen, Uphall, and Whitburn, within the County of West Lothian so far as situated south of the London and North Eastern Railway line from Linlithgow to Ratho;

The Parishes of Kirknewton, Mid Calder and West Calder, within the County of Midlothian.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Dr. Burgis reported from the Committee on British Shipping (Assistance) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient—

(1) For the purpose of helping the owners of vessels registered in the United Kingdom to compete with foreign shipping in receipt of subsidies from foreign governments, to authorise the Board of Trade upon recommendations made by an advisory committee to pay subsidies in respect of tramp voyages or parts of tramp voyages carried out in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-five, and to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of sums not exceeding in all ten million pounds out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom for the purpose of enabling them to build or modernise vessels in accordance with proposals approved by the Board of Trade, so, however, that no such proposals shall be so approved unless the proposals provide—

(i) for the building or modernisation of vessels to which this Resolution applies (not being vessels constructed or adapted to carry more than twelve passengers) which are, were, or will be, as the case may be, employed in the carriage of commercial cargoes and not employed mainly in voyages between ports within the United Kingdom, Irish Free State, Isle of Man, and Channel Islands, or in maintaining regular services between such ports and ports in the continent of Europe between the River Elbe and Brest inclusive;

(ii) for the demolition of such vessels as aforesaid in the proportions of two gross tons to be demolished for every gross ton of the vessels to be built, and of one gross ton to be demolished for every gross ton of the vessels to be modernised;

(iii) that the vessels to be demolished will not, without the consent of the Board of Trade, be demolished outside the United Kingdom, and that the vessels to be built or modernised will be built or modernised in Great Britain;

(b) for enabling the Treasury to borrow under section one of the War Loan Act, 1919, for the purpose of providing for such advances;

(c) for the application to the redemption of debt of sums received by way of interest on or repayment of such advances.

(3) To provide for the repeal of section eighteen of the Economy (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1929.

(4) To provide for other matters connected with the matters aforesaid.

The vessels to which this Resolution applies are all ships which are neither fishing vessels nor constructed or adapted for the carriage of liquid cargoes in bulk nor so constructed or adapted that the space insulated for the carriage of special cargoes is in excess either of fifty thousand cubic feet or of ten per cent. of the total space available for cargo; and in this Resolution the expression "tramp voyage" means a voyage in the course of which all the cargo carried is carried under charter party, but does not include any voyage during any part of which more than twelve passengers are carried.

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. Bunciman, Mr. Duff Cooper, and Dr. Burgin do prepare and bring it in.

Dr. Burgin accordingly presented a Bill to make provision for the granting of financial assistance to the owners of ships registered in the United Kingdom in respect of voyages carried out during the year nineteen hundred and thirty-five, and to persons qualified to be owners of British ships in respect of proposals for the improvement of merchant shipping fleets; to provide for the repeal of section twenty-two of the Unemployment Insurance (Removal of Difficulties) Act, 1934; 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 Friday next; and to be printed.

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

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

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

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

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Wednesday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then four minutes before Three of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[No. 13.]

Thursday, 6th December 1934.

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

PRAYERS.

SECRETARY Sir Godfrey Collins presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Acts, 1899 and 1933, relating to Aberdeen Corporation: And the same was read the first time; and ordered, under Section 9 of the Act of 1899, to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of this instant December; and to be printed.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Acts, 1899 and 1933, relating to Hamilton Burgh: And the same was ordered, under Section 7 of the Act of 1899, to be taken into consideration to-morrow.
Mr. Elliot, Mr. Emmott, Mr. Dingle Foot, Sir Patrick Ford, Secretary Sir John Gilmore, Mr. Duncan Graham, Mr. Gug, Sir Robert Hamilton, Sir Robert Horne, Miss Horsbrugh, Dr. Joseph Hunter, Lieutenant-General Sir Algimer Hunter-Weston, Mr. Wellwood Johnston, Mr. Campbell Kerr, Colonel Kerr, Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Kenneth Lindsay, Colonel Charles MacAndrew, Mr. James MacAndrew, Sir Murdoch Macdonald, Mr. McEwen, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McKie, Mr. Macal, Mr. Neil Maclean, Dr. William McLean, Sir Ian Macpherson, Mr. Macquisten, Mr. David Mason, Mr. Maxton, Mr. Milne, Colonel Moore, Mr. George Morrison, Captain Moss, Mr. Ormiston, Captain Archibald Ramsay, Mr. Thomas Ramsay, Mr. James Reid, Mr. Albert Russell, Lord Scone, Mrs. Shaw, Captain Shaw, Sir Archibald Sinclair, Mr. Skelton, Sir Robert Smith, Mr. Solicitor-General for Scotland, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Henderson Stewart, Mr. James Stuart, Mr. Templeton, Sir Frederick Thomson, Mr. Tremain, Mr. John Wallace, Mr. Semyneour Wedderburn, and Major Sir Murdoch McKenzie Wood.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had selected the following Ten Members to be the Panel appointed to serve on the Committee on Unopposed Bills under Standing Order 98:—Colonel Acland-Troyte, the Earl of Dalkeith, Sir Francis Fremantle, Major Leighton, Mr. Mander, Sir Frank Sanderson, Mr. Annesley Somervell, and Mr. Tinker.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore reported from the Committee on Depressed Areas (Development and Improvement) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the initiation, organisation, prosecution, and assistance of measures designed to facilitate the economic development and social improvement of the depressed areas; for the appointment of Commissioners for those purposes; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of such sums, not in the aggregate exceeding in the financial year ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, the sum of two million pounds, as may be required to defray any expenses incurred by Commissioners appointed under the said Act in initiating, organising, prosecuting, and assisting measures designed to facilitate the economic development and social improvement of the areas to which this Resolution applies, not including the provision of financial assistance by way of grant or loan to any local authority except for the purpose of contributing towards the cost of any works for which no specific grant is payable by any Government department or towards the provision of small holdings or allotments; and

(b) of such sums as may be required to defray any expenses incurred on behalf of the Commissioners by any other Government department; and

(c) of any increase in the amount of contributions payable to county councils by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under section two of the Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1928, not exceeding the amount of any contributions made by the said Commissioners towards the provision of small holdings.

The areas to which this Resolution applies are the following areas, that is to say:—

Depressed Areas in England and Wales.

The County Borough of Gateshead;
The County Borough of Merthyr Tydfil;
The County Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne;
The County Borough of South Shields;
The County Borough of Sunderland;
The County Borough of Tynemouth;
The County Borough of West Hartlepool;
In the Administrative County of Northumberland—
The Boroughs of Durham, Hartlepool, and Jarrow;
The Urban Districts of Annfield Plain, Barnard Castle, Benfieldside, Bishop Auckland, Blaydon, Brandon and By soakingles, Chester le Street, Consett, Crook, Felling, Hebburn, Hetton, Houghton le Spring, Leadgate, Ryton, Seaham Harbour, Shildon, Spennymoor, Stanhope, Stanley, Tanfield, Tow Law, Washington, Whickham, and Willington;
The Rural Districts of Auckland, Barnard Castle, Chester le Street, Durham, Easington, Hartlepool, Houghton le Spring, Lancaster, Sedgefield, South Shields, Sunderland, and Weardale;
In the Administrative County of Northumberland—
The Borough of Wallsend;
The Urban Districts of Longbenton, and Newburn;
The Rural District of Haltwhistle;
In the Administrative County of Cumberland—
The Boroughs of Whitehaven, and Workington;
The Urban Districts of Cockermouth, and Maryport;
The Rural Districts of Aleron with Garrigill, Cockermouth, Ennerdale, Millom, and Wigton;
In the Administrative County of Monmouth—
The Urban Districts of Abercarn, Aber sychan, Abertillery, Bedwas and Machen, Bedwellty, Blaenavon, Ebbw Vale, Llan tannum, Llanfrechfa Upper, Mynydd islwyn, Nantyglo and Blaina, Panteg, Pontypool, Rhymney, Risca, and Tred gar;
The Rural Districts of Pontypool, and Saint Mellons;
In the Administrative County of Glamorgan—
The Borough of Port Talbot;
The Urban Districts of Aberdare, Bridgend, Caerphilly, Gelligaer, Glyncorrwg, Maes teg, Mountain Ash, Ogmore and Garw, Pontypridd, and Rhondda;
The Rural Districts of Cardiff, Cowbridge, Llantrisant and Llantwit Fardre, Neath, and Pen ybont;
In the Administrative County of Brecknock—
The Urban District of Brynmawr;
The Rural Districts of Crickhowell, and Vaynors and Penderyn;
In the Administrative County of Pembroke—
The Borough of Pembroke.

Depressed Areas in Scotland.
The Counties of Dumbarton, Lanark (excluding the City of Glasgow), and Renfrew;
The Parishes of Ardrossan, Beith, Dalry, Dreghorn, Dunlop, Fenwick, Galston, Irvine, Kilbirnie, Kilmarnock, Kilwinning, Loudoun, Riccarton, Steven son, and Stewarton, within the County of Ayr;
The Parishes of Falkirk, Grangemouth, Muiravonside, and Shambells, within the County of Stirlingshire so far as situated south of the London and North Eastern Railway line from Castlecary to Linnhethow;
The Parishes of Bathgate, Ecclesmachan, Kirkliston, Livingston, Linnithgow, Tor phichen, Uphall, and Whitburn, within the County of West Lothian so far as situated south of the London and North Eastern Railway line from Linnithgow to Ratho;
The Parishes of Kirknewton, Mid Calder and West Calder, within the County of Mid lothian.
The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Depressed Areas (Development and Improvement) Bill.

(See Minutes of Proceedings.)

Clause No. 1 (Appointment and functions of Commissioners).
Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, to leave out the word "two."—(Mr. Tinker.)
Question proposed, That the word "two" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, after the word "be," to insert the words "a thorough survey of the economic possibilities, and on the basis of such an examination."—(Mr. Lloyd George.)
Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the (Major Lloyd George,)
Yea s, (Mr. Groves):
Tellero s for the (Sir George Bowyer,
Noes, (Dr. Morris-Jones): 228.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, to leave out the words "the appropriate Minister," and insert the words "a specially appointed economic planning committee of responsible Ministers set up to deal with national economic development."—(Mr. Aneurin Bevan.)
Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the (Sir George Bowyer,
Yea s, (Sir George Penny):
Tellero s for the (Mr. John,
Noes, (Mr. Paling):
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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 23, at the end, to insert the words,—
"(c) to provide financial assistance to a local authority for the purpose of contributing towards the cost of any works for which no specific grant is payable by any Government department or towards the provision of small holdings or allotments,"

(Mr. Laweson.)
Friday, 7th December 1934.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House, according to Order, proceeded Hamilton to take into consideration the Hamilton Burgh Order Confirmation Bill.

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

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the Milk and directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Dairies Order, dated 28th November 1934, made under the Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Act, 1922, entitled the Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1934.

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

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty’s Austrian Command,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 6th December 1934, guaranteeing the principal of, and interest on, certain securities issued by the Austrian Government.

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

Secretary Sir Geoffrey Collins presented, Poor Law pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th November 1934, entitled the Poor Relief Regulations (Scotland), 1934.

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 North of Scotland Milk Marketing Scheme.

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

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

Accounts of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board for the year ended 1st July 1934.

The House, according to Order, resolved Depressed itself into a Committee on the Depressed Areas (Development and Improvement) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Appointment and functions of Commissioners).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 5, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(ii) to any society registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts or to any public utility society; or 

—(Mr. Harcourt Johnston.)

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

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 19, after the word "will," to insert the words "(without prejudice to the employment of unemployed persons in the district where the measures are being prosecuted)."—(Mr. David Grenfell.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 'Mr. John, 
Yess, Mr. Grosvenor: 43.

Tellers for the Sir George Penny, 
Noes, Captain Austin Huds- son: 97.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 20, at the end, to add the words,—

Provided that if a Commissioner proposes to exercise any functions under this subsection in any area outside the said areas he shall, before exercising any such functions in that area, consult the county council or county borough council whose area includes the said outside area with respect to the proposal and take into consideration all representations in regard thereto which may be made to him by the county council or county borough council (as the case may be) within two weeks after such consultation."—(Mr. John Wimpey.)

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 'Captain Austin Huds- son, 
Yess, Sir Lambert Ward : 118.

Tellers for the Mr. John, 
Noes, Mr. Faling : 36.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Powers of Commissioners as to acquisition of land).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 27, to leave out the words "or other body."—(Mr. George Halk.)

Question proposed, That the words "or other body" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 4 to No. 7 agreed to.

A Clause (Application of rules under s. 51 of the Act of 1934)—(Mr. Dingle Foot).—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

First Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Second Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 28, to leave out paragraph (5).—(Mr. Dannan.)

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

Schedule agreed to.

Third Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 8, to leave out the words "twenty-one days," and insert the words "three months."—(Mr. Dingle Foot.)

Question proposed, That the words "twenty-one days" stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
The Committee was accordingly nominated of,—Miss Casado, Sir John Greswolde, Sir Park Goff, Sir Nicholas Greeton-Doyle, Mr. David Gravell, Mr. Grundy, Captain Arthur Hope, Lieutenant-General Sir Aylmer Hunter-Weston, Mr. Harcourt Johnstone, Mr. Leonard, Mr. John Lockwood, Sir Asahten Pownall, Sir Thomas Rotherham, Mr. Sweeney, Mrs. Shaw, Mr. Edward Strauss, and Sir Lambert Ward.

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

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

Whereupon Mr. Deputy 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.

[No. 15.]

Monday, 10th December 1934.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Hamilton Burgh Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Order, dated 10th December 1934, made under the Finance Act, 1932, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 22) Order, 1934.

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

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Order, dated 10th December 1934, made under the Finance Act, 1932, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 22) 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 Member from Standing Committee A:—Brigadier-General Nation; and had appointed in substitution: Commander Agnew.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour, supported by Metropolitan Police Commissioner Mr. Duff Cooper, presented a Bill to extend the powers of the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District with respect to the borrowing of money for the provision of better accommodation required for the purposes of the Metropolitan Police Force; and to enable the Public Works Loan Commissioners to lend money for such purposes: 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 Indian proposed, That this House accepts the recommendations of the Joint Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform as the basis for the revision of the Indian Constitution and considers it expedient that a Bill should be introduced on the general lines of the Report—(Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Electricity Committee on the Electricity (Supply) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Depressed Areas (Development and Improvement) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Second Reading of the British Shipping (Assistance) Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
Adjournment. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Captain Marjasson); 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. 16.]

Tuesday, 11th December 1934.

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, a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Guisborough Joint Small-pox Hospital District: And the same was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant December, That this House accepts the recommendations of the Joint Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform as the basis for the revision of the Indian Constitution and considers it expedient that a Bill should be introduced on the general lines of the Report.

And the Question being again proposed—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

—(Mr. Edwards.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

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

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

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

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

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

[No. 17.]

Wednesday, 12th December 1934.

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

PRAYERS.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, Treaty Series by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged between the Government of the Irish Free State and the Spanish Government in regard to Commercial Relations. (Dublin, 21st June 1934.)

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

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee on the Statutory Definition and Classification of Firearms and Ammunition.

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:


No. 4.
Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Judicial Statistics of Scotland for 1933; Criminal Statistics.

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

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 10th December 1934, entitled the Census of Production (1936) Order, 1934, determining that a Census of Production shall be taken in the year 1936.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant December, That this House accepts the recommendations of the Joint Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform as the basis for the revision of the Indian Constitution and considers it expedient that a Bill should be introduced on the general lines of the Report.

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by leaving out from the word "House," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "is of opinion that any legislation for Indian Constitutional Reform should be based on the proposals contained in the draft Report submitted to the Joint Committee by members of His Majesty's Opposition so as to make provision for the recognition of the right of India to Dominion status and for its attainment by a progressive development and expansion of responsible government, and for placing in the hands of the Indian masses the possibility of obtaining political power by constitutional means, in order to achieve their emancipation from the injustices and hardships of the existing social and economic system,"—(Mr. Cocks),—instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the 
Yea, 
Mr. Blindell: 491.
Tellers for the 
Noe, 
Mr. Greer: 49.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the 
Yea, 
Mr. Blindell: 410.
Tellers for the 
Noes, 
Mr. Paling: 127.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House accepts the recommendations of the Joint Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform as the basis for the revision of the Indian Constitution and considers it expedient that a Bill should be introduced on the general lines of the Report.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and 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 Electricity Committee on the Electricity (Supply) Bill; (Supply) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Depressed Areas (Development and Improvement) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Second Reading of the British Shipping Assistance (Assistance) Bill;

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be Estimates 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. Brocklebank, Sir Herbert Cayzer, Commander Cocks, Mr. Cocks, Mr. Daggar, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Richard Evans, Sir Fergus Graham, Mr. Hasbury, Mr. Hannan, Sir Vivian Henderson, Colonel Henenate, Mr. Campbell Ker, Mr. Kenneth Lindsay, Mr. Neil Lindsay, Captain Locker, Captain Peter Macdonald, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Macalay, Major Sir Alan McLean, Mr. Munro, Mr. Nunn, Mr. Peat, Mr. Rose Taylor, Sir Isidore Salmon, Mr. Edward 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.)
Public Accounts.  
Mr. Albery, Mr. William Allen, Mr. Duff Cooper, Mr. Culverwell, Sir George Gillett, Sir Victor Henderson, Mr. Morgan Jones, Mr. Peat, Sir Ashton Pownall, Sir Eugene Remen, Sir Isidore Salmon, Sir Arthur Michael Samuel, Sir Robert Smith, Mr. John Wilmot, and Mr. Ernest Young were nominated Members of the Committee of Public Accounts.  
(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

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

[No. 18.]

Thursday, 13th December 1934.

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 originate in the House of Lords, viz.:

- Baildon Urban District Council.
- Birmingham Corporation.
- Bootle Extension.
- Bristol Tramways.
- Bury and District Joint Water Board.
- Chichester Corporation.
- City of London (St. Paul's Cathedral Preservation).
- Exeter Corporation.
- Folkestone and District Electricity.
- Frimley and Farnborough District Water.
- Gelligaer Urban District Council.
- Gloucester Corporation.
- Golders Green (Jewish) Burial Ground.
- Halifax Extension.
- Hertfordshire County Council.
- Hoylake Urban District Council.
- Marlow Water.
- Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation (Quay Extension).
- Norwich Electric Tramways.
- Nottingham Corporation.
- Poole Road Transport.
- Port of London.
- St. Bartholomew's Hospital.
- Severn Navigation.
- Severn Navigation (Charging Powers).

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Sharpness Docks and Gloucester and Birmingham Navigation.
- South Metropolitan Gas.
- South Suburban Gas.
- Stoke-on-Trent Corporation.
- Stourbridge Navigation.
- Swansea District Transport.
- Urnston Urban District Council.
- West Riding of Yorkshire Mental Hospitals Board (Superannuation).
- West Sussex County Council (Water).
- Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Corporation.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the Urban District of Frimley and Camberley.

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

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of Receipts and Expenditure of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court in respect of the Funds of Suitors of the Court in the year ended 28th February 1934, also Account of the National Debt Commissioners for the same period in respect of Funds held by them on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature; also Statement of the Liability of the Consolidated Fund, 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, pursuant to Road Traffic Orders for the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Acts.

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

Copies of Regulations, dated—

1. 19th November 1934, entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Contract Carriage Records) Regulations, 1934;
2. 19th November 1934, entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Licences and Certificates) Regulations, 1934;
3. 19th November 1934, entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Lost Property) Regulations, 1934;
4. 28th November 1934, entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Drivers’ and Conductors’ Licences) Regulations, 1934.

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

Colonel MacAndrew reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill was committed; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.
Mr. 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 upon Monday next; and be printed.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police (Borrowing Powers) Bill;

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the arrangements for the Report of the Debates and to inquire into the expenditure on Stationery and Printing for this House and the public services generally.

The Committee was nominated of,—Mr. Bernays, Mr. Clarry, Sir Francis Fremantle, Mr. Hall-Caine, Colonel Charles Kerr, Mr. Lunn, Sir Basil Peto, Dr. Salter, Sir Nairne Stewart Sandeman, Rear-Admiral Sir Murray Suter, 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.)

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 nineteen minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

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Friday, 14th December 1934.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Aberdeen Corporation Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration.—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
Resolved, That the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 2) Order, 1934, dated the thirteenth day of November, 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 November, be approved.—

(—Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties (Import Duties Act, 1932) Order, 1934, dated the eleventh day of December, 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 eleventh day of December, be approved.—

(—Dr. Burgin.)

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Shipping (Assistance) 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 recognises the necessity for State intervention to secure the rehabilitation of the mercantile marine, it regards the payment of a public subsidy to private interests as a method of assistance which has proved to be undesirable and ineffective, and which is still less worthy of support when unaccompanied by any measures to ensure the payment of fair wages and good working conditions to those employed on board ship, as well as the reinstatement of the many British domiciled seamen who are out of employment through the substitution of cheap labour:"—(Dr. Addison).—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 [Commander Southby, Yeas, — Dr. Morris-Jones:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Noes, — Mr. Poling:]

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 Murgesson.)

Monday, 17th December 1934.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Order Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading applicable.) thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Sea Fisheries Provisional Order Bill.

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

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

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Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by Treaty Series His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the German Reich for the reciprocal validation of Certificates of Airworthiness. Berlin, 13th to 18th September 1934.

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

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of Treasury Minute dated 10th December 1934, under Section 4 of the Appropriation Act, 1933, authorising the temporary application of Surpluses on certain Air Votes for the year 1933 to meet Deficits on other Air Votes for the same year.

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts of the National Health Insurance Funds (English, Welsh, and Scottish) established pursuant to the National Insurance Act, 1911, showing the Receipts and Payments during 1933, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Unemployment Fund established pursuant to Section 14 (1) of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, showing the Receipts and Payments for the year ended 31st March 1934, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply and be printed; and that the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hope-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th December 1934, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 35) (Rocks Lane, Barnes) Regulations, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon Wednesday next.

Mr. Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 10th December 1934, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Use on Menai Bridge) Amendment Regulations, 1934.

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 Provisional Regulations, dated 4th December 1934, entitled the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Collection of Contributions) Amendment Regulations, 1934.

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

Mr. Attorney-General presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fourth Interim Report of the Law Revision Committee.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Unemployment Assistance (Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs) Regulations, 1934, dated the eleventh day of December 1934, made by the Minister of Labour, under the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1934, a copy of which was presented to
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Tuesday, 18th December 1934.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Accounts of Receipts and Payments by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in respect of the Capital and Income of the Local Loans Fund for the year ended 31st March 1934, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts of Receipts and Payments by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in respect of the Capital and Income of the Irish Land Purchase Fund in the year ended 31st March 1934, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts of the Land Purchase Commission, Northern Ireland, for the year ended 31st March 1934, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts of the Treasury Pensions Account, the Pensions Account, and the Pensions (Scotland) Account, established pursuant to the Contributory Pensions Acts, 1925, showing the Receipts and Payments for the year ended 31st March 1934, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Mr. Annalesy Somerville reported from the Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the people of the State of Western Australia, through the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of the Parliament of Western Australia, for legislation to enable them to withdraw from the Commonwealth of Australia, presented to the House on the 17th day of this instant December. As it appears to your Committee uncertain whether the House should receive this Petition, they have not included it in their Report, but recommend that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the Petition and to report upon the advisability of its reception by the House.

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

Mr. Annalesy Somerville reported from the Public Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 27th day of November last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Unemployment Assistance (Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs) Regulations, 1934, dated the eleventh day of December 1934, made by the Minister of Labour, under the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1934, a copy of which was presented to this House on the same eleventh day of December, be approved;
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Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Mansfield, which was presented on the 5th day of December and published, be approved. —(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Swindon United Gas Company, which was presented on the 3rd day of December and published, be approved. —(Dr. Burgin.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Road Traffic proposed, That an humble Address be presented Acts, 1920, to His Majesty praying that the Provisional Regulations, dated the 7th November 1934, made by the Minister of Transport under the Road Traffic Act, 1930, and entitled the Traffic Signs (Pedestrian Crossings) (No. 2) Provisional Regulations, 1934, be annulled—(Sir William Brass);

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

Wednesday, 19th December 1934:

The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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 twelve minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[No. 22.]

Wednesday, 19th December 1934.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Hacking presented, pursuant to the Army, directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments to Royal Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion, and Non-Effective Pay of the Army, 1931.
Army.

Copy of Amendments to Regulations for the Supplementary Reserve, 1933, and Financial Instructions, 1931.

Army (Territorial Army.)

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

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

Battersea Power Station.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee presided over by the Government Chemist on the Treatment of Chimney Gases at the new Battersea Power Station of the London Power Company.

Mr. Hore-Belisha also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of March in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return relative to Tramways and Light Railways (Street and Road) and Trackless Trolley Undertakings.

London Traffic Act, 1924.

Mr. Hore-Belisha also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 17th December 1924, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 37) (Hart's Lane, Nettleton Road and Hatcham Park Road, Deptford) Provisional Regulations, 1924.

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:—

Supreme Court (Rules.)

Copies of Rules, dated 11th December 1934, entitled—

(1) the Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 5), 1934;

(2) the Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Rules, 1934.

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 Hamilton Burgh Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Aberdeen Corporation Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Ministry from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Leicester and Warwick) 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 Bill without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare, supported by Government the Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, Secretary Sir of India Bill. Of India, Mr. Attorney-General, and Mr. Bill 17.

Butler, presented a Bill to make further provision for the government of India: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of January next; and to be printed.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thom—] Yeas, [Sir George Penny: 332.

Tellers for the [Mr. John, Noes, Mr. Duncan Graham : 41.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Resolved, That the draft Unemployment Assistance (Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs) Regulations, 1934, dated the eleventh day of December 1934, made by the Minister of Labour, under the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1934, a copy of which was presented to this House on the said eleventh day of December, be approved.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, 1. 1, by inserting, after the word "colleges," the words "secondary schools." (Sir Murdoch Mc Kenzie Wood.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

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

Thursday, 20th December 1934:

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Electricity (Supply) Bill, (Supply) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Committee on the British Shipping (Assistance) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police (Borrowing Powers) Bill;

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

Resolved, That the Order made by the Sunday Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending Section 1 of that Act to the Urban District of Frimley and Camberley, which was presented on the 13th day of November, 1934, be approved.—(Captain Crookshank.)
And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Wednesday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[No. 23.]

Thursday, 20th December 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 (Gloucester and Warwick) Bill.

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

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Leicester and Warwick) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, and passed.

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Cumberland and Lancaster) Bill.

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

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Gloucester and Warwick) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Cumberland and Lancaster) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Gloucester and Warwick) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Holland and Leicester) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Holland and Kesteven) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Holland and Lindsay) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Rules, dated 12th December 1934, entitled the Unemployment Assistance (Appeal Tribunals) Provisional Rules, 1934.

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 Provisional Regulations, dated 14th December 1934, entitled the National Health Insurance (Arrears) Amendment Regulations (No. 3), 1934.

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the London directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 18th December 1934, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 38) (Harrow Weald) Regulations, 1934.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 17th London December 1934, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 30) (Western Avenue, Greenford) Provincial Regulations, 1934.

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

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to safeguard the independence of the Judiciary; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925, by increasing to nineteen the number of puisne judges who may be appointed to be attached to the King's Bench Division of the High Court, by making provision for the appointment and precedence of a Vice-President of the Court of Appeal, by permitting certain orders of court in matrimonial proceedings to be made before decree absolute, and by providing for the hearing in camera of certain evidence in nullity proceedings; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday 28th day of January next; and to be printed.

Bill 20.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins, supported by Housing the Lord Advocate, Mr. Solicitor-General for Scotland, and Mr. Skelton, presented a Bill to make further and better provision for the prevention of overcrowding in Scotland, the re-development of areas in connection with the provision of housing accommodation, and the re-conditioning of buildings, to make provision for the establishment in Scotland of a housing advisory committee and of commissions for the management of local authorities' houses, to amend the enactments relating to the housing operations of public utility societies and other bodies, to provide for the consolidation of housing accounts and subsidies, and to amend
the enactments relating to housing in Scotland; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of January next; and to be printed.

Housing Bill. Sir Hilton Young, supported by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Shakespeare, presented a Bill to make further and better provision for the abatement and prevention of overcrowding, the re-development of areas in large towns in connection with the provision of housing accommodation therein, and the re-conditioning of buildings, to make provision for the establishment of a housing advisory committee and of commissions for the management of local authorities’ houses, to amend the enactments relating to the housing operations of public utility societies and other bodies, to provide for the consolidation of housing accounts, to amend the enactments relating to housing; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of January next; and to be printed.

Business of the House.

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

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the
(Sir Frederick Thom- son) 191.
Mr. John, 39.

Tellers for the
(Sir George Penny) —
Mr. Paling:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Electricity (Supply) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electricity (Supply) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 19, by inserting, after the word “Board,” the words “taking into account the annual expenses of the Board on income account under such arrangements and a proper proportion of the Board’s general expenses (including interest and sinking fund charges) with such margin as the Electricity Commissioners may allow.”—(Sir Joseph Nall.)

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. 4, l. 14, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

“Provided also that in the event of a refusal by the Board to any application by an authorised undertaker for a supply as aforesaid the authorised undertaker may make representations to the Electricity Commissioners, who shall consider the matter and if, in their opinion, such refusal by the Board imposes hardship the Commissioners may require the Board to afford the supply required on such terms and conditions as they may direct, subject to the provisions of this section.”—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)

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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. 5, by leaving out ll. 24 to 35, and inserting the words,—

“(1) Where electricity is required by a railway company for haulage or traction, and for the lighting of vehicles for the haulage or traction of which electricity so supplied is used, the authorised undertakers concerned in affording such supply shall act jointly and with the Central Electricity Board for the purpose of giving the supply required under a single agreement with the railway company, and the prices and terms upon which such supply is to be given shall be such as may be agreed, and in no case shall the prices be in excess of those chargeable under section twelve of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1926, as amended by this Act:

Provided that if any such authorised undertaker is unable or unwilling to join in such an agreement, the power company (if any) concerned, or, failing the power company, the Central Electricity Board may supply in place of such undertaker.”—(Sir Joseph Nall.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 43, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

“(5) Where by reason of any supply of electricity given by the Central Electricity Board to a railway company under this section any capital expenditure incurred by any authorised undertakers for the purpose of supplying electricity to the railway company is rendered wholly or partly unremunerative the Central Electricity Board shall pay to the authorised undertakers a sum equal to the then value of the works represented by such capital expenditure or a fair proportion of such value as may be reasonable in the circumstances. Any dispute between the Central Electricity Board and any authorised undertakers under this section shall be settled by arbitration.”—(Sir Joseph Nall.)

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 House, according to Order, resolved British Tramp Shipping (Assistance) Bill itself into a Committee on the British Tramp Shipping (Assistance) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Payment of Subsidy).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 11, at the end, to insert the words,—

“(2) The Tramp Shipping Subsidy Committee shall consist of persons having no direct financial or other interest in the shipping industry.”—(Mr. Greenwood.)

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Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 43.

Tellers for the Noes, 120.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14, after the word "vessels," to insert the words "which provide such accommodation for the crews as the Tramp Shipping Subsidy Committee may deem to be reasonable and satisfactory, and being vessels."—(Mr. Neil Maclean.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 34.

Tellers for the Noes, 107.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 35, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(4) No subsidy under this Part of this Act shall be paid by the Board of Trade unless the Board are satisfied that—

(a) the wages paid to persons employed on the vessel during such tramp voyage were in accordance with the rates recognised by the National Maritime Board;

(b) the conditions of employment on board the vessel were of a reasonable standard for British labour;

(c) the vessel was fully and efficiently manned on deck and below."—(Mr. Neil Maclean.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 30.

Tellers for the Noes, 125.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 35, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(4) No subsidy under this Part of this Act shall be paid by the Board of Trade unless the Board are satisfied that during such tramp voyage a reasonable proportion of the crew were British domiciled seamen."—(Dr. Addison.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Friday, 21st December 1934:

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 24.

Tellers for the Noes, 118.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Power to make advances in respect of approved proposals).
First Schedule, Part I, p. 13, l. 17, leave out "136," and insert "137."

First Schedule, Part I, p. 13, l. 18, leave out "to the point where the boundary of the Parish of Brookenhurst turns in a northerly direction near Setley House," and insert "crossing the said road to and in a northerly direction along the eastern side thereof to a point on that road where it crosses the southern boundary of the Parish of Brookenhurst."

First Schedule, Part I, p. 13, l. 20, leave out "northerly."

First Schedule, Part I, p. 13, leave out ll. 35 to 38.

First Schedule, Part III, p. 13, ll. 50 and 51, leave out "north-western," and insert "north-eastern."

First Schedule, Part III, p. 13, l. 51, leave out "136," and insert "137."—(Dr. Burgin.)

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Thursday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-four minutes after One of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.
Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 20th December 1934, guaranteeing the principal and interest on, certain securities issued by the Austrian Government.

Revised Estimate of a further Sum required in the year ending 31st March 1935 for the Special Areas Fund.

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.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, by his Majesty's Command,—Copy of Explanatory Note relative to the Metropolitan Police (Borrowing Powers) Bill.

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

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Unemployment Insurance Statutory Committee and Statement by the Minister of Labour on the Draft of the Unemployment Insurance (Education Authorities Administrative Expenses) Regulations, 1934.

Copies of Regulations, dated 14th December 1934, entitled—

1. the Unemployment Insurance (Education Authorities Administrative Expenses) Regulations, 1934;
2. the Local Education Authorities (Choice of Employment Grant) (Amendment) Regulations, 1934.

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

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated—

1. 3rd December 1934, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Natural Rhubarb) Regulations, 1934;
2. 5th December 1934, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Stilton Cheese) Regulations, 1934.

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

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins, supported by Mr. Duff Cooper, presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Board with power to make, in consultation with the herring industry, a scheme with respect to the re-organisation, development, and regulation of the industry, for the variation or revocation of the scheme, for authorising the giving of financial assistance to, and borrowing by, the Board, and to make other provision in connection with the matters aforesaid: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 28th day of January next; and to be printed.

Adjourned, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Monday 29th January; provided that if it is represented to Mr. Speaker by His Majesty's Government that the public interest requires that the House should meet at any earlier time during the Adjournment, and Mr. Speaker is satisfied that the public interest does so require, he may give notice that he is so satisfied, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice and the Government Business to be transacted on the day on which the House shall so meet shall, subject to the publication of notice thereof in the Order Paper to be circulated on the day on which the House shall so meet, be such as the Government may appoint, but subject as aforesaid the House shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to the day on which it shall so meet, and any Government Orders of the Day and Government Notices of Motions that may stand on the Order Book for the 28th day of January or any subsequent day shall be appointed for the day on which the House shall so meet.—(The Prime Minister.)

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 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 this 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, hereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Special Areas (Development and Improvement) Act, 1934.
2. Hamilton Burgh Order Confirmation Act, 1934.
3. Aberdeen Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1934.

And the Question being again proposed, Adjournment. That this House do now adjourn; And the Question being put; Reolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute before Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday the 28th day of January next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.
Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had issued, during the Adjournment, a Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Liverpool (Wavertree Division), in the room of Arthur Ronald Nall Nall-Cain, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Arthur Ronald Nall Nall-Cain, called up to the House of Peers.

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. 88:—


Copy of Notes exchanged between the Government of the Irish Free State and the German Government in regard to the Release of German Property. Dublin, 14th September 1934.


Copy of the Delegates of the League of Nations Miscellaneous Series (No. 13, 1934.) *)


Copy of Notes exchanged between the Government of the Irish Free State and the German Government in regard to the Release of German Property. Dublin, 14th September 1934.

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Copy of particular arrangements made under the Milk Act, 1934, by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, for the purpose of Section 9 of the Milk Act, 1881.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to British Sugar Subsidy Act, 1925, be printed.

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the Local Government Act, 1929, dat ed—

(1) 7th December 1934, entitled the Westmorland Review Order, 1934;
(2) 11th December 1934, entitled the County of Huntingdon Review Order, 1934;
(3) 12th December 1934, entitled the County of Nottingham Review Order, 1934;
(4) 14th December 1934, entitled the County of Denbigh Review Order, 1934;
(5) 18th December 1934, entitled the West Suffolk Review Order, 1934;
(6) 10th January 1935, entitled the County of Carmarthen Review Order, 1935.

Copy of Census of England and Wales, Census of England and Wales, 1931—

(1) County of Cornwall (Part II);
(2) County of Stafford (Part II).

Copy of Census of England and Wales, Census of England and Wales, 1931—

(1) Housing Report and Tables;
(2) Industry Tables.

Copy of Census, 1931—Classification of Census, 1931, Industries.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty’s Medical Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee of the Privy Council for Medical Research.

Ordered that the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin also presented, pursuant to the Extradition direction of several Acts of Parliament,—

Copy of Order in Council, dated 20th December 1934, entitled the Poland (Extradition: Commonwealth of Australia and New Zealand) Order in Council, 1934.

Copy of Orders in Council, dated 20th Foreign Jurisdiction Acts.


Copy of Order in Council, dated 20th Greenwich December 1934, approving one Admiralty Hospital Memorial under the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1865.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 20th Merchant December 1934, entitled the Merchant Shipping Act, 1865, and Pensions Act, 1865.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 20th December 1934, approving Amendments of the Regulations of the Dental Board of the United Kingdom.


Merchandise Marks Act, 1926.

Copy of Report of the Standing Committee set up under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, respecting Flooring Blocks and Strips.

Imperial Trade Agreements.


Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

Copy of Report of the Committee of the Privy Council for Scientific and Industrial Research for 1933-34.

Land Transfer Committee.

Copy of Report of the Land Transfer Advisory Committee.

Import Duties.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 21st November 1934, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 1) Order, 1935.

Import Duties.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 5th December 1934, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 2) Order, 1935.

Import Duties.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 12th December 1934, relating to the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 2) Order, 1935.

Import Duties.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 16th January 1935, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 1) Order, 1935.

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


Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th December 1934, entitled the Cattle Industry (Emergency Provinces) (Amendment) Regulations, 1934.

Copies of Regulations, dated—

(1) 11th December 1934, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Hot House Grapes) Regulations, 1934;
(2) 4th January 1935, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Black Currants) Regulations, 1934.

British Sugar (Subsidy) Act, 1925.

No. 20.

Copy of Statement, in the form of Balance Sheets, transmitted to the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries by Companies which manufactured in Great Britain in 1933-34 Sugar and/or Molasses from Home-grown Beet. Section II, Refineries.

Diseases of Animals Acts.

Copy of Order, dated 27th December 1934, authorising the landing of one male Eland from South Africa, and prescribing regulations in relation thereto (Order No. 5,285).

Sea Fisheries Act, 1886.

Copy of Report by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries of his proceedings under Part III of the Sea Fisheries Act, 1886.
Copy of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the under-mentioned local authority; and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:—

Borough of Wolverhampton.

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

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd November 1934, entitled the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Collection of Contributions) Amendment Regulations (Scotland), 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 15th January 1935, to provide for the re-issue, with amendments and additions, of the Regulations included in a volume entitled The King's Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force (1928).

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

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Account of all Deposits received and repaid by the Board of Trade on account of Seamen's Savings Banks, under the authority of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, during the year ended 20th November 1933, 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 1934.

Account of the Sums received and paid by the Board of Trade in respect of the Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen.

Copy of Draft of Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of the Falmouth Gas Company.

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

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

(1) 18th December 1934, entitled the Unemployment Assistance (Allowances) Provisional Rules, 1934;
(2) 18th December 1934, entitled the Unemployment Assistance (Periods of Occasional Sickness) Provisional Rules, 1934;
(3) 18th December 1934, entitled the Unemployment Assistance (Transitory Provisions) Provisional Rules, 1934;
(4) 3rd January 1935, entitled the Unemployment Assistance (Determination) Provisional Rules, 1935.

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

National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions.


Seamen's Savings Banks and Money Orders.

Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen.


Unemployment Assistance Act, 1934.

Mr. Duff Cooper, presented, by His Majesty's Supersanu-
Command.—Copy of Memorandum on proposed Financial Resolution relative to Supersanu-

Estimate of a further Sum required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1935.

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 28th December 1894, 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.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 9th January 1935, under Section 4 of the Appropriation Act, 1933, authorising the temporary application of Surpluses on certain Army Votes for the year 1933 to meet Deficits on other Army Votes for the same year.

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of gross Amount of all Moneys received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, on account of the Fund for Military Savings Banks, from 19th September 1845 to 5th January 1835.

Account of the Greek Loan of 1832 up to Greek Loan of 1832. 31st December 1934.

Copy of Order, dated 7th January 1935, Import Duties made under the Import Duties Act, 1933, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 1) 1932.

Copy of Order, dated 15th January 1935, Import Duties made under the Import Duties Act, 1933, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 2) 1932.

Copy of Order, dated 15th January 1935, Import Duties made under the Import Duties Act, 1933, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 1) 1932.

Copy of Order, dated 25th January 1935, Import Duties made under the Import Duties Act, 1933, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 2) 1932.

Copy of Order, dated 18th January 1933, Import Duties made under the Finance Act, 1932, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 1) Order, 1933.

Copy of Order, dated 23rd January 1935, Import Duties made under the Finance Act, 1932, entitled the Import Duties (Money) 1932.

Copy of Order, dated 23rd January 1935, Import Duties made under the Finance Act, 1932, entitled the Import Duties (Money) 1932.

Copy of Order, dated 29th January 1935, Import Duties made under the Finance Act, 1932, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 2) 1932.
East India (Loans raised in India.) Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Return of all Loans raised in India, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ended 30th September 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:

Friendly Societies, &c.

County Court (Orders.)
Copy of Order, dated 27th December 1934, entitled the County Court Fees (Amendment) Order, 1934.

Witnesses.
Ordered, That the Select Committee on Witnesses, which stands adjourned until Thursday, be further adjourned until Thursday 7th February, at Four of the clock.—(Lord Eustace Percy.)

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

(In the Committee.)
Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, 1934.
Class V.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £5,000,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1935 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Unemployment Assistance Board and the Appeal Tribunals constituted under the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1934; and sums payable by the Exchequer to the Unemployment Assistance Fund under the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1934.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £4,999,900 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Mainwaring.)

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

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

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

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.

Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) Bill [Lords];

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

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

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

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

Second Reading of the Housing Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the British Third Reading of the British Shipping (Assistance) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police (Borrowing Powers) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Herring Industry Bill;

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

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

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

Tuesday, 29th January 1935.

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

PRAYERS.

SECRETARY Sir Godfrey Collins presented, Agricultural Marketing Acts, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 28th December 1934, entitled—

(1) the Scottish Milk Marketing Scheme (Directions) Order, 1934;
(2) the Scottish Milk Marketing Scheme (Amendment) Order, 1934.

Copy of particulars of arrangements made by Milk Act, the Secretary of State for Scotland for the purpose of Section 9 of the Milk Act, 1934. Tuberculosis (Attested Herds) Scheme (Scotland).

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the Electricity directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts in respect of part of the Borough of Wimbledon, and for the amendment of the Wimbledon Electric Lighting Orders, 1897 and 1911.

[No. 26.]
Copy of Fourteenth Annual Reports of the Minister of Transport upon the Caledonian and Crinan Canals, with accounts, for the year ended 31st March 1934.

Copy of Regulations, dated 20th December 1934, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Risks) (Amendment) Regulations, 1934.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated—
(1) 4th January 1935, entitled the Traffic Signs (Speed Limit) Provisional Regulations, 1935;
(2) 11th January 1935, entitled the Traffic Signs (Pedestrian Crossings) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1935;
(3) 25th January 1935, entitled the Pedestrian Crossing Places (Traffic Provisional Regulations, 1935.

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

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 12th December 1934, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 3) Order, 1935.

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 29th January 1935, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 3) Order, 1935.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing the Gross and Net total Cost of the Civil and Revenue Departments, and the Navy, Army, and Air Services, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1934.—(Mr. Duff Cooper.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for each month during the year 1935.—(Mr. Bunciman.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Motion was made, and the Question being Original Question put, and the Question again proposed. 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.

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.

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Vol. 190.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the interpretation of "tenant" in paragraph (g) of subsection (1) of section twelve of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act, 1920: And that Mr. McEntee, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. John, Mr. Rhys Davies, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Paling, Mr. Bancroft, Mr. West, Mr. Janner, and Mr. Logan do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. McEntee accordingly presented a Bill to amend the interpretation of "tenant" in paragraph (g) of subsection (1) of section twelve of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act, 1920: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of February next; and to be printed.

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

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, 1934.

Class V.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £5,000,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1935 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Unemployment Assistance Board and of the Appeal Tribunals constituted under the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1934; and sums payable by the Exchequer to the Unemployment Assistance Fund under the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1934.

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

The Committee divided.

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Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £4,999,900 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Cape.)

The Committee divided.

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Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £403,500 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 1935 for Special Grants to Local Authorities in Distressed Areas in England and Wales.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £403,400 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Rhys Davies.)
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 45, [Mr. John Duncan Graham];
Tellers for the Noes, 185, [Sir Frederick Thoms, Maj. George Davies];

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £2,000,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1935 for a Grant in Aid of the Special Areas Fund.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a sum not exceeding £1,999,900 be granted for the said Service,—(Mr. Neil Maclean),—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £254,900 be granted for the said Service,—(Mr. Morgan Jones),—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government of India 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 Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the British Shipping (Assistance) Bill;

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

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Sir Walter Womersley.)

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

50 29th—30th January. 1935.

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

PRAYERS.

A BILL to convert the existing capital Ascot District Gas and Electricity Company; to authorise the raising of additional capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Urban Beckenham District Council of Beckenham in regard to their electricity undertaking, and to make further and better provision for the improvement, health, local 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.

A Bill to confer further powers upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Blackpool; to make further provision in regard to their several undertakings; the granting of superannuation allowances and the health, local government, and improvement of that borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to consolidate with amendments Bognor Gas and Electricity Acts and Orders, 1908 to 1927, relating to the capital and borrowing powers of the Bognor Gas and Electricity Company; to authorise the Company 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 extend the boundaries of the Borough of Burnley; and for purposes incidental thereto, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the period for the completion of certain works by the Chester Waterworks 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 widening of the Clacton-on-Sea Pier in and adjoining the Urban District of Clacton, in the County of Essex, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make further provision with respect to the tolls and charges applicable to the Coventry Canal Navigation, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

[No. 27.]

Wednesday, 30th January 1935.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.
25 GEO. V.                      30th January.

A Bill to authorise the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgessesses of the Borough of Croydon to construct waterworks; to provide for the dissolution of the Croydon and Districts Joint Small Pox Hospital Board and for the transfer of the property of that board to the Corporation; to confer further powers upon the Corporation with regard to their water undertakings, and for the health, local government, and improvement of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend the provisions of the Derwent Valley Water Acts, 1899 to 1920, relating to compensation water; to provide for the abandonment of certain of the works authorised by those Acts to be constructed by the Leicester Corporation and to authorise that Corporation to construct other works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Eastington Rural District Council to acquire certain lands compulsorily; to confer further powers upon the council in respect of their water undertakings, and in regard to tents, vans, and huts; to make further and better provision for the health, local government, and finance of the district, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Fylde Water Board to construct further aqueducts and other waterworks; to extend the limits of the Board for the supply of water; to provide for the purchase by the Board of the church and vicarage at Dalehead in the West Riding of Yorkshire; to authorise the Board to borrow money for the construction of the said works and others, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make further provision as to the rates, tolls, dues, and charges leviable by the Company of Proprietors of the Glamorganshire Canal Navigation, 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 Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the Borough of Harrogate with respect to their electricity and other undertakings, and to make further provision in regard to the health, local government, improvement, and finance of that borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make provision as to the tolls and charges leviable by the London and North Eastern Railway Company on their canals; to extinguish the navigation rights on the Grantham Canal of the said Company; to extend the time for the completion of certain works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers upon the London County Council and other authorities, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company to acquire lands, to revise the rules of the superannuation fund of the Company; to make provision in relation to tolls and charges upon the canals of that Company and of 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 empower the London Passenger Transport Board to provide certain services of trolley vehicles; to construct new works; to acquire lands; to raise additional moneys; to extend the time for the exercise of certain powers of the Board in relation to trolley vehicles; 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 make further provision with regard to the electricity undertaking of the Corporation of Maidstone, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Medway Company of Proprietors of the Lower Navigation of the River Medway; to change their name, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Metropolitan Water Board to execute works and to acquire lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer upon the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Company further capital and borrowing powers; to provide for the consolidation of preference stocks and debenture stocks of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers upon the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne with reference to the good government and public health of the city; to make provisions relating to their quays and parks; to amend and consolidate the provisions relating to their road transport undertaking and the provisions relating to the finances of the city, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill to convert into stock the share capital of the Company of Proprietors of the Oxford Canal Navigation; to change the name of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Reading to purchase lands for an extension of their town hall and municipal offices; to confer further powers upon them with regard to the provision and working of trolley vehicles and in connection with their electricity undertaking, 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 Urban District Council of Rhyll with regard to their water and electricity undertakings; to make further and better provision for the improvement, health, and local government and finance of the district, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make further provision as to the tolls and charges leviable by the Rochdale Canal Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enlarge the powers of the Urban District Council of Saltburn and Marske-by-the-Sea with respect to the pleasure gardens; to make further provision for the improvement, 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.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Sheffield and South Yorkshire Navigation 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 Essex Waterworks Company to construct new works and to raise additional capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer powers upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of South Shields of running trolley vehicles; to make various provisions and to confer various powers with respect to the several undertakings of the Corporation; to make further provision for the health, local government, improvement, and finance of the borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Southern Railway Company to construct works and acquire lands; to extend the time for the completion of certain works and the compulsory purchase of certain lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for the variation of the Sunbury valuation under provisions of Section 9 of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, in its application to the Urban District of Sunbury on Thames, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make further provision with respect to rates, tolls, and charges leviable by the Weaver Navigation Trustees 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 West Hampshire Water Company; to confirm the construction of an existing service reservoir; to authorise the Company 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.

Sir Hilton Young presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the County of Holland 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 Bill 23 be printed.

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Television Committee.

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

Mr. Duff Cooper presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant January, for a Return relative to Public Departments (Gross and Net Cost, 1933).

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

Mr. Runciman presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant January, for a Return relative to Trade and Navigation.

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

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


Account of the Cinematograph Fund, estab-lis hed pursuant to Section 2 of the Sunday Fund, Entertainments Act, 1932, showing Receipts and Payments during the year ended 31st March 1934, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing Bill Second Reading of the Housing 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 that the existing evil of overcrowding is primarily due to the shortage of houses available for letting at rents within the compass of working-class incomes, is prepared to take all necessary measures to cope with a situation which has been aggravated by the policy hitherto pursued by His Majesty's Government, but is of opinion that the legislation now proposed involves unnecessary delay in the provision of houses, provides inadequate financial assistance to local authorities, entails unjustifiable increases in the payment of public moneys to property owners, and seeks to encourage local authorities to transfer their responsibilities to unrepresentative organisations,"—(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;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned. —(Dr. Addison.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Supply.

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

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

Ways and Means.

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

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

Housing (Scotland) Bill.

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

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

Metropolitan Police (Borrowing Powers) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police (Borrowing Powers) Bill;

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

Herring Industry Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Herring Industry Bill;

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


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of this instant January;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Consolidation Bills.

Ordered, That the Lords Message of the 29th day of this instant January, 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.)

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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Sir Frederick Thomson.)

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

Thursday, 31st January 1935.

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

PRAYERS.

SECRETARY Sir Godfrey Collins presented Edinburgh a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) (Tramways, &c.) Order Acts, 1899 and 1933, relating to Edinburgh Confirmation Corporation (Tramways, &c.): And the same was ordered under Section 7 of the Act of 1899 to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the Road Fund, directions of several Acts of Parliament,—No. 28. Abstract Account of Receipts into and Payments out of the Road Fund in the year ended 31st March 1934, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Accounts and Balance Sheets of Trading Trading or Commercial Services conducted by Government Departments during the period ended 31st March 1934, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Abstract Account showing the issues made Consolidated from the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom in the financial year ended 31st March 1934, for the Interest and Management of the Debt, for the Civil List, and all other issues in the financial year for services charged directly on the said Fund, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.


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


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Secretary Sir Godfrey Collin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th January 1935, entitled the Cremation (Scotland) Regulations, 1935.

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

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

Copy of all applications made by the First Lord of the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England for advances to Government authorised by Parliament, from 6th January 1934 to 5th January 1935, and the answers of the said Court thereto.

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

The Lords have come to the following Resolution: That it is desirable that a Joint Committee of both Houses be appointed to consider the petition of the State of Western Australia for a Bill to effectuate the withdrawal of the people of Western Australia from the Federal Commonwealth of Australia, and to report whether the same is proper to be received.

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.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and add the words "this House, realising that the existing evil of overcrowding is primarily due to the shortage of houses available for letting at rents within the compass of working-class incomes, is prepared to take all necessary measures to cope with a situation which has been aggravated by the policy hitherto pursued by His Majesty's Government, but is of opinion that the legislation now proposed involves unnecessary delay in the provision of houses, provides inadequate financial assistance to local authorities, entails unjustifiable increases in the payment of public moneys to property owners, and seeks to encourage local authorities to transfer their responsibilities to unrepresentative organisations,"—instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, Yeas,

Major George Davies ; 291.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Paling,

Mr. Duncan Graham ; 46.]

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 Housing [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 make further and better provision for the abatement and prevention of overcrowding, the re-development of areas in large towns in connection with the provision of housing accommodation therein, and the re-conditioning of buildings, to make provision for the establishment of a housing advisory committee and of commissions for the management of local authorities' houses, to amend the enactments relating to housing operations of public utility societies and other bodies, to provide for the consolidation of housing accounts, to amend the enactments relating to housing and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act of the present Session"), it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

A.—Of such expenses as may be incurred by the Minister of Health (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister")—

(1) in defraying the expenses of any Central Housing Advisory Committee appointed under the said Act of the present Session;

(2) in making during the five years next after the date on which he recognises any central association or other body established for the purpose of promoting the formation and extension of housing associations and of giving them advice and assistance, grants in aid of the expenses of that association or body;

(3) in making, towards expenses incurred by local authorities in providing, with the approval of the Minister, housing accommodation required for the abatement of overcrowding or for providing for displacements occurring in carrying out re-development under the said Act of the present Session, contributions as follows, that is to say—

(a) in the case of accommodation provided in blocks of flats on sites the
cost of which, as developed, exceeds one thousand five hundred pounds per acre, being blocks of flats the extension of which is begun on or after the first day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, annual contributions in respect of each flat of the amounts set out in the table appended to this Resolution for a period of forty years;

(b) in the case of accommodation provided in new houses or new flats ineligible for contributions under the last foregoing sub-paragraph, where the Minister is satisfied that the provision of the accommodation would impose an undue burden on the district, annual contributions in respect of each such house or flat not exceeding five pounds for a period not exceeding twenty years;

(4) in making, towards expenses incurred by rural district councils in providing, with the approval of the Minister, new housing accommodation for members of the agricultural population required for the abatement of overcrowding, annual contributions in respect of each house not exceeding eight pounds for a period of forty years;

(5) in making, towards expenses incurred by housing associations in the provision of such housing accommodation as aforesaid under arrangements made with the local authorities under the said Act of the present Session, the like contributions as if the accommodation had been provided by a local authority.

B.—Of such additional sums as may become payable under section twenty-six of the Housing Act, 1930, by reason of—

(1) the extension of the provisions of that section to expenses incurred by local authorities in providing, with the approval of the Minister, accommodation required for providing for displacements, occurring in carrying out re-development under the said Act of the present Session, from houses unfit for human habitation and not capable at reasonable expense of being rendered so fit, and in maintaining accommodation so provided;

(2) any extension of the powers of local authorities under section four of the Housing Act, 1930, with respect to the inclusion in an area declared to be a clearance area of land belonging to them;

(3) any extension of the powers of local authorities under section twenty of the Housing Act, 1930, enabling them to make closing orders in respect of any part of a building which is not let as a separate tenement;

(4) the making of contributions under the said section twenty-six in respect of houses provided by housing associations under arrangements made under the said Act of the present Session;

(5) any provision of the said Act of the present Session substituting for the provisions of section twenty-eight of the Housing Act, 1930, provisions requiring the Minister, after the first day of October in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-

seven and in each third succeeding year, to lay before the Commons House of Parliament a draft of an order providing in relation to contributions under the said section twenty-six either—

(a) for the cesser of his obligation to make such contributions in the case of new houses which have not been rendered available until after such date as may be provided for by the said Act of the present Session; or

(b) for the continuance thereof without alterations; or

(c) for the alteration of the amount of the contributions in the case aforesaid or of the period for which they are to be payable, or of both.

C.—Of such additional sums as may become payable under section four of the Housing (Rural Workers) Act, 1926, by reason of any provisions of the said Act of the present Session enabling the Minister to make under the said section—

(1) contributions towards expenses incurred by local authorities in making grants in respect of applications for assistance received before the twenty-fourth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, the contributions in respect of each house not exceeding eight pounds for a period of forty years;

(2) contributions towards expenses incurred by local authorities in making grants to local authorities not being local authorities for the purposes of the Housing (Rural Workers) Acts, 1926 and 1931;

(3) the like contributions in respect of works proposed to be executed by a local authority for the purposes of the said Acts as he might have made if the authority had made to another person in respect of the works the maximum grant permissible under the said Act of 1926.

D.—Of such additional sums as may become payable under section seven of the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Act, 1919, or under subsection (3) of section one of the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Act, 1929, by reason of any provisions of the said Act of the present Session providing that as from the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, the contributions for any financial year to be made by the Minister under the said sections in respect of any scheme other than a scheme for the provision of houses for persons in the employment of, or paid by, a county council, or a statutory committee thereof, shall—

(1) in the case of contributions under the said section seven, be the amount, if any, by which the balance of estimated expenditure over estimated income for that year in respect of the scheme exceeds an amount equal to the produce of a rate of one penny in the pound for that year levied in the area chargeable with the expenses of the scheme or, in the case of contributions towards the aggregate losses incurred in respect of schemes of the London County Council and metropolitan borough councils, the amount, if any, by which such balance exceeds the produce of a rate of one penny in the pound levied in the administrative county of London exclusive of the City of London;
(2) in the case of contributions under the said subsection (3) be an amount equal to one-half of such balance as aforesaid, save in so far as may be otherwise determined by the Minister with the approval of the Treasury.

For the purposes of this Resolution—the expression "blocks of flats" means a building which contains two or more flats, and which consists of three or more storeys exclusive of any storey which is constructed for use for purposes other than those of a dwelling-house;

the expression "estimated" means (subject to the provisions of any agreement made before the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-five)—

(a) in relation to income, estimated upon the basis that income from rents is taken to be an amount equal to the aggregate weekly rents of the houses provided or acquired by the local authority under the scheme as accepted at the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, multiplied by fifty-two and one-sixth; and

(b) in relation to expenditure, estimated upon the basis that expenditure in respect of supervision and management, repairs, unoccupied houses, and irrecoverable rent, is taken to be an amount equal to the aggregate of the two following sums—

(i) a sum bearing the same proportion to income from rents (estimated as aforesaid) as normal charges in respect of those matters during the five years ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, bore to gross estimated rent income during those five years, as accepted; and

(ii) a sum equal to two per cent. of income from rents (estimated as aforesaid);

the expression "accepted" means accepted by the Minister for the purpose of the determination of the contribution payable by him in respect of the scheme.

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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 eleven minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.
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Friday, 1st February 1935.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty’s Command, Accounts of the Agricultural Research Council, established by Order in Council made on 29th June 1931, showing the Receipts and Payments in the year ended 31st March 1934, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Air (Appropriation Account.) No. 33.

Copy of Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Air Services for the year ended 31st March 1934, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon other Air Accounts.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the British Shipping (Assistance) Bill;

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

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

And the Question being put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward]

Yea.

[Dr. Morris Jones : 147.

Tellers for the [Mr. Paling, Noe.

[Mr. Groves : 37.

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 Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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Mr. Secretary Thomas, by His Majesty’s Supreme Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion relating to Supreme Court of Judicature (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, resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925, by increasing to nineteen the number of puisne judges who may be appointed to be attached to the King’s Bench Division of the High Court, by making provision for the appointment and precedence of a Vice-President of the Court of Appeal, by permitting certain orders of court in matrimonial proceedings to be made before decree absolute, and by providing for the hearing in camera of certain evidence in nullity proceedings, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of the Consolidated Fund and out of moneys provided by Parliament of sums equal to the amount of any increase in the sums payable respectively under the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925, out of the said Fund and out of such moneys as aforesaid which may be incurred by reason of any provisions of the said Act of the present Session providing for the said increase in the number of puisne judges.—(Mr. Attorney-General.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Housing Report from the Committee on Housing [Money];

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;

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 one minute after Four of the clock, till Monday next.
### STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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### [No. 30.]

**Monday, 4th February 1935.**

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

#### PRAYERS.

**The Ascot District Gas and Electricity Bill**

The Ascot District Gas and Electricity Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

**The Beckenham Urban District Council Bill**

The Beckenham Urban District Council Bill was read a second time, and committed.

**The Blackpool Improvement Bill**

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

**The Bognor Gas and Electricity Bill**

The Bognor Gas and Electricity Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

**The Burnley Extension Bill**

The Burnley Extension Bill was read a second time, and committed.

**The Chester Water Bill**

The Chester Water Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

**The Clacton-on-Sea Pier Bill**

The Clacton-on-Sea Pier Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

**The Coventry Canal Navigation Bill**

The Coventry Canal Navigation Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

**The Croydon Corporation Bill**

The Croydon Corporation Bill was read a second time, and committed.

**The Derwent Valley Water Board Bill**

The Derwent Valley Water Board Bill was read a second time, and committed.

**The Easington Rural District Council Bill**

The Easington Rural District Council Bill was read a second time, and committed.

**The Fyldes Water Board Bill**

The Fyldes Water Board Bill was read a second time, and committed.

**The Glamorganshire Canal Company Bill**

The Glamorganshire Canal Company Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Great Western Railway Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

The London and North Eastern Railway London and North Eastern Railway Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The London County Council (General Powers) London County Council (General Powers) Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the London Midland and London Midland and Railway Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the London Passenger Transport Board Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Maidstone Corporation Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Medway Lower Navigation Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

The Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Newcastle - upon - Tyne Corporation (General Powers) Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Oxford Canal Bill was read a second time; Oxford Canal and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Bill Private Bills.

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

Ordered, That the Rhyl Urban District Council Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Rochdale Canal Bill was read a second Rochdale time; and referred to the Examiners of Canal Bill Petitions for Private Bills.

The Saltburn and Marske-by-the-Sea Urban Saltburn and Marske-by-the-Sea Urban District Council Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Sheffield and South Yorkshire Navigation Sheffield and South Yorkshire Navigation Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The South Essex Waterworks Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the South Shields Corporation Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
Ordered, That the Southern Railway Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Sunbury on Thames Urban District Council Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Weaver Navigation Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The West Hampshire Water Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Edinburgh Corporation (Tramways, &c.) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Navy Services for the year ended 31st March 1934, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon other Navy Accounts.

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

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 during 1934 under the General Pier and Harbour Acts, 1861 to 1915.

Copy of Regulations, dated 11th January 1935, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Glasshouse-grown Tomatoes and Cucumbers) Regulations, 1935.

Copy of Order, dated 25th January 1935, entitled the Fruit Tree Pests (Kent) Order of 1935.

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

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme, dated 29th January 1935, made under the Workmen’s Compensation Acts, entitled the Various Industries (Silica) Amendment Scheme, 1935.

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

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Joint Communications issued on behalf of His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the French Republic as the result of the conversations between the French and British Ministers in London, 1st to 3rd February 1935.

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

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Eighth Annual Report of the British Broadcasting Corporation, for 1934.

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

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Mr. Ormsby-Gore presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Drafts Regulations, for Linlithgow Loch.

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

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the Unemployment Insurance Act,—Copy of Special Order, dated 4th February 1935, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) (Variation and Amendment) Special Order, 1935.

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be adjourned to 12 noon, and reported Progress: and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Herring Industry Bill be read a second time; and committed to a Standing Committee.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the establishment of a Board with power to make, in consultation with the herring industry, a scheme with respect to the reorganisation, development, and regulation of the industry, for the variation or revocation of the scheme, for authorising the giving of financial assistance to and borrowing by the Board, and to make other provision in connection with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient—

A.—To authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(1) during the period ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, of such sums, not exceeding as respects general administrative expenses seventy-five thousand pounds, nor exceeding in all one hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds, as may be required to defray the expenses of any board established under the said Act in general administration and in the exercise of powers conferred on them under the said Act for promoting the sale of herrings or products thereof, promoting market development, or promoting or carrying out schemes of research or experiment; and

(2) during the financial year ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and thirty-five, of such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate six hundred thousand pounds, as may be required for the purpose of making advances to the Board.
during the period ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty, towards their expenses in the exercise of powers conferred on them under the said Act for—

(a) the making of loans for the reconditioning and re-equipment of boats, the construction of new boats, and the purchase of nets and gear for the same;

(b) the purchase of redundant boats;

(c) the making of loans in connection with export;

(d) the undertaking of operations involving the outlay of working capital:

Provided that—

(i) any part of the money so paid out of moneys provided by Parliament which has not during the said period been applied in making such advances shall be paid into the Exchequer; and

(ii) all sums received by way of interest on any such advance, and all sums received by way of repayment of the principal of any such advance, shall be paid into the Exchequer so, however, that sums received by way of repayment of the principal of any advance made for either of the purposes mentioned, respectively, in sub-paragraph (c) and sub-paragraph (d) of this paragraph shall not be payable into the Exchequer until after the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty.

B.—To authorise the Treasury to remit any sum repayable by way of principal of any such advance as aforesaid as to which they are satisfied that it cannot be repaid.

—(Mr. Elliot.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. Skelton reported from the Committee on Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925, by increasing to nineteen the number of puisne judges who may be appointed to be attached to the King's Bench Division of the High Court, by making provision for the appointment and precedence of a Vice-President of the Court of Appeal, by permitting certain orders of court in matrimonial proceedings to be made before decree absolute, and by providing for the hearing in camera of certain evidence in nullity proceedings, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of the Consolidated Fund and out of moneys provided by Parliament of sums equal to the amount of any increase in the sums payable respectively under the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925, out of the said Fund and out of such moneys as aforesaid which may be incurred by reason of any provisions of the said Act of the present Session providing for the said increase in the number of puisne judges.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) Bill [Lords];

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

The Metropolitan Police (Borrowing Powers) Metropolitan Police Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Standing Committee. [Money] Bill.

Major George Davies reported from the Housing Committee on Housing [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further and better provision for the abatement and prevention of overcrowding, the re-development of areas in large towns in connection with the provision of housing accommodation therein, and the re-conditioning of buildings, to make provision for the establishment of a housing advisory committee and of commissions for the management of local authorities' houses, to amend the enactments relating to the housing operations of public utility societies and other bodies, to provide for the consolidation of housing accounts, to amend the enactments relating to housing and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act of the present Session"), it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

A.—Of such expenses as may be incurred by the Minister of Health (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister")—

(1) in defraying the expenses of any Central Housing Advisory Committee appointed under the said Act of the present Session;

(2) in making during the five years next after the date on which he recognises any central association or other body established for the purpose of promoting the formation and extension of housing associations and of giving them advice and assistance, grants in aid of the expenses of that association or body;

(3) in making, towards expenses incurred by local authorities in providing, with the approval of the Minister, housing accommodation required for the abatement of overcrowding or for providing for displacements occurring in carrying out re-development under the said Act of the present Session, contributions as follows, that is to say—

(a) in the case of accommodation provided in blocks of flats on sites the cost of which, as developed, exceeds one thousand five hundred pounds per acre, being blocks of flats the erection of which is begun on or after the first day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, summa contributions in respect of each flat of the amounts set out in the table appended to this Resolution for a period of forty years;
(b) in the case of accommodation provided in new houses or new flats ineligible for contributions under the Act, 1930, by reason of—

(4) in making, towards expenses incurred by rural district councils in providing, with the approval of the Minister, new housing accommodation for members of the agricultural population required for the abatement of overcrowding, annual contributions in respect of each such house or flat not exceeding five pounds for a period not exceeding twenty years;

(5) in making, towards expenses incurred by housing associations in the provision of such housing accommodation as aforesaid under arrangements made with the local authorities under the said Act of the present Session, the like contributions as if the accommodation had been provided by a local authority.

B.—Of such additional sums as may become payable under section twenty-six of the Housing Act, 1930, by reason of—

(1) the extension of the provisions of that section to expenses incurred by local authorities in providing, with the approval of the Minister, accommodation required for providing for displacements, occurring in carrying out re-development under the said Act of the present Session, from houses unfit for human habitation and not capable at reasonable expense of being rendered so fit, and in maintaining accommodation so provided;

(2) any extension of the powers of local authorities under section four of the Housing Act, 1930, with respect to the inclusion in an area declared to be a clearance area of land belonging to them;

(3) any extension of the powers of local authorities under section twenty of the Housing Act, 1930, enabling them to make closing orders in respect of any part of a building which is not let as a separate tenement;

(4) the making of contributions under the said section twenty-six in respect of houses provided by housing associations under arrangements made under the said Act of the present Session;

(5) any provision of the said Act of the present Session substituting for the provisions of section twenty-eight of the Housing Act, 1930, provisions requiring the Minister, after the first day of October in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-seven and in each third succeeding year, to lay before the Commons House of Parliament a draft of an order providing in relation to contributions under the said section twenty-six either—

(a) for the cesser of his obligation to make such contributions in the case of new houses which have not been rendered available until after such date as may be provided for by the said Act of the present Session; or

(b) for the continuance thereof without alterations; or

(c) for the alteration of the amount of the contributions in the case aforesaid or of the period for which they are to be payable, or of both.

C.—Of such additional sums as may become payable under section four of the Housing (Rural Workers) Act, 1926, by reason of any provisions of the said Act of the present Session enabling the Minister to make under the said section—

(1) contributions towards expenses incurred by local authorities in making grants in respect of applications for assistance received before the twenty-fourth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight;

(2) contributions towards expenses incurred by local authorities in making grants to local authorities not being local authorities for the purposes of the Housing (Rural Workers) Acts, 1926 and 1931;

(3) the like contributions in respect of works proposed to be executed by a local authority for the purposes of the said Acts as he might have made if the authority had made to another person in respect of the works the maximum grant permissible under the said Act of 1926.

D.—Of such additional sums as may become payable under section seven of the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Act, 1919, or under subsection (5) of section one of the Housing, &c., Act, 1923, by reason of any provisions of the said Act of the present Session providing that as from the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, the contributions for any financial year to be made by the Minister under the said sections in respect of any scheme other than a scheme for the provision of houses for persons in the employment of, or paid by, a county council, or a statutory committee thereof, shall—

(1) in the case of contributions under the said section seven, be the amount, if any, by which the balance of estimated expenditure over estimated income for that year in respect of the scheme exceeds an amount equal to the produce of a rate of one penny in the pound for that year levied in the area chargeable with the expenses of the scheme or, in the case of contributions towards the aggregate losses incurred in respect of schemes of the London County Council and metropolitan borough councils, the amount, if any, by which such balance exceeds the produce of a rate of one penny in the pound levied in the administrative county of London exclusive of the City of London;

(2) in the case of contributions under the said subsection (5) be an amount equal to one-half of such balance as aforesaid, save in so far as may be otherwise determined by the Minister with the approval of the Treasury.
For the purposes of this Resolution—
the expression "blocks of flats" means a building which contains two or more flats, and which consists of three or more storeys exclusive of any storey which is constructed for use for purposes other than those of a dwelling-house;
the expression "estimated" means (subject to the provisions of any agreement made before the first day of April nineteen hundred and thirty-five)—
(a) in relation to income, estimated upon the basis that income from rents is taken to be an amount equal to the aggregate weekly rents of the houses provided or acquired by the local authority under the scheme as accepted at the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, multiplied by fifty-two and one-sixth; and
(b) in relation to expenditure, estimated upon the basis that expenditure in respect of supervision and management, repairs, unoccupied houses, and irrecoverable rent, is taken to be an amount equal to the aggregate of the two following sums—
(i) a sum bearing the same proportion to income from rents (estimated as aforesaid) as normal charges in respect of those matters during the five years ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, as accepted, bore to gross estimated rent income during those five years, as accepted; and
(ii) a sum equal to two per cent. of income from rents (estimated as aforesaid);
the expression "accepted" means accepted by the Minister for the purpose of the determination of the contribution payable by him in respect of the scheme.

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

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

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Housing Second Reading of the Housing (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [29th January] the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of January last;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Lords Message of the Western Australia, 31st day of January last, communicating the Resolution, That it is desirable that a Joint Committee of both Houses be appointed to consider the petition of the State of Western Australia for a Bill to effectuate the withdrawal of the people of Western Australia from the Federal Commonwealth of Australia, and to report whether the same is proper to be received, be now taken into consideration.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

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

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjournment. (Major George Davies.)

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

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (4):—
I hereby nominate Mr. Entwistle Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Housing Bill. E. A. Frizzey, Speaker.

4th February 1935.

[No. 31.]

Tuesday, 5th February 1935.

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

PRAYERS.

Sir Hilton Young presented a Bill to con-
firm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Huntingdonshire 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 Bill 24. be printed.
Sir Hilton Young presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the South Chilferne Joint Small-vox Hospital District: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 20th December 1934, made under the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, entitled—
(1) the BechuanaLand Protectorate Order in Council, 1934;
(2) the Swaziland Order in Council, 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 Draft Order in Council, entitled the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 3 Order, 1935, relating to Flooring Blocks and Strips.

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 Order, dated 26th January 1935, entitled the County of Northampton Review Order, 1935.

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

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum relative to Post Office and Telegraph [Money].

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

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Viscount Castleragh, Mr. Owen Davies, Mr. Dingle Foot, Mr. Grimston, and Mr. George Hall; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Charles Brown, Mr. Duncan, Captain Elliston, Mr. George Griffiths, and Sir Percy Harris.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Housing Bill):—Sir Francis Acland, Mr. Brocklebank, Mr. Cape, Miss Cazalet, Colonel Chapman, Mr. Crossley, Mr. Duckworth, Sir Geoffrey Ellis, Sir Francis Fremantle, Sir George Gillett, Mr. Greenwood, Sir Percy Hard, Mr. Magowan, Mr. Peel, Mr. West Russell, Mr. Silley, Mr. Shakespeare, Sir Joseph Walker Smith, Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. George Strauss, Mrs. Tate, Mr. Thorp, Mr. Herbert Williams, Earl Winterton, and Sir Hilton Young.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had nominated the following Members to serve on Standing Committee B:—Colonel Sandeman Allen, Mr. Barclay-Harvey, Captain Crawford Browne, Lord Burghley, Mr. Thomas Cook, Major Deepnner-Robertson, Mr. Druce, Mr. Drummond-Wolf, Viscount Esmor, Captain D'Arey Hall, Captains Heitgers, Colonel Heneage, Major Herbert, Colonel Kerr, Sir Paul Latham, Dr. Leech, Mr. Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Loftus, Sir Alan McLean, Mr. Neil Maclachlan, Mr. Mainwaring, Mr. Martin, Colonel Muirhead, Mr. Nunn, Mr. Petherick, Mr. Thomas Ramsay, Mr. Ross Taylor, Mrs. Runge, Mr. Marcus Samuel, Mr. Tinker, Commander Tufnell, Mr. Charles Williams, and Viscount Wolmer.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, containing a Bill, of which the same was read in the House, and a Committee was appointed to consider the Bills, and report thereupon.

The Lords have appointed a Committee of Consolidation consisting of six Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons as a Joint Committee on 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.

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

The Yeas:—
The Noes, 58.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir Frederick Thomson, Sir George Penny.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paling, Mr. Groves.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Robert Hudson reported from the Com- mittee of Supply (29th February 1934, 5th February, last, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, 1934, Class V.

1. That a sum not exceeding £5,000,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge of Unemployment Assistance 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 the Unemployment Assistance Board and of the Appeal Tribunals constituted under the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1934; and sums payable by the Exchequer to the Unemployment Assistance Fund under the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1934.

2. That a sum not exceeding £403,500 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge of Special Grants to Local Authorities in Distressed Areas in England and Wales.

3. That a sum not exceeding £55,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge of Special Grants to Local Authorities in Distressed Areas in Scotland.
Special Areas Fund.

4. That a sum not exceeding £2,000,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1935 for a Grant in Aid of the Special Areas Fund.

The First Resolution being read a second time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, in 1. 1, by leaving out "£5,000,000," and inserting "£4,999,900,"—(Mr. John),—instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That "£5,000,000" stand part of the Resolution; The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Blundell, Yeo, (Major George Davies: ) 229.,
Tellers for the [Mr. Buchanan, Noes, (Mr. McGovern: ) 6.,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The remaining Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

(In the Committee.)
Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, 1934.

Class VI.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £1,150,000 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 a Subsidy on Sugar and Molasses manufactured from Beet grown in Great Britain.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £1,149,900 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. David Grenfell.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. John, Yeo, (Mr. Paling: ) 50.,
Tellers for the [Sir Walter Womersley, Noes, (Sir Lambert Ward: ) 180.,

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £50,950 (Supplementary), for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Overseas Trade, including Grants in Aid of the Imperial Institute and the Travel and Industrial Development Association of Great Britain and Ireland.

Class I.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £958 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 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, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Sir George Penny).—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 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 £8,659,450 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Captain Margesson.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses No. 2 to No. 5 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

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

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

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

Sir George Penny reported from the Committee on Herring Industry [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:
That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the establishment of a Board with power to make, in consultation with the herring industry, a scheme with respect to the re-organisation, development, and regulation of the industry, for the variation or revocation of the scheme, for authorising the giving of financial assistance to and borrowing by the Board, and to make other provision in connection with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient—

A.—To authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(1) during the period ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, of such sums, not exceeding as respects general administrative expenses seventy-five thousand pounds, nor exceeding in the aggregate six hundred thousand pounds, as may be required to defray the expenses of any board established under the said Act in general administration and in the exercise of powers conferred on them under the said Act for promoting the sale of herrings or products thereof, promoting market development, or promoting or carrying out schemes of research or experiment;

(2) during the financial year ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, of such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate six hundred thousand pounds, as may be required for the exercise of powers conferred on them under the said Act for promoting the sale of herrings or products thereof, promoting market development, or promoting or carrying out schemes of research or experiment;

Provided that—

(i) any part of the money so paid out of moneys provided by Parliament which has not during the said period been applied in making such advances shall be paid into the Exchequer; and

(ii) all sums received by way of interest on any such advance, and all sums received by way of repayment of the principal of any such advance, shall be paid into the Exchequer so, however, that sums received by way of repayment of the principal of any advance made for either of the purposes mentioned, respectively, in sub-paragraph (c) and sub-paragraph (d) of this paragraph shall not be payable into the Exchequer until after the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty.

B.—To authorise the Treasury to remit any sum repayable by way of principal of any such advance as aforesaid as to which they are satisfied that it cannot be repaid.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Government Second Reading of the Government of India Bill;

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

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

[No. 32.]

Wednesday, 6th February 1935.

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

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Blackpool Improvement Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Harrogate Corporation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the London Midland and Scottish Railway Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the London Passenger Transport Board Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Water Board Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Reading Corporation 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 Rhyl Urban District 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 Southern Railway Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Mr. Hacking presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the further Amount which will be required during the year ending 31st March 1935 to meet Expenditure not provided for in the Army Estimates of the year. 
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 Andover Lighting and Power Company. 
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 16th January 1935, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 4) Order, 1935. 
Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 5th day of this instant February; 
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 5th day of this instant February; 
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Housing Second Reading of the Housing (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Lords Message of the Consolidation 5th day of this instant February relating to Consolidation Bills be now taken into consideration.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Six Members be appointed to join with a Committee appointed by the Lords to consider all Consolidation Bills in the present Session.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.
The Committee was nominated of,—Mr. Fielden, Mr. Janner, Mr. Holford Knight, Major Milner, Mr. Ross Taylor, and Sir Robert Smith.

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.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

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

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (4) I hereby nominate Mr. Gordon Macdonald Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Herring Industry Bill and the Metropolitan Police (Borrowing Powers) Bill.

E. A. FitzRoy, Speaker.

6th February 1935.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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[No. 33.]

Thursday, 7th February 1935.

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 pending in the Lords, no Standing Orders are applicable thereto, viz.:

Regimental Charitable Funds Bill [Lords.]

London Passenger Transport Board Bill.

Metropolitan Water Board Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Water Board Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the South Shields Corporation Bill;

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

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Statistical Command,—Copy of Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom for each of the 15 years 1913 and 1920 to 1933. Seventy-eighth Number.

Mr. Runciman also presented, pursuant to Gas Undertakings Acts, the Directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts, on the application of the Pontypool Gas and Water Company.

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

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the Imperial directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Imperial Ottoman Guaranteed Loan of 1855 for the period to 31st December 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:—

Copy of Return to the Lord Chancellor Lunacy of the number of Visites made and the number of patients, detained under the Lunacy Acts, 1890 to 1911, seen by the several Commissioners during the six months ended on the 31st December 1934.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Standing Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Major Colfox, Sir Committee A. Gifford Fox, Mr. Holdsworth, Major Leighton, Brigadier-General Makan, Major Mills, and Mr. Patrick; and had appointed in substitution: Colonel Sandeman Allen, Major Lloyd George, Sir Robert Gower, Mr. Janner, Mr. Mailland, Mr. Petherick, and Sir Walter Womersley.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported Standing Committee B from the Committee; That they had appointed the following Members to serve on Standing Committee B:—Miss Lloyd George, Sir Robert Hamilton, Mr. David Mason, Dr. George Morrison, Mr. R. J. Russell, and Sir Thomas Rosbotham.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported Standing Committee B from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Viscount Wolmer; and had appointed in substitution: Major Leighton.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported Standing Committee B from the Committee; That they had added the following Twenty Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Herring Industry Bill):—Dr. Addison, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Boothby, Mr. Charleton, Major Colfox, Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins, Mr. Smalley Crooke, Mr. Elliot, Mr. Harbold, Mr. Richard Low, Mr. Lovat-Fraser, Mr. James MacAndrew, Mr. McEwen, Sir Ian Macpherson,
Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills do meet in Committee Room A, on Tuesday next, at half an hour after Eleven 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 Margesson.)

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

Sir Kingsley Wood, supported by Sir Ernest Bennett, presented a Bill to amend the Post Office Act, 1908, and other enactments relating to the Post Office: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Business of the House.
Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Report of Supply of 5th February be expired, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

Government of India Bills.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 8th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Government of India 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 "in the opinion of this House, no legislation for the better government of India will be satisfactory which does not secure the goodwill and co-operation of the Indian people by recognising explicitly India's right to Dominion status and by providing within it the means of its attainment, and which does not by its provisions as to franchise and representation secure to the workers and peasants of India the possibility of achieving by constitutional means their social and economic emancipation."—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.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Mr. Colville reported from the Committee Supply (6th of Supply of the 5th day of this instant February) Report.

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, 1934.

Class VI.

1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £1,100,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1935 for a Subsidy on Sugar and Molasses manufactured from Beet grown in Great Britain.

2. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £50,950 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 Department of Overseas Trade, including Grants in Aid of the Imperial Institute and the Travel and Industrial Development Association of Great Britain and Ireland.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Colville reported from the Committee Ways and Means (6th February) Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, towards making good the Supply Consolidated granted to His Majesty for the service of the Fund, year ending on the 31st day of March 1935, the sum of £8,056,450 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Consolidated said Resolution, and that the Chairman of Fund (No. I) Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Duff Cooper, and Captain Margesson do prepare and bring it in.

Captain Margesson accordingly presented a Consolidated Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
[No. 34.]

Friday, 8th February 1935.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts of all Sums received and paid during the year ended 29th November 1934, with Statement showing the aggregate amount of the Liabilities of the Government to Trustees of Savings Banks and Friendly Societies on 20th November 1934, and the nature and amount of the Securities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to meet those Liabilities at that date.

Copy of Forty-third Annual Report of the Inspection Committee of Trustee Savings Banks for the year ended 29th November 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:—Copy of Annual Accounts of Exchequer Bills and other Government Securities purchased, and amount of balances of Sums issued for the payment of Dividends, &c., for the year ended 6th January 1935.

Mr. Stanley, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins, Sir Hilton Young, Mr. Attorney-General, and Mr. Hudson, presented a Bill to make temporary provision for securing as nearly as may be that the allowances payable under Part II of the Unemployment Act, 1934, to persons who, but for the operation of subsection (2) of section fifty-nine of that Act, would at any time since the sixth day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, have been entitled to transitional payments, shall not be less than the transitional payments that would have been payable to them but for the operation of the said subsection; to postpone the second appointed day for the purposes of the said Act; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 6th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Government of India 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 "in the opinion of this House, no legislation for the better government of India will be satisfactory which does not secure the goodwill and co-operation of the Indian people by recognising explicitly India's right to Dominion status and by providing within it the means of its attainment, and which does not by its provisions as to franchise and representation secure to the workers and peasants of India the possibility of achieving by constitutional means their social and economic emancipation,"—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 Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

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

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

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

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

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2, "It being then one minute after Four of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 35.]

Monday, 11th February 1935.

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

PRAYERS.

The London Midland and Scottish Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the Wheat Act, directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 26th January 1935, entitled the Wheat (Anticipated Supply) (No. 1) Order, 1935.

Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd January 1935, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Creamery Butter) Regulations, 1935.

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

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, Local pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Annual Local Taxation (Scotland) Returns for Scotland for 1930-31.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Resolutions (No. 1, 1935.)

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Anglo-Roumanian Payments Agreement, with Protocol. London, 8th February 1935.

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

Post Office (Imperial and Foreign Post, except Parcels.)

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Warrant, dated 31st December 1934, entitled the Imperial and Foreign Post Warrant, 1934.

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

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments (Supplementary Estimates, 1934.)

No. 37.

Import Duties.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 12th December 1934, relating to the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 3) Order, 1935.

Import Duties (Import Duties Act, 1932.)

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 11th February 1935, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 3) Order, 1935.

Superannuation Act, 1887.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 2nd February 1935, granting a retired allowance to Mr. Charles Leonard Norman, Clerk (Higher Grade), Inland Revenue, under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887.

Duchy of Cornwall.

Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall for 1934.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Selection (Standing Committees):—Standing Committee A.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A:—Mr. Savory; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Lees-Jones.

Standing Committee A.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (added in respect of the Housing Bill):—Mrs. Tate; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Bossom.

Standing Committee B.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Dresser, Miss Lloyd George, Mr. Ross Taylor, and Mrs. Range; and had appointed in substitution: Major Lloyd George, Major Sir Samuel Harvey, Mr. Orr-Ewing, and Major Remnick.

Standing Committee B.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Herring Industry Bill):—Sir Arthur Michael Samuel; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Arnold Wilson.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

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Joseph Jackson Cleary, Esquire, Member for New Member the Borough of Liverpool (Wavertree Division), sworn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Government the adjourned Debate on the Amendment of India Bill, which, upon the 6th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Government of India 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 "in the opinion of this House, no legislation for the better government of India will be satisfactory which does not secure the goodwill and co-operation of the Indian people by recognising explicitly India's right to Dominion status and by providing within it the means of its attainment, and which does not by its provisions as to franchise and representation assure to the workers and peasants of India the possibility of achieving by constitutional means their social and economic emancipation,"—instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Tellers for the Captain Margesson, Yeas; Mr. Blindell:

Mr. Paling, Noes; Mr. Duncan Graham:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

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

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare, by His Majesty’s Government Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject of the Motion relating to Government of India (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 make further provision for the Government of India, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of the salary of the Secretary of State, of the expenses of his department (including the salaries and remuneration of the staff thereof, whether transferred or subsequently appointed thereto, and expenses incurred by the Secretary of State for the purposes of the provisions of the said Act relating to Burma), of salaries not exceeding thirteen hundred and fifty pounds a year to the advisers of the Secretary of State under the said Act, of subsistence allowances not exceeding six hundred
Adjournment. 71

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Coventry Canal Navigation Bill.
Medway Lower Navigation Bill.
Oxford Canal Bill.
Rochdale Canal Bill.
Sheffield and South Yorkshire Navigation Bill.
South Essex Waterworks Bill.
Ascot District Gas and Electricity Bill.
Clacton-on-Sea Pier Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be committed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Order Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (County of Holland Joint Hospital District) Bill.

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

Mr. Hacking presented, pursuant to the Army, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order in Council, authorising Military Manoeuvres in 1935.

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


Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, in respect of part of the Urban District 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 Bideford and Torrington, in the County of Devon.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this Civil House, Accounts of the Civil Contingencies Fund, 1933, showing (1) the Receipts and Payments in connection with the Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1934; (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. Duff Cooper.)

Mr. Fielden reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation Bills:

That in the case of the Unemployment Insurance Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, they had agreed to a Special Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

Mr. Fielden further reported from the Committee, 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 Amendments thereunto.

No. 38. Ordered, That the Report and Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Electricity (Supply) Bill, without any Amendment.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Sir Frederick Thomson,
Sir George Penny: 275.

Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. Paling,
Mr. Groves: 69.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Health Act, 1875, with respect to coal mine refuse liable to spontaneous combustion; and that Mr. Tinker, Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Baty, Mr. Parkinson, Mr. Rhyas Davies, Mr. Tom Smith, and Mr. Logan do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Tinker accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Public Health Act, 1875, with respect to coal mine refuse liable to spontaneous combustion: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) Bill;

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

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-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:—

1. Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) Act, 1933.
2. Electricity (Supply) Act, 1933.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being put:

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

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Mr. Stanley, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion relating to Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) [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 make temporary provision for securing as nearly as may be that the allowances payable under Part II of the Unemployment Act, 1934, to persons who, but for the operation of subsection (2) of section fifty-nine of that Act, would at any time since the sixth day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, have been entitled to transitional payments, shall not be less than the transitional payments that would have been payable to them but for the operation of the said subsection; to postpone the second appointed day for the purposes of the said Act; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to provide—

(a) for the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such supplementary allowances or other payments as may be, or may have been, necessary to secure as nearly as may be that the allowances
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.

Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill.

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.

Government of India (Money.)

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Government of India [Money];

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Supply.

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

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

Ways and Means.

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

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

Government of India Bill.

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

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

Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Bill.

The Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

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

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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 University of Cambridge in the room of Godfrey Harold Alfred Wilson, Esquire, who since his election for the said University hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Northstead in the County of York.—(Captain Murgesson.)

The Blackpool Improvement Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Harrogate Second Reading of the Harrogate Corporation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Reading Corporation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the South Shields Corporation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Southern Railway Bill;

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

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

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Austria Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention (No. 1, 1935.) between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and the Federal President of Austria. Supplementary to the Convention of 3rd December 1873, regarding Extradition. Vienna, 29th October 1934. [The Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty.]

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Supreme Court (Northern Ireland.)

Secretary Sir John Gilmore presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 7th February 1935, making Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland), substituting new Rules for the Rules of Order VII.

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

Agricultural Marketing Acts.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th January 1935, entitled the Agricultural Marketing (Reorganisation Commission) (Scotland and Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1935.

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

Civil Contingencies Fund, 1933. No. 39.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Civil Contingencies Fund, 1933.

Duchy of Lancaster.

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster in the year ended 21st December 1934, also a separate Account of the Capital of the Duchy to the same date.

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

Government of India Bill.

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of proposed Drafts of Instruments of Instructions (under the Government of India Bill) to the Governor-General and Governors.

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

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 Frederick Thomson, 247.

Sir George Penny :

Tellers for the

Mr. Groves, 62.

Mr. Duncan Graham :

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) (Money.)

Sir Bolton Eyres Morell reported from the Committee on Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make temporary provision for securing as nearly as may be that the allowances payable under Part II of the Unemployment Act, 1934, to persons who, but for the operation of subsection (2) of section fifty-nine of that Act, would at any time after the sixth day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, have been entitled to transitional payments, shall not be less than the transitional payments that would have been payable to them but for the operation of the said subsection; to postpone the second appointed day for the purposes of the said Act; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to provide—

(a) for the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such supplementary allowances or other payments as may be, or may have been, necessary to secure as nearly as may be that the allowances payable under the said Part II (whether before or after the passing of the said Act of the present Session) to such persons as aforesaid, should be supplemented so that the sums payable in respect of them may not be less than the transitional payments which would have been payable to them but for the operation of the said subsection (2); and

(b) for the repayment to the Unemployment Fund out of the moneys so provided of any such supplementary allowances or other payments as may be payable in the first instance out of that fund.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved Unemployment itself into a Committee on the Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Provision of supplementary allowances).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, to leave out the word "by an applicant to whom this section applies."—(Mr. David Grenfell.)

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

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 2 and No. 3 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing Second Reading of the Housing (Scotland) Bill;—Scotland.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved Consolidated itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to.

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, 1934.

Class I.

1. £10 (Supplementary), for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission.

Class III.

2. £10 (Supplementary), for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Land Registry.

Class IV.

3. £1,900 (Supplementary), for sundry Grants in Aid of Scientific Investigation, &c., and other Grants.

Class VII.

4. £32,000 (Supplementary), for Stationery, Printing, Paper, Binding, and Printed Books for the Public Service; for the Salaries and Expenses of the Stationery Office; and for sundry Miscellaneous Services, including Reports of Parliamentary Debates.

Class II.

5. £5,858 (Supplementary), 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.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Post Office Second Reading of the Post Office (Amendment) Bill;

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes before Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
[No. 38.]

Thursday, 14th February 1935.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz. —

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Huntingdonshire Joint Hospital District) Bill.

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (South Chilterns Joint Small-pox Hospital District) Bill.

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

Rhy1 Urban District Council Bill.

The Rhy1 Urban District Council Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

South Shields Corporation Bill.

The South Shields Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.


Mr. Hacking presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Estimates of Effective and Non-Effective Services of the Army for the financial year 1935.

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;

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 Edinburgh Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) Bill, without any Amendment.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bills do lie upon the Table; and that the said Account be printed.

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 14th February 1935, made under the Finance Act, 1932, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 2) Order, 1935.

Account of the Gross Amount of all Bank National Debt Annuities and any Annuities for terms of years and other Securities transferred, and of all Sums of Money paid to the Commissioners for the Redemption of the National Debt; and the Gross Amount of Annuities for lives and for terms of years, &c., granted within the year ended 5th January 1935.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Account be printed.


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


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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) Bill, without any Amendment.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bills do lie upon the Table; and that the said Account be printed.

Mr. Duff Cooper and Captain Crookshank presented a Bill to make provision for the winding-up of the system of land purchase in Northern Ireland established by the Land Purchase Acts and other enactments in that behalf, for the abolition of the Land Purchase Commission, Northern Ireland, and the transfer of functions exercisable under the said Acts and other enactments, and for purposes incidental to the purposes aforesaid and consequential thereon: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, by their lack of any policy for providing employment for the great and growing number of idle workers and by having misled this House as to the financial effect of the Unemployment Assistance Regulations for the maintenance of the unemployed, His Majesty's Government have forfeited the confidence of the Country.—(Mr. Lansbury.)

And it being half an hour after Seven of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 6, further Proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Water Board Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

The postponed Proceeding on the Question, That, by their lack of any policy for providing employment for the great and growing number of idle workers and by having misled this House as to the financial effect of the Unemployment Assistance Regulations for the maintenance of the unemployed, His Majesty's Government have forfeited the confidence of the Country, was resumed.

And the Question being put; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. John, 68.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paling, 374.
So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 13th day of this instant February;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

[No. 39.]

Friday, 15th February 1935.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (South Chilterns Joint Small-pox Hospital District) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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 belonging to the Petitioners for the support of the British Museum and the British Museum (Natural History) consist of thirty thousand pounds Two and one-half per cent. Consolidated Annuities, the annual dividends whereof amount to seven hundred and fifty pounds; of a bequest of the eighth Earl of Bridgewater, the annual proceeds of which amount to about four hundred and one pounds; of a bequest of Lord Farnborough, the annual proceeds of which amount to about seventy-two pounds; of a bequest of the late Henry Louis Florence, the annual proceeds of which amount to about one hundred and sixty-five pounds; of a bequest of the late J. R. Vallentin, the annual proceeds of which amount to about five hundred and two pounds; of a bequest of the late Honourable Nathaniel Charles Rothschild, the annual proceeds of which amount to about five hundred and twenty-six pounds; and of a bequest of the late J. R. Vallentin, the annual proceeds of which amount to about four hundred 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.
Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, dated 30th January 1935, made under the Local Government Act, 1929, entitled the County of Merioneth (Electoral Divisions) Order, 1935.

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Estimated Commitments and Payments of the Road Fund, 1934–35 (Revised Statement).

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 Burnley Extension Bill.

Copy of Report of the Attorney-General on the Halifax Extension Bill [Lords].


Ordered, That the Reports be referred to the Committees on the Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office (Amendment) Bill;

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


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, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

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

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

2. Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1935.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

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

Sir Kingsley Wood, by His Majesty’s Post Office Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion relating to Post Office (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, resolved itself into Committee.

(Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the Post Office Act, 1908, and other enactments relating to the Post Office, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of gratuities to owners of vessels or owners or persons in charge of aircraft in respect of postal packets conveyed by them on behalf of the Post Office, and to pilots, crew, and others in respect of postal packets brought by them to any Post Office from any vessels or aircraft.—[Sir Kingsley Wood].)

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.

Sir Kingsley Wood, by His Majesty’s Post Office Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion relating to Post Office and Telegraph [Money], proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 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 it is expedient—

(i) to authorise the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums, not exceeding in the whole thirty-four million pounds, as may be required for the further development of the postal, telegraphic, and telephonic systems to which the said Act relates, and

(ii) to authorise the Treasury to borrow, by means of terminable annuities or by the issue of Exchequer bonds, out of moneys provided by the Consolidated Fund all or any part of the sums so issued;

(iii) to provide for the payment of such terminable annuities, or of the principal of and interest on any such Exchequer bonds, out of moneys provided by Parliament for the service of the Post Office or, if those moneys are insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund.

—[Sir Kingsley Wood].

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Sir Kingsley Wood, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion relating to Superannuation [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—

(1) to amend the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1919, and to make provision out of moneys to be provided by Parliament in respect of—

(a) the application of the Superannuation Act, 1909, to female civil servants;

(b) pensions to spouses or dependants of civil servants in return for the surrender by such civil servants of part of certain annual superannuation allowances;

(c) the reckoning of service in an unestablished capacity;

(d) the alteration in certain cases of the amount of salary and emoluments upon which superannuation payments in respect of service in the Civil Service are to be computed, and of the scale on which additional allowances under section one of the Superannuation Act, 1909, are to be computed;

(e) the abolition of certain statutory restrictions on granting superannuation allowances at the full rate to civil servants;

(f) the reduction to fifty-five years of the age on retirement at which without a medical certificate superannuation allowances may be granted to a certain class of civil servants who have been members of His Majesty’s consular service in China;

(g) further superannuation payments to or in respect of persons transferred from the Civil Service to approved employment within the meaning of section four of the Superannuation Act, 1914;

(h) superannuation payments in respect of service in the Civil Service to persons who, having been civil servants, retire from the service of certain local authorities; and superannuation payments in respect of service in the Civil Service to or in respect of persons who, having been in the service of certain local authorities, retire from or die while in the Civil Service;

(i) the application of the Superannuation (Prison Officers) Act, 1919, to certain officials employed in institutions maintained by the Board of Control;

(j) any amendment of section one of the Superannuation Act, 1887;

(k) the increase of certain allowances and gratuities which have been or may hereafter be granted by the Treasury to or in respect of persons who have been employed in the Civil Service, in so far as such allowances and gratuities have been or may be calculated by reference to any bonus paid under a scheme approved by, or otherwise under the authority of, the Treasury;

(l) any consequential amendment of certain enactments in so far as they refer to the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1919, or to enactments contained in those Acts; and

(m) the modification or revocation of the rules made under section six of the Superannuation Act, 1887, as modified under any subsequent Act;

(2) to provide for entitling or qualifying persons who, having been in the employment of certain local authorities, retire from the Civil Service, to receive from such local authorities certain payments in respect of that employment, and for modifying in connection therewith enactments and schemes relating to the superannuation of officers and servants of local authorities; and

(3) to provide for other matters connected with the matters aforesaid.—(Mr. Duff Cooper.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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£12,000 (Supplementary), for Grants in respect of the expenses of the Managers of Approved Schools in England and Wales; the expenses of Local Authorities in respect of children and young persons committed to their care; and the expenses of the Councils of Counties and County Boroughs in respect of Remand Homes.

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 Ways and Means.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 3) Order, 1935, dated the twenty-nine (Import Duties Act, 1932.) day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the said twenty-nine day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, be approved.—(Colonel Cotville.)

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 4) Order, 1935, dated the sixth day of (Import Duties, February, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, 1935.) February, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, 1935.) 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 February, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, be approved. 

(Colonel Cotville.)

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.

[No. 40.]

Monday, 18th February 1935.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for the Harrogate Second Reading of the Harrogate Corporation Bill;

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


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

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the Wheat Act, directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of 1932.

Order, dated 29th January 1936, made by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretaries of State concerned with Agriculture in Scotland and Northern Ireland, entitled the Wheat Commission (Approval of Byelaws) No. 7 Order.

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

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.

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.)
Mr. Ormeley-Gore, by His Majesty's Command, 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. 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—

1. to provide for extending, by not more than six months, the period during which cattle or carcases of cattle must have been sold in order that payments in respect thereof may be made out of the Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1934;

2. to authorise the Treasury to make, during the months of April, May, and June, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, advances to the said fund, not exceeding in the aggregate one million and fifty thousand pounds, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, and to provide for requiring that any such advances shall be repaid from the Cattle Fund to the Exchequer of the United Kingdom before the fifteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-five; and

3. to provide for other matters connected with the matters aforesaid.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution; and that Sir Kingsley Wood, Mr. Duff Cooper, and Sir Ernest Bennett do prepare and bring in.

Sir Kingsley Wood accordingly presented a Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill to provide for raising further money for the development of the postal, telegraphic, and telephonic systems: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Captain Crookshank reported from the Committee on the Superannuation (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient—

(i) to authorise the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums, not exceeding in the whole thirty-four million pounds, as may be required for the further development of the postal, telegraphic, and telephonic systems;

(ii) to authorise the Treasury to borrow, by means of terminable annuities or by the issue of Exchequer bonds, for the purpose of providing money for sums so authorised to be issued or of repaying to the Consolidated Fund all or any part of the sums so issued;

(iii) to provide for the payment of such terminable annuities, or of the principal and interest on such Exchequer bonds, out of moneys provided by Parliament for the service of the Post Office or, if those moneys are insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution; and that Sir Kingsley Wood, Mr. Duff Cooper, and Sir Ernest Bennett do prepare and bring in.

The Metropolitan Water Board Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to leave out Work No. 1, Work No. 2, and Work No. 3 from Clause 5 of the Bill.—(Sir Archibald Boyd-Carpenter.)

The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Captain Crookshank reported from the Committee on Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill 31.

Captain Crookshank reported from the Committee on Superannuation (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient—

1. to amend the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1919, and to make provision out of moneys to be provided by Parliament in respect of—

(a) the application of the Superannuation Act, 1909, to female civil servants;

(b) pensions to spouses or dependants of civil servants in return for the surrender by such civil servants of part of certain annual superannuation allowances;

(c) the reckoning of service in an unestablished capacity;

(d) the alteration in certain cases of the amount of salary and emoluments upon which superannuation payments in respect of service in the Civil Service are to be computed, and of the scale on which additional allowances under section one of the Superannuation Act, 1909, are to be computed;

(e) the abolition of certain statutory restrictions on granting superannuation allowances at the full rate to civil servants;
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(f) the reduction to fifty-five years of the age on retirement at which without a medical certificate superannuation allowances may be granted to a certain class of civil servants who have been members of His Majesty’s consular service in China;

(g) further superannuation payments to or in respect of persons transferred from the Civil Service to approved employment within the meaning of section four of the Superannuation Act, 1914;

(h) superannuation payments in respect of service in the Civil Service to persons who, having been civil servants, retire from the service of certain local authorities; and superannuation payments in respect of service in the Civil Service to or in respect of persons who, having been in the service of certain local authorities, retire from or die while in the Civil Service;

(i) the application of the Superannuation (Prison Officers) Act, 1919, to certain officers employed in institutions maintained by the Board of Control;

(j) any amendment of section one of the Superannuation Act, 1887;

(k) the increase of certain allowances and gratuities which have been or may hereafter be granted by the Treasury to or in respect of persons who have been employed in the Civil Service, in so far as such allowances and gratuities have been or may be calculated by reference to any bonus paid under a scheme approved by, or otherwise under the authority of, the Treasury;

(l) any consequential amendment of certain enactments in so far as they refer to the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1919, or to enactments contained in those Acts; and

(m) the modification or revocation of the rules made under section six of the Superannuation Act, 1887, as modified under any subsequent Act;

(2) to provide for entitling or qualifying persons who, having been in the employment of certain local authorities, retire from the Civil Service, to receive from such local authorities certain payments in respect of that employment, and for modifying in connection therewith enactments and schemes relating to the superannuation of officers and servants of local authorities; and

(3) to provide for other matters connected with the matters aforesaid.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution; and that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Duff Cooper do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Duff Cooper accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law with respect to the superannuation benefits of persons who have served in the permanent Civil Service of the State; to provide for the amendment of section one of the Superannuation Act, 1887, and for the modification or revocation of the rules made under section six of that Act; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday 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 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 Government Committee on the Government of India Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing (Scotland) Bill; (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 Northern Ireland Land Purchase (Winding Up) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 15th day of this instant February;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered, That the following provisions shall have effect with respect to the Committee stage of the Government of India Bill:—

(i) If the Chairman is satisfied with respect to a series of Clauses that no Member desires to move any amendment to any of those Clauses or to move the postponement or omission of any of them, he shall put the question that those Clauses stand part of the Bill without putting the question separately as respects each Clause; and

(ii) Any Private Business which is set down for consideration at 7.30 p.m. on a day on which the Bill is set down as the first Order of the Day shall, instead of being taken as provided by the Standing Orders, be taken on the conclusion of that day’s proceedings on the Bill, and may be proceeded with, though opposed, notwithstanding the provisions of any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House.

—(The Prime Minister.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes before Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Tuesday, 19th February 1935.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

1. Bognor Gas and Electricity Bill.
2. West Hampshire Water Bill.
3. Chester Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be committed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for Additional Provision in the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

Stourbridge Navigation Bill [Lords].

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petitions for the following Bills, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

1. Middlesex County Council [Lords].
2. Weymouth Waterworks [Lords].

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reading Corporation Bill.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of Clare College, Cambridge, on 12th November 1934, amending the existing Statutes of the College.

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

Mr. Russeiman 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 Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Leeds.

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 B:—Major Despencer-Robertson; and had appointed in substitution: Sir William Wayland.

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Mr. William Nicholson further reported standing from the Committee; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Metropolitan Police (Borrowing Powers) Bill)—Mr. Bracken, Sir Cyril Cobb, Mr. Duff Cooper, Captain Crookshank, Mr. Raikes Davies, Secretary Sir John Gilmour, Sir George Hume, Sir Henry Jackson, Captain Lumley, and Mr. Ernest Young.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported standing from the Committee; That they had nominated the following Members to serve on Standing Committee C:—Colonel Actand-Troyge, Mr. Bailey, Colonel Baldwin-Webb, Mr. Banfield, Mr. Bateman, Mr. Batey, Mr. Bolton, Captain Bullock, Mr. Clarke, Viscount Cranborne, Mr. Duggar, Mr. Duffie, Mr. Duran, Mr. Dresen, Mr. Eales, Mr. Essenhigh, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Glossop, Miss Graves, Mr. George Hall, Mr. Hartland, Mr. Howard, Captain Michael Hunter, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Janner, Sir Alfred Lase, Mr. Lyons, Sir Frederick Mills, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Pike, Sir Walter Preston, Miss Rathbone, Mr. Arthur Read, Mr. Rickards, Mr. Alid Roberts, Sir Thomas Roebotham, Brigadier-General Spears, Mr. Summerby, and Mr. Wills.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported standing from the Committee; That they had nominated Standing Committee C as the Committee on which Government Bills shall not have precedence.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled National Gallery (Overseas Loans) Bill [Lords] to authorise the lending overseas pictures comprised in the collections of the National Gallery which are by British artists; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled Unemployment Insurance Acts, 1920 to 1934, and certain other enactments relating to those Acts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords sent a Bill, intituled Unemployment Insurance Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Gordon Macdonald reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Herring Industry 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.
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "if," in l. 35, stand part of the Clause.

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

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

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

Captain Margesson reported from the Committee on Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient—

(1) to provide for extending, by not more than six months, the period during which cattle or carcases of cattle must have been sold in order that payments in respect thereof may be made out of the Cattle Fund under section two of the Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1934;

(2) to authorise the Treasury to make, during the months of April, May, and June, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, advances to the said fund, not exceeding in the aggregate one million and fifty thousand pounds, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, and to provide for requiring that any such advances shall be repaid from the Cattle Fund to the Exchequer of the United Kingdom before the fifteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-five; and

(3) to provide for other matters connected with the matters aforesaid.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1934; and that Secretary Sir John Gilmour, Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins, Mr. Elliot, and Mr. Duff Cooper, do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Elliot accordingly presented a Bill to Cattle Industry [Money] for the making of further advances to the said fund out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom; 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 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.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 16th day of this instant February; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

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

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

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (4)—I hereby nominate Sir Charles Barrie Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Bill. E. A. FitzRoy, Speaker.

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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Wednesday, 20th February 1935.

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

PRAYERS.

The Harrogate Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Southern Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Southern Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Sir Bolton Byres Monsell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimates for the Navy for the financial year 1935.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed. Vol. 190.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and of India and His Majesty the King of Italy relating to the Establishment of Air Transport Lines. Rome, 7th December 1934 [Ratifications exchanged in London, 28th December 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 Member from Standing Committee B:—Colonel Sandeman Allen; and Committee B had appointed in substitution: Captain Briecoe.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 5 (Proclamation of Federation of India).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 33, to leave out from the word "Majesty," to the end of the subsection, and insert the words "to declare by proclamation that as and from the day therein appointed there shall be established an advisory council styled the Council of Greater India, constituted in accordance with the provisions of the Fourth Schedule to this Act.

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "if," in l. 35, stand part of the Clause.

Question put. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Bowyer, Yeas, Dr. Morris-Jones : ] 308.
Tellers for the [Mr. Lennox-Boyd, Noes, Mr. Kimball : ] 50.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 35, after the word "and," to insert the words "by a majority of the elected representatives of each Chamber of the Indian Legislature, and."—(Sir Henry Croft.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Donner, Yeas, Mr. Raikes : ] 77.
Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Noos, Major George Davies : ] 230.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 35, after the word "if," to insert the words "a Commission appointed in accordance with the provisions of this Act has reported that the financial position of India justifies the establishment of a federation and if."—(Duchess of Atholl.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Lemmey-Boggs : 31.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Blindell : 230.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) Bill;

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

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

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

[No. 43.]

Thursday, 21st February 1935.

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

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Reading Second Reading of the Reading Corpora-

tion Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

Sir Philip Sassoon presented, by His Majesty's Air Command,—Air Estimates for the financial year 1935.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the College directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Charter Act, 1871.

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

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th February 1936, entitled the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Collection of Contributions for Metropolitan Police Short Service Constables) Regulations, 1935.
Copies of Orders, dated—
(1) 2nd February 1935, entitled the Cumberland Review Order, 1935;
(2) 8th February 1935, entitled the County of Lancaster Review Order, 1935;
(3) 13th February 1935, entitled the County of Norfolk Review Order, 1935;
(4) 14th February 1935, entitled the County of Northampton (Wellingborough Extension) Review Order, 1935.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills; that they had considered the Order contained in the Sea Fisheries Provisional Order Bill, and were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills; that they had considered the Order contained in the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Guisborough Joint Small-pox Hospital District) Bill, and were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills; that they had considered the Order contained in the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (County of Holland Joint Hospital District) Bill, and were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and 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 Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills; that they had considered the Order contained in the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Huntingdonshire Joint Hospital District) Bill, and were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and 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 Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills; that they had considered the Order contained in the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (South Chilterns Joint Small-pox Hospital District) Bill, and were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and 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.

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The Deputy Chairman reported from the Clacton-on-Sea Pier Bill, that in the case of the Clacton-on-Sea Pier Bill they had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Rochdale Committee on Unopposed Bills; That in the case of the Rochdale Canal Bill they had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Coventry Committee on Unopposed Bills; That in the case of the Coventry Canal Navigation Bill they had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Oxford Canal Committee on Unopposed Bills; That in the case of the Oxford Canal Bill they had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Weavers Committee on Unopposed Bills; That in the case of the Weavers Navigation Bill they had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.
The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills; That in the case of the Medway Lower Navigation Bill they had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, 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 British Shipping (Assistance) Bill, without any Amendment.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Sir Frederick Thomson,

Sir Walter Womersley;

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. John,

Mr. Groves:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing (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, recognising that overcrowding is mainly due to lack of houses available for letting at rents within the means of the working-classes of Scotland, cannot assent to the Second Reading of a Bill which provides for the transference to unrepresentative organisations of the responsibility now vested in local authorities to abate the evil, fails to provide adequate financial assistance to enable local authorities to deal effectively with the question from the standpoint of public health, and proposes to pay public money in the form of compensation to property owners whose properties are to be removed because of their menace to public health,"—(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 to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Sir Frederick Thomson,

Sir Walter Womersley;

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. John,

Mr. Groves:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion relating to Housing (Scotland) (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 make further and better provision for the prevention of over-crowding in Scotland, the re-development of areas in connection with the provision of housing accommodation, and the re-conditioning of buildings, to make provision, for the establishment in Scotland of a housing advisory committee and of commissions for the management of local authorities' houses, to amend the enactments relating to the housing operations of public utility societies and other bodies, to provide for the consolidation of housing accounts and subsidies, and to amend the enactments relating to housing in Scotland, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act of the present Session"), it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

A.—Of such expenses as may be incurred by the Department of Health for Scotland (hereinafter referred to as "the Department")—

(1) in defraying the expenses of any Scottish Housing Advisory Committee appointed under the said Act of the present Session;

(2) in making, during the five years next after the date on which the Department recognises any central association or other body established for the purpose of promoting the formation and extension of housing associations and of giving them advice and assistance, grants in aid of the expenses of that association or body;

(3) in making annual contributions towards expenses incurred by local authorities in providing, with the approval of the Department, housing accommodation required for the purpose of putting an end to overcrowding or of providing for displacements occurring in carrying out re-development under the said Act.
of the present Session, being accommodation provided in houses the erection of which is begun on or after the first day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, but so, however, that such a contribution shall be payable during a period of forty years only, and that the amount thereof shall be the sum of six pounds fifteen shillings in respect of each house, except that—

(a) where it is necessary for a local authority, being the town council of a large burgh, to provide such accommodation on an extensive scale in one or more re-development areas, and the Department are satisfied that, by reason of the costliness of the provision so made, the total annual expenditure likely to be incurred by the local authority in providing such housing accommodation as aforesaid is substantially greater than the prescribed equivalent per house, the amount of the contribution in respect of a house in any such re-development area may be such larger sum than six pounds fifteen shillings, but not exceeding ten pounds fifteen shillings, as may be sanctioned by the Treasury; and

(b) where the Department are satisfied that the total annual expenditure likely to be incurred by a local authority other than the town council of a large burgh in providing such housing accommodation as aforesaid is substantially greater than the prescribed equivalent per house, in consequence of the remoteness of the sites of any houses in which such accommodation is provided from centres of supply of building labour and material, and the impracticability of obtaining for such houses higher rents than are ordinarily payable by persons employed in agriculture or fishing, or by persons of a like economic condition, the amount of the contribution in respect of any such house may be such larger sum than six pounds fifteen shillings as may be sanctioned by the Treasury;

(4) in making, towards expenses incurred by housing associations in the provision of such housing accommodation as aforesaid under arrangements made with local authorities under the said Act of the present Session, the like contributions as if the accommodation had been provided by a local authority;

(5) in making in respect of works proposed to be executed by a local authority the like contributions as the Department might have made under the Housing (Rural Workers) Acts, 1926 and 1931, if the authority had made to another person in respect of the works the maximum grant permissible under those Acts.

B.—Of such additional sums as may become payable under section twenty-three of the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1930, by reason of—

(1) the extension of the provisions of that section to expenses incurred by local authorities in providing, with the approval of the Department, accommodation required for providing for displacements occurring in carrying out re-development under the said Act of the present Session, from houses unfit for human habitation and not capable at reasonable expense of being rendered so fit, and in maintaining accommodation so provided;

(2) any provisions of the said Act of the present Session enabling local authorities to include, in an area declared under the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1930, to be a clearance area, any land belonging to them and applying the provisions of that Act to land surrounded by or adjoining a clearance area and belonging to local authorities;

(3) the making of contributions under the said section twenty-three in respect of houses provided by housing associations under arrangements made under the said Act of the present Session;

(4) any provision of the said Act of the present Session substituting for the provisions of section twenty-five of the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1930, provisions requiring the Department, after the first day of October in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-one and in each third succeeding year, to lay before the Commons House of Parliament a draft of an order providing in relation to contributions under the said section twenty-three either—

(a) for the termination of the Department's obligation to make such contributions in the case of new houses which have not been rendered available until after such date as may be provided for by the said Act of the present Session; or

(b) for the continuance thereof without alterations; or

(c) for the alteration of the amount of the contributions in the case aforesaid or of the period for which they are to be payable, or of both.

C.—Of such additional sums as may become payable under section four of the Housing (Rural Workers) Act, 1928, by reason of any provisions of the said Act of the present Session enabling the Department to make under the said section contributions towards expenses incurred by local authorities in making grants in respect of applications for assistance received before the twenty-fourth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

D.—Of such additional sums as may become payable under section five of the Housing, Town Planning, c.e. (Scotland) Act, 1919,
or under subsection (3) of section one of the Housing, &c., Act, 1923, by reason of any provisions of the said Act of the present Session providing that as from the sixteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, the contributions for any financial year to be made by the Department under the said sections in respect of any scheme, other than a scheme for the provision of houses for persons in the employment of, or paid by, a local authority, shall—

(1) in the case of contributions under the said section five, be the amount, if any, by which the balance of estimated expenditure over estimated income for that year in respect of the scheme exceeds an amount equal to the produce of a rate of four-fifths of one penny in the pound for that year levied in the authority's district;

(2) in the case of contributions under the said subsection (3) be an amount equal to one-half of such balance as aforesaid, save in so far as may be otherwise determined by the Department with the approval of the Treasury.

For the purposes of this Resolution—

the expression "large burgh" has the like meaning as in the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1929;

the expression "prescribed equivalent" means the equivalent of ten pounds per annum for forty years or such other equivalent as may be substituted therefor by virtue or in consequence of any order made by the Department in pursuance of any provisions of the said Act of the present Session for the review of contributions thereunder;

the expression "estimated" means (subject to the provisions of any agreement made before the sixteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-five) —

(a) in relation to income, estimated upon the basis that income from rents is taken to be an amount equal to the aggregate annual rents of the houses provided or acquired by the local authority under the scheme as accepted at the fifteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-five; and

(b) in relation to expenditure, estimated upon the basis that expenditure in respect of supervision and management, repairs, unoccupied houses, and irrecoverable rents, is taken to be an amount equal to the aggregate of the two following sums—

(i) a sum bearing the same proportion to income from rents (estimated as aforesaid) as normal charges in respect of those matters during the five years ending on the fifteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, as accepted, bore to gross estimated rent income during those five years, as accepted; and

(ii) a sum equal to two per cent. of income from rents (estimated as aforesaid); the expression "accepted" means accepted by the Department for the purpose of the determination of the contribution payable by them in respect of the scheme;

the expression "normal charges" used in relation to repairs means as regards any year in which, in consequence of regulations made by the Department, no charge or a charge of less than fifteen per cent. of the gross estimated rent was made in respect of repairs, a sum equal to the said fifteen per cent.

(Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins.)

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 Unemployment Insurance Bill [Lords];

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Government Committee on the Government of India Bill; of India Bill.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) Bill;

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

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

[No. 44.]

Friday, 22nd February 1935.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

CAPTAIN Bourne, the Deputy Chairman, Mr. Speaker's Absence, at the request of Mr. Speaker, proceeded to the Table and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.
Ministry of Health Provisional Order (County of Holland 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 (Huntingdonshire 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 (South Chilterns Joint Small-pox 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Guilshington Joint Small-pox Hospital District) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Sea Fisheries Provisional Order Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under Section 2 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, as amended by the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1933, that they are of opinion (1) that the following Orders, namely:—The Ayr County Water Order; and the Glasgow Corporation Order, so far as Clause 175 is concerned; and the Kilmarnock Burgh Extension, &c., Order, so far as Clause 176 is concerned, raise questions of public policy of such novelty and importance that they ought to be dealt with by Private Bill and not by Provisional Order; (2) that, save as aforesaid, the 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. Baldwin, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statute made by the University of Oxford, on 20th November 1934, amending an existing Statute of the University.

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

The National Gallery (Overseas Loans) Bill (Lords) was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills; That in the case of the Saltburn and Marske-by-the-Sea Urban District Council Bill, they had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Herring Industry Bill, as 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 "industry," the words "one of whom shall be representative of the canning industry."—(Sir John Wallace.)

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. 4, l. 28, by inserting, after the word "approved," the words "either with or without modification."—(Dr. Addison.)

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. 12, l. 7, by leaving out Clause 11.—(Sir Robert Hamilton.)

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. 13, l. 12, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"'Cured herring' means herring which have been pickled in salt or in brine, or in both, and packed in barrels, and which have not been subjected to any process of smoking."

—(Mr. Elliot.)

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 "and packed in barrels,"—(Mr. Elliot); and, so amended, were there inserted in the Bill.

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 University of Oxford, on 20th November 1934, amending an existing Statute of the University.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 8, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"7. If the office of a member of the Board becomes vacant under paragraphs 3, 4, 5, or 6 of this Schedule, or by reason of the death of a member, the Ministers shall proceed to the appointment of a new member of the Board to fill the vacant office."—(Mr. Petherick.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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

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The Post Office and Telegraph (Money) 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 Lambert Ward.)

The Unemployment Insurance Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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.


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 15th day of this instant February:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Housing (Scotland) (Money) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Housing (Scotland) [Money];

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Superannuation Bill.

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

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

Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) Bill;

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

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

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In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (4):—

I hereby nominate Colonel MacAndrew Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills in respect of the Housing (Scotland) Bill.

E. A. Frizroy,
Speaker.

22nd February 1935.

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 Housing (Scotland) Bill is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

[No. 45.]

Monday, 25th February 1935.

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

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Lambeth (Norwood Division) in the room of Sir Walter Greaves-Lord, K.C., who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of one of the Justices of His Majesty's High Court of Justice.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Ministry of Health Provisional Order No. 45 (Guisborough Joint Small-pox Hospital District) 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 Sea Fisheries Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

The Chairmen of Ways and Means reported, Pursuant to the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Acts, 1899 and 1933, bills should be first considered, they had determined that the following Bill should originate in the House of Lords, viz.:

Ayr County Water Bill (Substituted Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Supplementary (No. 29, 1934.) List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, &c., 1934 (in continuation of Treaty Series (No. 41, 1933)).
Copy of Index to Treaty Series, 1934.  

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

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Shops Acts by the Council of the under-mentioned local authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:—

Borough of Lancaster.

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

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

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

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Abstract for the British Empire for each of the ten years 1924 to 1933. Sixty-third Number.

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

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Unemployment Insurance Statistical Committee, in accordance with Section 17 (2) of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1934, on the financial condition of the Unemployment Fund on 31st December 1934.

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,—Copy of Report by the Minister of Transport of his Proceedings for Session 1935 under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, and the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, Amendment Act, 1862.

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

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Seventh Report of the Board of Trade on the working of Part I of the Mining Industry Act, 1926 (Provisions for facilitating the reorganisation of the Coal Mining Industry).

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

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.

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, Supplementary Estimates, 1934.

Class I.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £100,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1935 to meet such of the charges for restoration of half the emergency reduction in Ministerial Salaries and Civil Service Remuneration, &c., as have not been otherwise provided (including the arrangements for consolidating the Salaries of Civil Servants).

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £99,900 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Morgan Jones.)

The Committee divided.

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Original Question put, and agreed to.

Class VI.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £73,000 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 Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, and of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, including Grants and Grants in Aid in respect of agricultural education and research, eradication of diseases of animals, and fishery research; and Grants, Grants in Aid, loans, and expenses in respect of improvement of breeding, &c., of live stock; land settlement, cultivation, improvement, drainage, &c.; regulation of agricultural wages, agricultural credits, cooperation and marketing, fishery development; also for loans for the purchase of herring drift nets and assistance in respect of expenditure on fitting-out herring drif ters; and sundry other services.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £72,900 be granted for the said Service.—(Dr. Addison.)

The Committee divided.

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Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £2,146,300 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 a Grant to the Cattle Fund.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £2,146,200 be granted for the said Service.—(Dr. Addison.)

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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 Reading Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to leave out subsection (1) of Clause 29, and Clauses 33, 33, 43, and 44,—(Mr. Geoffrey Peto).—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Postponed proceeding on Question proposed on consideration of Question, That a sum not exceeding £2,146,300 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 a Grant to the Cattle Fund, resumed.

Question put, That a sum not exceeding £2,146,200 be granted for the said Service.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Yea.  (Mr. Paling:  41.  
Mr. Blundell:  148.
Tellers for the
Noes.  (Sir Frederick Thomson:  Noes,  4. £602,000 for Grants in Aid of the general administrative and other expenses of the Herring Industry Board and the Herring Fund Advances Account.

Class III.

5. £2,955 (Supplementary) for the Salaries and Expenses of the Prisons Department for Scotland and of the Prisons under their control, including the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics, Defectives, and Inmates of the State Inebriate Reformatory, and the Preparation of Judicial Statistics.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £1,250 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1935 for Grants in respect of the expenses of the Managers of Approved Schools and of the expenses of Education Authorities in Scotland in respect of children and young persons committed to their care.

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the House to resolve itself into a Committee on the Unemployment Insurance Bill [Lords.]

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 116 agreed to.

First to Seventh 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.

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.

Captain Ewan Wallace reported from the Committee on Housing (Scotland) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth;

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further and better provision for the prevention of overcrowding in Scotland, the re-development of areas in connection with the provision of housing accommodation, and the re-conditioning of buildings, to make provision for the establishment in Scotland of a housing advisory committee and of commissions for the management of local authorities' houses, to amend the enactments relating to the housing operations of public utility societies and other bodies, to provide for the consolidation of housing accounts and subsidies, and to amend the enactments relating to housing in Scotland, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act of the present Session"), it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

A.—Of such expenses as may be incurred by the Department of Health for Scotland (hereinafter referred to as "the Department")—

1. in defraying the expenses of any Scottish Housing Advisory Committee appointed under the said Act of the present Session;

2. in making, during the five years next after the date on which the Department recognises any central association or other body established for the purpose of promoting the formation and extension of housing associations and of giving them advice and assistance, grants in aid of the expenses of that association or body;

3. in making annual contributions towards expenses incurred by local authorities in providing, with the approval of the Department, housing...
made to another person in respect of the works the maximum grant permissible under those Acts.

B.—Of such additional sums as may become payable under section twenty-three of the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1930, by reason of—

(1) the extension of the provisions of that section to expenses incurred by local authorities in providing, with the approval of the Department, accommodation required for the purpose of putting an end to overcrowding, or of providing for displacement occurring in carrying out re-development under the said Act of the present Session, being accommodation provided in houses the erection of which is begun on or after the first day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, but so, however, that such a contribution shall be payable during a period of forty years only, and that the amount thereof shall be the sum of six pounds fifteen shillings in respect of each house, except that—

(a) where it is necessary for a local authority, being the town council of a large burgh, to provide such accommodation on an extensive scale in one or more re-development areas, and the Department are satisfied that, by reason of the costliness of the provision so made, the total annual expenditure likely to be incurred by the local authority in providing such housing accommodation as aforesaid is substantially greater than the prescribed equivalent per house, the amount of the contribution in respect of a house in any such re-development area may be such larger sum than six pounds fifteen shillings, but not exceeding ten pounds fifteen shillings, as may be sanctioned by the Treasury; and

(b) where the Department are satisfied that the total annual expenditure likely to be incurred by a local authority other than the town council of a large burgh in providing such housing accommodation as aforesaid is substantially greater than the prescribed equivalent per house, in consequence of the remoteness of the sites of any houses in which such accommodation is provided from centres of supply of building labour and material, and the impracticability of obtaining for such houses higher rents than are ordinarily payable by persons employed in agriculture or fishing, or by persons of a like economic condition, the amount of the contribution in respect of any such house may be such larger sum than six pounds fifteen shillings as may be sanctioned by the Treasury;

(4) in making, towards expenses incurred by housing associations in the provision of such housing accommodation as aforesaid under arrangements made with local authorities under the said Act of the present Session, the like contributions as if the accommodation had been provided by a local authority;

(5) in making in respect of works proposed to be executed by a local authority the like contributions as the Department might have made under the Housing (Rural Workers) Acts, 1926 and 1931, if the authority had
For the purposes of this Resolution—

the expression "large burgh" has the like meaning as in the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1929;

the expression "prescribed equivalent" means the equivalent of ten pounds per annum for forty years or such other equivalent as may be substituted therefor by virtue or in consequence of any order made by the Department in pursuance of any provisions of the said Act of the present Session for the review of contributions thereunder;

the expression "estimated" means (subject to the provisions of any agreement made before the sixteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-five)—

(a) in relation to income, estimated upon the basis that income from rents is taken to be an amount equal to the aggregate annual rents of the houses provided or acquired by the local authority under the scheme as accepted at the fifteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-five; and

(b) in relation to expenditure, estimated upon the basis that expenditure in respect of supervision and management, repairs, unoccupied houses, and irrecoverable rents, is taken to be an amount equal to the aggregate of the two following sums—

(i) a sum bearing the same proportion to income from rents (estimated as aforesaid) as normal charges in respect of those matters during the five years ending on the fifteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, as accepted, under the said sections in respect of any scheme, other than a scheme for the provision of houses for persons in the employment of, or paid by, a local authority, shall—

(1) in the case of contributions under the said section five, be the amount, if any, by which the balance of estimated expenditure over estimated income for that year in respect of the scheme exceeds an amount equal to the produce of a rate of four-fifths of one penny in the pound for that year levied in the authority's district;

(2) in the case of contributions under the said subsection (3) be an amount equal to one-half of such balance as aforesaid, save in so far as may be otherwise determined by the Department with the approval of the Treasury.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-four minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.
Tuesday, 26th February 1935.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Glamorganshire Canal Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimates for Civil and Revenue Departments for the year ending 31st March 1936, with Memorandum.

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

Sir Philip Sassoon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate showing the several Services for the year ending 31st March 1935.

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

Sir Bolton Eyres Monson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Naval Prize, Bounty, Salvage, and other Moneys between 1st April 1933 and 31st March 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 appointed a Committee consisting of three Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons to consider the Petition of the State of Western Australia for a Bill to effectuate the withdrawal of the people of Western Australia from the Federal Commonwealth of Australia, and to report whether the same is proper to be received; and request the Commons to appoint an equal number of their Members to be joined with the said Lords.

Mr. Gordon Macdonald reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Metropolitan Police (Borrowing Powers) 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.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee B:—Mr. Barclay-Harvey; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Storey.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C:—Mr. Duce, Mr. Walter Preston, Brigadier-General Spears, and Mr. Summersby; and had appointed in substitution: Commander Bower, Mr. Flanagan, Captain Fuller, and Sir John Leigh.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Ten Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Post Office (Amendment) Bill):—Major Attlee, Mr. Ralph Beasomunt, Sir Ernest Bennett, Captain Canivet, Sir William Edge, Mr. Emmott, Captain Sir Ian Fraser, Captain Gunston, Mr. Maitland, and Sir Kingsley Wood.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from Standing Committee C:—Mr. Drew, Sir Walter Preston, Brigadier-General Spears, and Mr. Summersby; and had appointed in substitution: Commander Bower, Mr. Flanagan, Captain Fuller, and Sir John Leigh.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Bill):—Mrs. Copeland, Mr. Duckworth, Mr. Harbord, Sir George Hume, Mr. Oswald Lewis, Mr. McIntee, Mr. Potter, Mr. Raikes, Mr. Shakespeare, and Mr. Solicitor-General.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Buxton; and had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee B:—Mr. Buxton; and had added the following Ten Members to the Standing Committee on Unopposed Bills:—Mr. David Adams, Mr. Brocklebank, Colonel Crookshank, Mr. Leckie, Major Sir Alan McLean, Mr. Munro, Mr. Orr-Ewing, Mr. Ross Taylor, Mr. West Russell, and Lord Crichton-Stuart.

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.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following four Members to the Panel of Members appointed to serve on the Committee on Unopposed Bills under Standing Order 111:—Major Colfox, Sir Paul Latham, Mr. Rhys, and Sir Luke Thompson.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Kenneth William Murray Pickthorn, Esquire, New Member for the University of Cambridge, sworn, was sworn.

Mr. Mond, supported by Sir Robert Aske, Esquire, National Member for the University of Cambridge, sworn.
Mr. Mander, supported by Sir Percy Harris, Mr. Granville, Mr. David Grenfell, Mr. Lovat-Freer, Mr. Macmillan, and Sir Cooper Rowson, 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 Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mander, supported by Mr. Bernays, Mr. Dingle Foot, Mr. Kingsley Griffth, Sir Percy Harris, Major Nathan, and Mr. Graham White, presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of consultative works councils in factories and workshops for the consideration of various matters of mutual concern to employers and employed persons; and for other purposes relating thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

Order'd. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend sections thirty-seven and thirty-eight of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act, 1923; and that Mr. Lyons, Sir Gerald Hurst, Sir John Wallace, Mr. Smedley Crooke, Mr. Gluckstein, Mr. Charles Brown, Mr. Liddall, Mr. Kingsley Griffth, and Colonel Broadbent do prepare and bring it in.

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

Clause No. 5 (Proclamation of Federation of India). Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Churchill.)

Whereupon the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod being come with a Message the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts 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:—


Then the House again resolved itself into a Government Committee on the Government of India Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.

Question put.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeses, Mr. Emmott: 89.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Blindell: 283.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeses, Sir Lambert Ward: 246.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. John: 78.

Clause No. 6 (Accession of Indian States). Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 19, to leave out the words "a declaration made," and insert the words "an Instrument of Accession executed."—(Mr. Solicitor-General.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Committee on the Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) Bill:

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAyERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Clacton-on-Sea Pier Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Southern Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Government of India Bill.

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

(In the Committee.)

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

Question put, and negatived.

Proposed words there inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 20, to the word "subjects," to insert the words "being matters which in the opinion of His Majesty are sufficient in number to enable the State to become subjects of His Majesty."—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 33, from the date of the Proclamation establishing the Federation he and his subjects should become subjects of His Majesty."—(Sir Henry Croft.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 20, to insert the words "(a) declares his willingness that as and from the date of the Proclamation establishing the Federation he and his subjects should become subjects of His Majesty."—(Major Milner.)

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

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 33, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(e) declares that he accepts as matters with respect to which the Federal Legislature may make laws for his State and his subjects the matters numbered twenty-six, twenty-seven, and twenty-eight in the Concurrent Legislative List, namely:—

(i) Factories; regulation of the working of mines, but not including mineral development;

(ii) Welfare of labour; provident funds, employers' liability, and workmen's compensation;

(iii) Trade unions; industrial and labour disputes;"

—(Mr. Rhys Davies.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,  
Sir George Penny : 211.
Mr. Paling : 74.

Tellers for the Noes,  
Mr. John : 
Dr. Morris-Jones : 234.

Clause No. 7 agreed to.

Clause No. 8 (Extent of executive authority of the Federation).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 21, to leave out paragraph (ii).—(Captain Fuller.)

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Metropolitan Police (Borrowing Powers) Bill, not 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 Post Office Committee on the Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 15th day of this instant February;  
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 25th day of this instant February;  
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

Northern Ireland Land Purchase (Winding Up) Bill.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Northern Ireland Land Purchase (Winding Up) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

National Gallery (Overseas Loans) Bill [Lords]:  
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Gallery (Overseas Loans) Bill [Lords];  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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

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

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

Mr. Ramsbotham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the Board of Education Estimates, 1935.  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Abstract for British India from 1922-23 to 1931-32. Sixty-sixth Number.  
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 Clerkenwell, Saint Philip, and the Benefice (being a vicarage) of Clerkenwell, the Holy Redeemer, both of which benefices are situate in the County of Middlesex and in the Diocese of London.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:  
The Lords have passed a Bill intituled, An Act to make provision as to the disposition of certain regimental charitable funds; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Selection Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Lord Burghley; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Hutchison.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from Standing Committee C:—Mr. Flanagan; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Richard Meller.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

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

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

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thomson: ]  
Yeas,  
Sir George Penny:  
251.

Tellers for the [Mr. John: ]  
Noes,  
Mr. Groves:  
34.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved Government itself into a Committee on the Government of India Bill, India Bill.  
(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 9 (Council of ministers).
Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 3, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 12, at the end, to add the words,—

"(4) (i) In this Act the expression ' in his discretion,' when applied to any act of the Governor-General or any exercise of his functions or powers, means that such act may be done and such functions and powers may be exercised by the Governor-General without consultation with his Ministers."

(No. 48.)

Thursday, 28th February 1935.

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

P R A Y E R S.

M R. Ramsbotham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the Board of Education, 1935.  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.  
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(ii) In this Act the expression 'his individual judgment,' when applied to any act of the Governor-General or any exercise of his functions or powers, means that such act may be done and such functions and powers may be exercised by the Governor-General only after consultation with his Ministers but notwithstanding any advice given to him by his Ministers."—(Mr. Basley.)

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 [Sir George Penny, Yeas, Dr. Morris-Jones : ] 234.
Tellers for the [Mr. John, Noes, Mr. Paling : ] 80.

Clause No. 10 (Other provisions as to ministers).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 17, to leave out subsection (2).—(Sir Charles Oman.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 11 (Provisions as to external affairs, defence and ecclesiastical affairs).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 36, to leave out the words 'and ecclesiastical affairs.'—(Mr. Gordon Macdonald.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Yeas, Sir Walter Womersley : ] 204.
Tellers for the [Mr. John, Noes, Mr. Paling : ] 37.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 36, after the word 'affairs,' to insert the words "and the control and superintendence of the intelligence department of the police, dealing with revolutionary and anarchist movements."—(Sir Reginald Craddock.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 36, to leave out from the word "affairs," to the word "shall," in l. 39.—(Mr. Cock.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. John, Noes, Mr. Paling : ] 36.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 41, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that it shall be the duty of the Governor-General, in exercising his functions with respect to defence, to make provision for the progressive Indianisation of the defence forces with a view to the completion of this process within a period not exceeding thirty years, and thenceforth the Governor-General's function with respect to defence shall be exercised by him acting with his ministers, and the special responsibility of the Governor-General in the exercise of his functions with respect to the prevention of any grave menace to the peace or tranquillity of India, or any part thereof, shall cease and determine."—(Mr. Rhys Davies.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. John, Yeas, Mr. Paling : ] 33.
Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, Noes, Mr. Blundell : ] 221.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 41, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that the functions of the Governor-General with respect to defence shall not be deemed to include, except upon the approval of his Ministers, the power to order the movement of any part of His Majesty's forces in India outside the boundaries thereof unless he is satisfied that such action is necessary for the internal safety of India."—(Mr. Morgan Jones.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. John, Yeas, Mr. Paling : ] 33.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Yeas, Sir Walter Womersley : ] 186.
Tellers for the [Mr. John, Noes, Mr. Paling : ] 35.

Clause No. 12 (Special responsibilities of Governor-General).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Morgan Jones):—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 7, after the word "peace," to insert the word "health."—(Sir Francis Fremantle.)

Question put, That the word "health" be there inserted.—The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Friday, 1st March 1935:

Tellers for the [Mr. Donner, Yeas, Mr. Rankes : ] 20.
Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thomson, Noes, Major George Davies : ] 145.

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

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 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 Public Health (Coal Mine Refuse) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

Ordered, That the Lords Message of the 26th day of this instant February relating to the appointment of a Committee to consider the Petition of the State of Western Australia be now taken into consideration.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)
The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.
Ordered, That a Select Committee of Three Members be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords to consider the Petition of the State of Western Australia for a Bill to effectuate the withdrawal of the people of Western Australia from the Federal Commonwealth of Australia, and to report whether the same is proper to be received.
Ordered, That the Petition of the people of the State of Western Australia, presented to the House on the 17th day of December last, be referred to the Committee; and that they do report upon the advisability of its reception by the House.
Ordered, That the Committee have leave to hear Counsel to such extent as they shall see fit, and have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
Ordered, That Two be the quorum of the Committee.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.
The Committee was nominated of,—Mr. Amery, Mr. Isaac Foot, and Mr. Lunn.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Northern Ireland Land Purchase (Winding Up) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Petition of the people of Western Australia from the Federal Government be referred to the Committee; and that they consider the advisability of its reception.
Ordered, That Two be the quorum of the Committee.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.
The Committee was nominated of,—Mr. Amery, Mr. Isaac Foot, and Mr. Lunn.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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1st March. 1935.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Standing Committee respecting the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) Exemption Direction (No. 5), 1934.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, Supplementary Estimates, 1934.

Class V.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £1,189,900, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1935 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Labour and Subordinate Departments, including sums payable by the Exchequer to the Unemployment Fund, Grantees to Associations, Local Authorities and others under the Unemployment Insurance, Labour Exchanges and other Acts; Expenses of the Industrial Court; Contributions towards the Expenses of the International Labour Organisation (League of Nations); Expenses of Training and Removal of Workers and their Dependants; Grants for assisting the voluntary provision of occupation for unemployed persons; and sundry services, including services arising out of the war.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum, not exceeding £1,189,900, be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Gordon Macdonald.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,—{Mr. John:} 23.

Tellers for the Noes,—{Mr. Paton: Sir Frederick Thompson:} 132.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Class VI.

2. £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, the London Passenger Transport Act, 1933, and the Road and Rail Traffic 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.

Class VII.

3. £10 (Supplementary), for Expenditure in respect of Labour and Health Buildings, Great Britain.

4. £10 (Supplementary), for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

5. £5,000 (Supplementary), for Expenditure in respect of Public Buildings Overseas.

6. £181,000 (Supplementary), for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Pensions, and for Sundry Contributions in respect of the Administration of the Ministry of Pensions Act, 1916, the War Pensions Acts, 1915 to 1921, and Sundry Services.

Revenue Departments.

7. £1,370,000 (Supplementary), for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office, including Telegraphs and Telephones.

Class III.

8. £1,350 (Supplementary), for Grants in respect of the expenses of the Managers of Approved Schools and of the expenses of Education Authorities in Scotland in respect of children and young persons committed to their care.

Class II.

9. £15,000 (Supplementary), for sundry Colonial and Middle Eastern Services under His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including certain Non-effective Services and Grants in Aid.

Army Supplementary Estimate, 1934.

10. £250,000 (Supplementary), to meet the additional charges to Army Votes consequent upon the restoration of half the emergency reductions in the remuneration of Ministers and Civil Servants (including the arrangements for consolidating the salaries of Civil Servants), and in the pay, half-pay, pensions, &c., of officers and other ranks of the Army, the despatch of British troops to the Saar, additional purchases of blankets, the completion of certain land purchases, and an ex gratia grant to the Government of Kenya, which were not provided for in the Estimates of the year.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved Post Office and Telegraph (Money) 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 upon Monday next.

The National Gallery (Overseas Loans) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Captain Crookshank reported from the Committee of Supply of the 15th day of February last, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimates 1934.

Class III.

That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £12,000 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 Grants in respect of the expenses of the Managers of Approved Schools in England and Wales; the expenses of Local Authorities in respect of children and young persons committed to their care; and the expenses of the Councils of Counties and County Boroughs in respect of Remand Homes.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Police (Borrowing Powers) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

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

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

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the Urban District of Harrow, which was presented on the 25th day of February 1935, be approved.—(Captain Crookshank.)

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the Urban District of Farnham, which was presented on the 25th day of February 1935, be approved.—(Captain Crookshank.)

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 25th day of February last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Northern Ireland Land Purchase (Winding Up) 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 four minutes before Four of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 50.]

Monday, 4th March 1935.

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

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Clacton-on-Sea Pier Bill be now read the third time;

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

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Saltburn and Marske-by-the-Sea Urban District Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

And an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the Medical Act, directions of several Acts of Parliament, Accounts of the Income and Expenditure of the General Medical Council and of the Branch Councils, and apportionments of the amounts payable to the General Council by the Branch Councils for 1934.
Copy of Statute made by the University of Cambridge, on 19th December 1934, amending existing Statutes of the University.

Account of the Income and Expenditure of the Dental Board of the United Kingdom for 1934.

Mr. Baldwin also presented, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, Copies of Schemes of the Cathedral Commissioners for England relating to—
(1) Chichester;
(2) Salisbury;
(3) York.

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 Scheme made under the Milk Act, 1934, for increasing the demand for milk within the area of the Scottish Milk Marketing Scheme by publicity and propaganda.

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 Bootle Extension Bill [Lords].


Copy of Report of the Attorney-General on the Gloucester Corporation Bill [Lords].


Ordered, That the Reports be referred to the Committees on the Bills.

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made under the Local Government Act, 1929, dated—
(1) 21st February 1935, entitled the County of Gloucester Review Order, 1935;
(2) 21st February 1935, entitled the Northumberland Review Order, 1935;
(3) 23rd February 1935, entitled the County of Leicester Review Order, 1935.

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 29th February 1935, entitled the Park (Import Regulation) Order, 1935.

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 12th February 1935, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Vegetables) Regulations, 1935.

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 Member from Standing Committee B:—Sir Paul Latham; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Salt.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from Standing Committee B that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Post Office (Amendment) Bill):—Sir William Edge; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Mabane.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

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

(Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, 1935 (Vote on Account).)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £162,825,000 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 1936, viz.:

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**Milk (England and Wales and Northern Ireland)** £675,000
**Cattle Fund** £101,000
**Surveys of Great Britain** £72,000
**Forestry Commission** £150,000
**Ministry of Transport** £70,000
**Development Fund** £200,000
**Development Grants** £200,000
**Department of Scientific and Industrial Research** £190,000
**State Management Districts** 10

**Scotland:**
**Department of Agriculture** £190,000
**Milk** £85,000
**Fishery Board** £54,250

**Class VII:**
**Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain** £128,000
**Houses of Parliament Buildings** £37,000
**Labour and Health Buildings, Great Britain** £74,000
**Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain** £60,000
**Osborne** £4,000
**Office of Works and Public Buildings** £176,000
**Public Buildings, Great Britain** £373,000
**Public Buildings, Overseas** £37,000
**Royal Palaces** £27,000
**Revenue Buildings** £484,000
**Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens** £63,000
**Rates on Government Property** £1,050,000
**Stationery and Printing** £700,000
**Peterhead Harbour** £11,000
**Works and Buildings in Ireland** £11,000

**Class VIII:**
**Merchant Seamen's War Pensions** £98,000
**Ministry of Pensions** £16,000,000
**Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions, &c.** £600,000
**Superannuation and Retired Allowances** £765,000

**Class IX:**
**Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenue, England and Wales** £15,300,000
**Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenue, Scotland** £2,000,000

**Total for Civil Estimates** £185,375,000

**Revenue Departments:**
**Customs and Excise** £1,950,000
**Inland Revenue** £2,500,000
**Post Office** £23,000,000

**Total for Revenue Departments** £27,450,000

**Total for Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments** £182,925,000

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £162,824,900 be granted, on account, for the said Services.—
(Mr. Lawson.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the **Mr. Paling**, 59.
**Yeas,** Mr. Groves.

Tellers for the **Sir Lambert Ward, Noses,** Dr. Morris-Jones: 225.

And it being after Eleven of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14, to put forthwith the Question (pursuant to necessary to dispose of the Vote.

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 to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

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

Ways and Means.

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 Wednesday next.

Supply (1st March) Report.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill;

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

Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 25th day of February last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.


The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) Bill;

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

Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) Bill.

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

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

Superannuation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Northern Ireland Land Purchase (Winding Up) Bill;

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

Northern Ireland Land Purchase (Winding Up) 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 Monday next.

National Industrial Council Bill.

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 14th February 1935, relating to the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 5) Order, 1935.

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 4th March 1935, authorising the landing at London, from s.s. “Perseus,” from Casablanca, of two female Camels, and prescribing regulations in relation thereto (Order No. 5,312).

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 5th March 1935, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 5) Order, 1935.

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

Mr. Gordon Macdonald reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Post Office (Amendment) Bill was committed; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

No. 55.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 41.

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

Sir Charles Barrie reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Bill was committed; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title as followeth: A Bill to amend the interpretation of “tenant” in paragraph (g) of subsection (1) of section twelve of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act, 1920, and the provisions of section thirteen of the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment) Act, 1933.

No. 56.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 42.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The Regimenal Charitable Funds Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 12 (Special responsibilities of Governor-General).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Churchill) —Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Vol. 190.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 9, to leave out paragraph (b).—(Mr. David Grenfell.)

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

The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the

 Sir Frederick Thomson, Yea, Sir George Penny

 312.

 Tellers for the

 Mr. Groves, Mr. Paling:

 38.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 11, to leave out the word “legitimate.”—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

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

The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the

 Major George Davies, Yea, Dr. Morris-Jones:

 277.

 Tellers for the

 Mr. Paling, Noes, Mr. Groves:

 69.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 22, after the word “Kingdom,” to insert the words “British Empire.”—(Mr. D. G. Somerville.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the

 Mr. D. G. Somerville, Yea, Mr. Baines:

 49.

 Tellers for the

 Sir George Penny, Noes, Sir Walter Womersley:

 274.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 24, at the end, to insert the words “unless such action is proposed as a protection against the subjection of goods of Indian origin to discriminatory or penal treatment.”—(Mr. George Hall.)

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

 Sir Frederick Thomson, Yea, Mr. Blindell:

 244.

 Tellers for the

 Mr. Paling, Noes, Mr. Groves:

 76.

Clause No. 13 (Provisions as to Instrument of Instructions).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 39, to leave out the words “the draft of.”—(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. 8, l. 42, to leave out from the words “Governor-General,” to the end of the subsection.—(Mr. Morgan Jones.)

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

The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the

 Sir George Penny, Yea, Sir Lambert Ward:

 283.

 Tellers for the

 Mr. Paling, Noes, Mr. Groves:

 37.

Clause agreed to.
Clause No. 14 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 15 (Financial adviser to Governor-General).

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 28, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(3) The Governor-General’s financial adviser shall have access to all records, documents, and information contained in or possessed by any department of the Federal Government."—(Mr. Nunn.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 40, to leave out from the word "discretion," to the end of the Clause.—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)

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

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the:—Mr. Lambert Ward, 260.

Yea, Dr. Morris-Jones:

Nooes, Mr. Paling:

Mr. Groves:

Clause No. 16 (Advocate-General).

And it being after Eleven of the clock and objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported that the Committee had made Progress in the 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.


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Falmouth Gas Company, which was presented on the 28th day of January and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Pontypool Gas and Water Company, which was presented on the 7th day of February and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Coal Mine Refuse) Bill; Public Health (Coal Mine Refuse) Bill.

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till 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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Wednesday, 6th March 1935.

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

PRAYERS.

The Coventry Canal Navigation Bill was Coventry Canal Navigation Bill.

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

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The Medway Lower Navigation Bill was Medway Lower Navigation Bill.

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

The Oxford Canal Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

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Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th February 1935, entitled the National Health Insurance (Scotland) Acts, 1899, 1907, 1926, respecting Salt.

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 Salt.

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

Mr. Runciman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of the Romford Gas Company.

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 4th March 1935, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Driving Tests) Provisional Regulations, 1935.

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 14th February 1935, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 3) Order, 1935.

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

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 6th March 1935, made under the Finance Act, 1932, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 3) Order, 1935.

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

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 6th March 1935, made under the Finance Act, 1932, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 4) Order, 1935.

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

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

(Provisional Government of India.)

Clause No. 16 (Advocate-General).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 5, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that such person is a barrister of England or Northern Ireland of at least ten years standing or a member of the Faculty of Advocates in Scotland of at least ten years standing, or has been for at least ten years a pleader of a High Court in British India or in a Federated State or of two or more of such courts in succession."—(Mr. Spence.)

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

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 17 amended, and agreed to.

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Clause No. 18 (Constitution of the Legislature).

Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 15, to leave out from the word "and" to the second word "the," in l. 16, and insert the words "a Chamber to be known as."—(Major Attlee.)

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 280, Major George Davies: 262, Mr. Paling, Noes 38, Mr. Grove: 57.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 21, to leave out from the word "States," to the end of the subsection, and insert the words,—

"(3) The Federal Assembly shall consist of two hundred and fifty representatives of British India, elected on a direct franchise by territorial constituencies constituted for that purpose, and not more than one hundred and twenty-five representatives of the Indian States."—(Mr. Isaac Foot.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of l. 21, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Major George Davies: 262, Dr. Morris-Jones: 262, Sir Robert Hamilton, Noes 57, Mr. Harcourt John: stone.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 21, after the word "of," to insert the words "six representatives of the British Parliament and."

—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 24, at the end, to insert the words "and forty additional members chosen by the Governor-General, in his discretion, of whom not more than twenty shall be persons holding office under the Crown."—(Major Courtauld.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Donner, Yeas 42, Mr. Raikes: 42, Sir Lambert Ward, Noes 264, Mr. Blindell.)

And it being after Eleven of the clock and objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 1st day of this Instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 25th day of February last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) 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 Superannuation 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 Northern Ireland Land Purchase (Winding Up) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Post Office (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Provisional Regulations, dated 4th January 1935, made by the Minister of Transport in exercise of the powers vested in him under and by virtue of Section 48 of the Road Traffic Act, 1930, and Section 1 of the Road Traffic Act, 1934, and entitled the Traffic Signs (Speed Limit) Provisional Regulations, 1935, be annulled "—

(Sir William Brass);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the "Sir William Brass",

Sir Gifford Fox : 58.

Tellers for the "Sir George Bouger",


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, it being then Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 53.]

Thursday, 7th March 1935.

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

London Midland and Scottish Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed.

A Motion being made, That the Saltburn and Marske-by-the-Sea Urban District Council 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 Weaver Navigation 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 Godfrey Collins presented, Education pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Minute of the Committee on Education in Scotland, dated 1st March 1935, entitled the Education (Scotland) Agricultural Colleges Additional Grant Regulations, 1935.

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

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Treaty Series Majesty's Command, —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 1932 [Ratifications exchanged at London on 22nd January 1935].

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Stourbridge Navigation 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.

2. That, in the case of the Weymouth Waterworks [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

3. That, in the case of the Middlesex County Council [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Speaker, to acquaint them therewith, and that the Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders as proposed by their Lordships.—(Captain Margesson.)

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.

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Mr. Hope-Elisah reported from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant March, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, 1935 (Vote on Account).

That a sum not exceeding £162,825,000 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 1936, viz. —

Civil Estimates.

Class V.

Ministry of Labour — 9,750,000
Unemployment Assistance Allowances 20,000,000

Class I.

House of Lords Offices — 28,000
House of Commons — 110,000
Expenses under the Representation of the People Acts — 70,000
Treasury and Subordinate Departments — 140,000
Privy Council Office — 4,000
Privy Seal Office — 1,000
Charity Commission — 13,000
Civil Service Commission — 8,250
Exchequer and Audit Department — 52,000
Government Actuary — 12,000
Government Chemists — 25,800
Government Hospitality — 2,000
Import Duties Advisory Committee — 19,400
The Mint — 25,000
National Debt Office — 500
National Savings Committee — 25,000
Public Record Office — 12,000
Public Works Loan Commission — 10
Repayments to the Local Loans Fund — 30,000
Royal Commissions, &c. — 15,900
Miscellaneous Expenses — 16,000
Secret Service — 80,000
Scotland —
Scottish Office — 31,000

Class II.

Foreign Office — 65,000
Diplomatic and Consular Services — 650,000
League of Nations — 80,000
Dominions Office — 17,000
Dominion Services — 52,000
Irish Free State Services — 1,145,100
Overseas Settlement — 20,000
Colonial Office — 12,000
Colonial and Middle Eastern Services — 240,000
Colonial Development Fund — 375,000
India Services — 415,000
Imperial War Graves Commission — 70,000

Class III.

Home Office — 197,000
Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum — 22,000
Police, England and Wales — 6,570,000
Prisons, England and Wales — 550,000
Approved Schools, &c., England and Wales — 50,000
Supreme Court of Judicature, &c. — 10
County Courts — 10
Land Registry — 10
Public Trustee — 10
Law Charges — 38,000
Miscellaneous Legal Expenses — 32,000
Scotland —
Police — 225,000
Prisons Department — 42,000
Approved Schools, &c. — 18,000
Scottish Land Court — 3,500
Law Charges and Costs of Law — 13,100
Register House, Edinburgh — 10
Class IV.
Board of Education - 16,500,000
British Museum - 80,000
British Museum (Natural History) - 45,000
Imperial War Museum - 3,750
London Museum - 1,900
National Gallery - 12,000
National Maritime Museum - 2,000
National Portrait Gallery - 2,900
Wallace Collection - 4,000
Scientific Investigation, &c. - 105,000
Universities and Colleges, Great Britain - 970,000
Scotland -
Public Education - 2,600,000
National Galleries - 12,000
National Library - 500

Class V.
Ministry of Health - 6,000,000
Board of Control - 58,000
Registrar-General's Office - 32,000
National Insurance Auditors Department - 54,000
Friendly Societies Registry - 15,000
Old Age Pensions - 15,100,000
Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions - 6,000,000
Grants in respect of Employment Schemes - 1,400,000
Commissioner for Special Areas (England and Wales) - 10
Unemployment Assistance Board - 700,000
Scotland -
Department of Health - 1,100,000
Board of Control - 5,200
Registrar-General's Office - 6,500
Commissioner for Special Areas (Scotland) - 10

Class VI.
Board of Trade - 79,000
Mercantile Marine Services - 127,000
Assistance to British Shipping - 1,000,000
Department of Overseas Trade - 135,000
Export Credits - 10
Mines Directors of the Board of Trade - 68,000
Office of the Commissioners of Crown Lands - 11,000
Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries - 950,000
 Beet Sugar Subsidy, Great Britain - 89,900
 Milk (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) - 675,000
 Cattle Fund - 101,000
Surveys of Great Britain - 77,000
Forestry Commission - 150,000
Ministry of Transport - 70,000
Development Fund - 200,000
Development Grants - 200,000
Department of Scientific and Industrial Research - 190,000
State Management Districts - 10
Scotland -
Department of Agriculture - 190,000
Milk - 88,000
Fishery Board - 54,250

Class VII.
Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain - 128,000
Houses of Parliament Buildings - 37,000
Labour and Health Buildings, Great Britain - 74,000
Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain - 60,000
Osborne - 4,000
Office of Works and Public Buildings - 176,000
Public Buildings, Great Britain - 373,000
Public Buildings, Overseas - - - 37,000

Ireland -
Northern Ireland Services - 5,000
Supreme Court of Judicature, &c., Northern Ireland - 16,100
Land Purchase Commission, Northern Ireland - 1,105,000

Scotland -
Public Education - 2,600,000
National Galleries - 12,000
National Library - 500

Class IX.
Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues, England and Wales - 15,500,000
Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues, Scotland - 2,000,000

Total for Civil Estimates - £135,375,000

Revenue Departments.
Customs and Excise - 1,950,000
Inland Revenue - 2,500,000
Post Office - 22,000,000

Total for Revenue Departments - £27,450,000

Class VIII.
Merchant Seamen's War Pensions - 98,000
Ministry of Pensions - 16,000,000
Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions, &c. - 600,000
Superannuation and Retired Allowances - 765,000

And the Question being put, That "£162,825,000" stand part of the Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

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

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

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

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

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

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (4):—I hereby nominate Sir Charles Barrie Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill.

E. A. FfrrzRoy, Speaker.

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Friday, 8th March 1935.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statute made by the University of Oxford on 4th December 1934, amending an existing Statute of the University.

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 28th February 1935, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 5) Order, 1935.

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

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 8th March, 1935, made under the Finance Act, 1932, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 5) Order, 1935.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of 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 the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

—(Dr. Addison.)

And the Question being put, That the Bill be read a second time, were agreed to.

Sir Ernest Bennett reported from the Committee of Supply of the 25th day of February last, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, Supplementary Estimates, 1934.

Class I.

1. That a sum not exceeding £100,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1935 to meet such of the charges for re-storation of half the emergency reduction in Ministerial Salaries and Civil Service Remuneration, &c., as have not been otherwise provided (including the arrangements for consolidating the Salaries of Civil Servants).

Class VI.

2. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £73,000 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 Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, and of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, including Grants and Grants in Aid in respect of agricultural education and research, eradication of diseases of animals, and fishery research; and Grants, Grants in Aid, loans and expenses in respect of improvement of breeding, &c., of live stock, land settlement, cultivation, improvement, drainage, &c., regulation of agricultural wages, agricultural credits, co-operation, and marketing, fishery development; also for loans for the purchase of herring drift nets and assistance in respect of expenditure on fitting out herring drifters; and sundry other Services.

3. That a sum not exceeding £2,146,300 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 a Grant to the Cattle Fund.

4. That a sum not exceeding £602,000 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 Grants in Aid of the general administrative and other expenses of the Herring Industry Board and the Herring Fund Advances Account.

Class III.

5. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £2,955 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1935 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Prisons Department for Scotland and of the Prisons under their control, including the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics, Defectives, and Inmates of the State Inebriate Reformatory, and the Preparation of Judicial Statistics.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Sir Ernest Bennett reported from the Committee of Supply, of the 1st day of this instant March, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, Supplementary Estimates, 1934.

Class V.

1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £1,190,000 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 Grants in Aid and Subordinate Departments, including sums payable by the Exchequer to the Unemployment Fund, Grants to Associations, Local
Authorities and others under the Unemployment Insurance, Labour Exchanges and other Acts; Expenses of the Industrial Court; Contribution towards the Expenses of the International Labour Organisation (League of Nations); Expenses of Training and Removal of Workers and their Dependants; Grants for assisting the voluntary provision of occupation for unemployed persons; and sundry services, including services arising out of the war.

Class VI.

2. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £10 be granted to His Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1935 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, the London Passenger Transport Act, 1933, and the Road and Rail Traffic 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.

Class VII.

3. 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 1935 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, the London Passenger Transport Act, 1933, and the Road and Rail Traffic 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.

Class VIII.

6. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £181,000 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 Ministry of Pensions, and for Sundry Contributions in respect of the Administration of the Ministry of Pensions Act, 1916, the War Pensions Acts, 1915 to 1921, and Sundry Services.

Revenue Departments.

Post Office (Supplementary.)

7. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £1,270,000 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 Post Office, including Telegraphs and Telephones.

Class III.

8. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £1,250 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1935 for Grants in respect of the expenses of the Managers of Approved Schools and of the expenses of Education Authorities in Scotland in respect of children and young persons committed to their care.

Class II.

9. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £15,000 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 sundry Colonial and Middle Eastern Services under His Majesty’s Secretary of State for the Colonies, including certain Non-effective Services and Grants in Aid.

Army Supplementary Estimate, 1934.

10. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £250,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1935, to meet the additional charges to Army Votes consequent upon the restoration of half the emergency reductions in the remuneration of Ministers and Civil Servants (including the arrangements for consolidating the salaries of Civil Servants), and in the pay, half-pay, pensions, &c., of officers and other ranks of the Army, the despatch of British troops to the Saar, additional purchases of blankets, the completion of certain land purchases, and an ex gratia grant to the Government of Kenya, which were not provided for in the Estimates of the year.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill Post Office was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Mr. Speaker’s the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the Certificate, I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

E. A. FitzRoy, Speaker).

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Regimental Charitable Funds 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 Superannuation 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 Northern Ireland Land Purchase (Winding Up) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Post Office (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

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

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

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order 189,—Copy of Report of the Attorney-General on the City of London (St. Paul's Cathedral Preservation) Bill [Lords].

Mr. Attorney-General presented, pursuant to Standing Order 189.—Copy of Report of the Attorney-General on the City of London (St. Paul's Cathedral Preservation) Bill [Lords].

Copy of Report of the Attorney-General on the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation (General Powers) Bill.

Ordered, That the Reports be referred to the Committees on the Bills.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 4th March 1935, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 1) (Tally Ho! Corner, Finchley) Provisional Regulations, 1935.

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


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

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the Superannuation directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 4th March 1935, granting a retired allowance to Mr. Alfred Finch, Second Class Clerk, Central Office, Supreme Court of Judicature, under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887.

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

Mr. Ramsbotham presented, pursuant to the Teachers directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of (Superannuation) Draft, dated 7th March 1935, of a Scheme proposed to be made under the Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1926, entitled the Teachers' Superannuation (State Institutions for Defectives) Scheme, 1935.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put.

Mr. Attlee: 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, faithful to the League of Nations was created to establish a collective system of security, not to lead to war—(Major Attlee):

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, faithful to the obligations of the Country as a member of the League of Nations and desiring to secure the limitation of armaments by international agreement, recognises that these objects cannot be obtained by the method of unilateral disarmament, and approves the policy of His Majesty's Government as equally necessary for the defence of our own people and for the discharge of our international obligations,"—(Sir Austen Chamberlain),—instead thereof.

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

The Yeas divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Groves, 79.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paling, 424.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be there added;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Resolved, That this House, faithful to the obligations of the Country as a member of the League of Nations and desiring to secure the limitation of armaments by international agreement, recognises that these objects cannot be obtained by the method of unilateral disarmament, and approves the policy of His Majesty's Government as equally necessary for the defence of our own people and for the discharge of our international obligations.

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.

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

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

Regimental Charitable Funds Bill [Lords]. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Regimental Charitable Funds Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Northern Ireland Land Purchase (Winding Up) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Northern Ireland Land Purchase (Winding Up) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Second Reading of the National Industrial Council Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Southern Railway Bill.
London and North Eastern Railway Bill.
Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks 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 Bills, intended to be introduced pursuant to the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Acts, 1899 and 1933, the Standing Orders, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Glasgow Corporation Bill (Substituted Bill).

Lanarkshire County Council Bill (Substituted Bill).

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, intended to be introduced pursuant to the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Acts, 1899 and 1933, which the Chairman of Ways and Means had reported as intended to originate in the House of Lords, they have certified that the Standing Orders have been complied with, viz.:—

Ayr County Water Bill [Lords] (Substituted Bill).
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 National Government of the Republic of China relating to Land Taxes and Taxation in the former British Concessions at Hankow and Kiukiang. Nanking, 27th October 1934.

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

Import Duties (Finance Act, 1933.)

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 12th March 1935, made under the Finance Act, 1933, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 5) Order, 1935.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, in the case of the Sunderland Corporation, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, provided that the powers to construct so much of Tramway No. 2 as is situate outside the borough are struck out of the Bill:—That the Committee on the Bill do report how far such order has been complied with.

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

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Sir Robert Hamilton; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. McKean.

Standing Committee C.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill:—Mr. Barclay-Harvey, Colonel Broadbent, Mr. Charles Brown, Mr. Elliot, Mr. Gluckstein, Mr. Kingsley-Griffith, Major Hills, Sir Gerald Hurst, Mr. Liddall, and Colonel Muirhead.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Herring Industry Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for the abandonment of the tramways of the Norwich Electric Tramways Company; to extend the Company's powers of running public service vehicles; to change their name, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Norwich Electric Tramways Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Herring Industry Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. James Reid, supported by Mr. Stevenson, Long Leases (Scotland) Bill.

Mr. Albert Russell, and Mr. Milne, presented a Bill to amend the law of Scotland with regard to long leases: 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)—(Mr. Baldwin);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 

Sir Frederick Thomson, 264.

Sir George Penny :

Tellers for the Noes, 

Mr. Grosvenor :

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 18 (Constitution of the Legislature).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 37, at the end, to add the words—

"Provided that the Governor-General may extend the life of the Assembly in pursuance of a resolution to that effect passed by both Houses of Parliament.—(Mr. Raikes.)"

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

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 

Sir George Penny, 273.

Mr. Morris-Jones :

Tellers for the Noes, 

Mr. Bailey :

Clauses No. 19 to No. 24 agreed to.

Clause No. 25 (Vacation of seats).

Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 35, to leave out subsection (3), and adds the words—

"(3) If for a continuous period of sixty days a member of either Chamber is absent from all meetings thereof except on account of illness or the service of the Crown without permission of that Chamber that Chamber may declare his seat vacant:

Provided that in computing the said continuous period of sixty days no account shall be taken of any period during which the Chamber is prorogued or adjourned.—(Mr. David Reid.)"

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 26 (Disqualifications for membership).

Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 10, to leave out paragraph (d).—(Mr. David Reid.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 21, to leave out paragraph (e).—(Mr. Lansbury.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "or," in l. 27, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes: Sir George Penny, Dr. Morris-Jones: 270.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Groves, Mr. Gordon MacDonald: 36.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 27 agreed to.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.—(Mr. Donald.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 23, after the word "proceedings," to insert the words "except in respect of incitement to treason, mutiny, murder, arson, riot, sedition, and civil disobedience."—(Brigadier-General Clifton Brown.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 35, to leave out subsection (3).—(Major Milner.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 29 agreed to.

Clause No. 30 (Provisions as to introduction and passing of Bills).

Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 29, after the word "Bill," to insert the words "other than a financial Bill."—(Major Nathan.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes: Mr. Gordon MacDonald: 40.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Groves: 216.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 34, to leave out subsection (3).—(Lord Scone.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 31 agreed to.

Clause No. 32 (Assent to Bills and disallowance by His Majesty).

Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 14, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. Gordon MacDonald.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes: Sir Victor Warrender, Mr. Blindell: 243.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Groves, Mr. Tinker: 31.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 33 (Annual financial statement).

Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 37, to leave out from the word "expenditure," to the end of the subsection.—(Mr. Lennox-Boyd.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 18, to leave out from the word "Court," to the end of the paragraph, and insert the words "and of every High Court."—(Sir Reginald Craddock.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 35, to leave out paragraph (f).—(Mr. Wise.)

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

Clause No. 34 agreed to.

Clause No. 35 (Authentication of schedule of authorised expenditure).

Amendment proposed, in p. 23, l. 25, to leave out the words "but shall not," and insert the words "and shall."—(Mr. Morgan Jones.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 36 and No. 37 agreed to.

Clause No. 38 (Rules of procedure).

Amendment proposed, in p. 25, l. 6, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(c) for securing that no member of either Chamber who is a representative of a Federated State shall be entitled to vote on any matter mentioned in the Federal Legislative List, or on any other matter within the competence of the Federal Legislature, if such matter has been reserved to the competence of that State by the Instrument of Accession of that State."—(Sir Henry Croft.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes: Mr. Lennox-Boyd: 61.

Tellers for the Noes: Sir George Penny: 200.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the 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.
25 Geo. V. 12th—13th March.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of Deposits in Naval Savings Banks, and the payments thereof and the interest thereon, &c., during the financial year 1933.

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

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Draft Order in Council made under the Scottish Board of Health Act, 1919, entitled the Department of Health for Scotland (Consultative Councils) Order, 1935.

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

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the Poor Law directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Act, 1930. Order, dated 29th February 1935, entitled the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1935.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question Business of being put, That the Proceedings in Committee on the Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) Bill and on Consideration of Lords Amendments to the Herring Industry Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Baldwin);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Paling:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Groves:

39.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

India Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 38 (Rules of procedure).
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 25, l. 7, to leave out paragraph (c).—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 25, l. 19, to leave out paragraph (i).—(Mr. Cocks.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Blundell:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Paling:

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Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 25, l. 30, to leave out the word "Province," and insert the words "Governor's Province or Chief Commissioner's Province."—(Sir Reginald Craddock.)
Question proposed, That the word "Province" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 26, l. 30, at the end, to insert the words,—
"(iv) discussion of any matters relating to the defence of India or the administration of the Army."

—(Brigadier-General Clifton Brown.)

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

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Sir George Penny,
Yeas, 235.

Tellers for the
Mr. Groves,
Noes, 78.

Clause No. 39 agreed to.

Clause No. 40 (Restrictions on discussion).

Amendment proposed, in p. 26, l. 21, after the second word "Court," to insert the words "or of any District Judge."—(Mr. Annesley Somerville.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 26, l. 23, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Kirkwood.)

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, 272.

Tellers for the
Mr. Paling,
Noes, 47.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 41 agreed to.

Clause No. 42 (Power of Governor-General to promulgate ordinances during recess of Legislature).

Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 39, to leave out subsection (3).—(Sir Reginald Craddock.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 43 and No. 44 agreed to.

Clause No. 45 (Power of Governor-General to issue Proclamations).

Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 23, at the end, to insert the words,—
"(c) shall cease to operate unless within each successive period of six months after it has been approved by resolutions of both Houses of Parliament its continuance is approved by resolutions of both Houses of Parliament."

—(Mr. Rhys Davies.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 46 (Governors' Provinces).

Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 35, to leave out the words "the North West Frontier Province."—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

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. 36, to leave out the word "Orissa."—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 36, to leave out the word "Sind."—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 47 to No. 49 agreed to.

Clause No. 50 (Council of ministers).

Amendment proposed, in p. 32, l. 33, after the word "ministers," to insert the words "one of whom shall be prime minister."—(Mr. George Hall.)

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

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Sir Lambert Ward,
Yeas, 296.

Tellers for the
Mr. Groves,
Noes, 39.

Clause No. 51 agreed to.

Clause No. 52 (Special responsibilities of Governor).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 34, l. 18, at the end, to insert the words,—
"(h) the safeguarding of the financial stability and credit of the Provincial Government."—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)

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

Other Amendments made.

Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, 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. 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.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Amendments of ss. 2 and 3 of 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 54).

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Sir Frederick Thomson,
Yeas, 227.

Tellers for the
Mr. Groves,
Noes, 49.
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Clause No. 2 (Advances to Cattle Fund from Consolidated Fund).

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \textit{Sir George Bowyer, Yes. Sir George Penny:} \textit{216.}

Tellers for the \textit{Mr. Groves, Noes. Mr. Paling:} \textit{48.}

Clause No. 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

**Hearing Industry Bill.**

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Herring Industry Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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

**Supply.**

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

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

**Ways and Means.**

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

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

**Works Councils Bill.**

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

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

**Adjournment.**

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—

(Captain Margesson.)

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

To be members of the Corporation; to authorise the Corporation to manufacture omnibus bodies; to enable the Corporation to take possession of and to sell abandoned properties; to make bye-laws as to street trading, 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 Lancashire County Council of the County of Lanark, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; Public Petitions. Vide Second Report.

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


(1) the Kuwait Order in Council, 1935;
(2) the Palestine (Amendment) Order in Council, 1935;
(3) the Egypt (Red Sea Light Dues) Amendment Order in Council, 1935;
(4) the Northern Rhodesia (Legislative Council) Amendment Order in Council, 1935.


Copy of Order in Council, dated 21st Representation of the People Order.

Copy of Orders in Council, dated 21st Carriage by Air Act, 1932.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 21st Copyright Convention, 1935, entitled—

(1) the Carriage by Air (Colonies, Protectorates, and Mandated Territories) (Date of Coming into Force of Convention) Order, 1935;
(2) the Carriage by Air (Parties to Convention) Order, 1935.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 21st Copyright Convention February 1935, entitled the Copyright (Rome Convention) (Morocco (Spanish Zone) Order, 1935.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 21st Dockyard Forts Regulation Act, 1865.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 21st Naval Discipline Act, 1866, approving Revised General Orders for regulating the Procedure and Practice of Naval Courts-Martial.

Copies of two Orders in Council, dated 21st Merchant Shipping Acts, declaring that the Government of India has ratified the Safety and Load Line Conventions.

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

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, by Government His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Views of Indian States on the Government of India Bill.

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,—Copy of Order, dated 9th March 1935, entitled the Fruit Tree Pests (Berkshire) Order of 1935.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Chester Water 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 Bill be read the third time.

Mr. David Reid reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills; That in the case of the Reading Corporation Bill they had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

Mr. David Reid further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title as followeth: "A Bill to confer further powers upon the Mayor Aldermen and Burgessess of the Borough of Reading with regard to the provision and working of trolley vehicles and in connection with their electricity undertaking, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, 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 Matrimonial Act to amend the law relating to proceedings between husband and wife in respect of domestic differences; to which the Lords desire the (Lords.) concurrence of this House.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Select Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (added in respect of the Salmon Committees C. and Freshwater Fisheries Bill):—Mr. Gluckstein; and had appointed in substitution: Captain Evans Wallace.

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 resumed, 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 Thorn- son,

Sir George Penny: 246.

Tellers for the 

Mr. Groves,

Mr. Paling: 40.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for Committee on the Navy Estimates—(Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell);


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:


Supply (Navy Estimates.)

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for Committee on the Navy Estimates;

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 "for the protection of the British mercantile marine in the event of war, it is essential that there should be an adequate number of sloops for convoys,"—(Mr. Herbert Williams),—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 the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 15th March 1935:

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

Orders for Nays, 

Sir Frederick Thomson,
Sir George Bowyer:

Tellers for the Yeas, 158.
Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Groves, Mr. Paling:

48.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Supply.
The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(N in the Committee.)

Navy Estimates, 1935.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That 94,482 Officers, Seamen, Boys, and Royal Marines be employed for the Sea Service, together with 888 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 1936.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That 92,482 Officers, Seamen, Boys, and Royal Marines be employed for the said service,—(Mr. David Grenfell.)
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Groves, Mr. Paling:

35.

Tellers for the Noses, Sir George Bowyer, Major George Davies:

155.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

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2. £12,868,000, for Wages, &c., of Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, and Civilians employed on Fleet Services.
3. £2,209,750, for Works, Buildings, and Repairs at Home and Abroad, including the cost of Superintendence, Purchase of Sites, Grants and other Charges connected therewith.
4. £3,281,400, for Victualling and Clothing for the Navy, including the cost of Victualling Establishments at Home and Abroad.
5. £3,290,600, for Non-Effective Services (Naval and Marine)—Officers.
6. £150,000 (Supplementary), for Expenditure beyond the sum already provided in the grants for Navy Services for the year.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of the House on the Government Committee on the Government of India Bill;—

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Government Committee on the Government of India 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. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

[No. 59.]

Friday, 15th March 1935.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SECRETARY Sir John Gilmour presented, Church

by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Eighty-fourth Report of the Church Estates Commissioners, for the year preceding 1st March 1935.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour also presented, Criminal pursuant to the directions of an Act of Lunatic Asylums, 1860.

inspection to Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, 1934, by Commissioners, Board of Control.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
The Superannuation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Northern Ireland Land Purchase Northern Ireland Land Purchase (Winding Up) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Regimeal Charitable Funds Bill [Lords] Regimeal Charitable Funds 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 Lambert Ward.) Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell, by His Majesty's Regimenal Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject—matter of the Motion relating to Regimeal Charitable Funds [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.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question 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 Yes, Sir George Fenny, Dr. Morris-Jones: 118. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gronos, Mr. Paling: 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Post Office (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 37, by leaving out paragraph (c).—(Mr. Tinker.) 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 Amendments were made to the Bill.

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

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, 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 sixteen minutes after Two of the clock, till Monday next.

Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell, by His Majesty's Regimenal Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject—matter of the Motion relating to Regimeal Charitable Funds [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.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question 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 Yes, Sir George Fenny, Dr. Morris-Jones: 118. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gronos, Mr. Paling: 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Post Office (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 37, by leaving out paragraph (c).—(Mr. Tinker.) 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 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.
Monday, 18th March 1935.

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

**Prayers.**

The Chester Water Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Sunderland Corporation Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 12th March 1935, relative to the terms of repayment of loans made to Colonies, Protectorates, &c.

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

Mr. Stanley 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 Fee-Charging Employment Agencies, adopted by the International Labour Conference at its Seventeenth Session, June 1933.

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

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixth Annual Report of the Department of Health for Scotland, 1934.


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

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th February 1935, made by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretaries of State concerned with Agriculture in Scotland and Northern Ireland, entitled the Wheat Commission (Scales of Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations, 1935.

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

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Note delivered by His Majesty's Ambassador in Berlin to the German Government on 18th March 1935.

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

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order for the alteration of Corporations' Districts in the County of Salop.

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

Edwin Duncan Sandys, Esquire, Member for New Member the Borough of Lambeth (Norwood Division), sworn.

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, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir George Penn, Sir Victor Warrender: 265.

Tellers for the Mr. Groves, Mr. Paling: 29.

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. Hacking);

An Amendment was proposed to be made Territorial to the Question, by leaving out from the word Army, "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "in view of the important rôle assigned to the Territorial Army in the system of national defence, this House considers that improvements in the pay, training, and conditions of service of the Territorial Army are needed to increase its numbers and efficiency,"—(Captain Lumley),—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 a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Secretary Sir John Simon)—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being again 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 Penn, Sir Walter Womersley: 211.

Tellers for the Mr. Groves, Mr. Paling: 55.

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.

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1935.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 152,306, 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 1936.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a number not exceeding 149,200, all ranks, be maintained for the said Service.—(Mr. Edward Williams.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Yeas, Mr. Paling:] 44.

Tellers for the [Sir George Peany, Noes, Sir Walter Womersley:] 206.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £7,779,000, for the Pay, &c., of His Majesty's Army at Home and abroad, excluding His Majesty's Indian Possessions (other than Aden).

3. £7,370,000, for Works, Buildings, and Lands, including military and civilian staff and other charges in connection therewith.

4. £977,000, for Miscellaneous Effective Services.

5. £3,558,000, for Rewards, Half-Pay, Retired Pay, Widows' Pensions and other Non-Effective Charges for Officers.

6. £4,510,000, 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. £215,000, for Civil Superannuation, Compensation and Additional Allowances, Gratuities, Injury Grants, &c.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 14th day of this instant March; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Regimental Charitable Funds [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Sir Frederick Thomson reported from the Committee on Regimental Charitable Funds [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to make provision as to the disposition of certain regimental charitable funds, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(1) of such part (if any) of the sums required for paying the amounts standing to the credit of the regimental charitable funds mentioned in the said Act to the holding trustee therein referred to, as is not provided out of the proceeds of the sale of investments held by the National Debt Commissioners on account of the fund for the military savings banks; and

(2) of such fee to the said holding trustee in respect of the acceptance of the payment made to him as aforesaid on account of any of the said regimental charitable funds as the Secretary of State, with the approval of the Treasury, may determine.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Regimental Charitable Funds Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Application of funds).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 18, after the word "unit," to insert the words "or, where the Commanding Officer so desires, to the Regimental Association of that Regiment."—(Brigadier-General Clifton Browne.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [14th March] Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government Committee on the Government of India Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the National Second Reading of the National Industrial Council Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Long Leases (Scotland) 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 eleven 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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Tuesday, 19th March 1935.

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

PARKS.

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.:

Norwich Electric Tramways Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

The Lanarkshire County Council Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 21st February 1935, relating to the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 6) Order, 1935.

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 19th March 1935, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 6) Order, 1935.

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


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

Sir Charles Baring reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill was committed. That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title as followeth:—A Bill to amend sections thirty-seven and thirty-eight of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act, 1923, and for purposes incidental thereto.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled a New Castle Act to empower the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City and County of Newcastle upon-Tyne to extend their existing quays, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Marlow Water Act to incorporate and confer powers on the Marlow Water Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Golden Green Act to authorise the removal from a portion of the Golders Green (Jewish) Burial Ground Bill [Lords.], and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The New Castle-upon-Tyne Corporation (Quay Extension) Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

The Marlow Water Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

The Golders Green (Jewish) Burial Ground Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

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

Tellers for the
Sir Frederick Thomson,
Sir George Penny:
255.
Tellers for the
Mr. John,
Mr. Groves:
46.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for Committee on the Air Estimates—(Sir Philip Sassoon);
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 order to educate the people of this Country in the art of aeronautics and to develop Home industries, this House is of opinion that further assistance should be given to the light aeroplane clubs and gliding movements, and that the manufacture of light aeroplanes and gliders in this Country should be actively promoted,"—(Mr. Tertn),—instead thereof.
And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
And the Main Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Sir Victor Warrender,
Mr. Blindell:
185.
Tellers for the
Mr. Groves,
Mr. Peach:
53.
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.

(In the Committee.)
Air Estimates, 1935.
1. Motion made, and Question proposed
That a number of Air Forces not exceeding 33,000, 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 1936.
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number not exceeding 31,000, all ranks, be maintained for the said Service.—(Major Nathan.)

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Question put, and negatived.
Original Question put, and agreed to.
2. £4,547,000, for the Pay, &c., of the Royal Air Force at Home and abroad.
3. £3,145,000, for Works, Buildings, Repairs and Lands, including Civilian Staff and other Charges connected therewith.
4. £8,002,000, for Technical and Warlike Stores (including Experimental and Research Services).
5. £200,000, for Civil Aviation.

Air Supplementary Estimate, 1934.
6. £200,000, for expenditure beyond the sum already provided in the grants for Air Services for the year.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.
The Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)
1. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1935, the sum of £6,233,913 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Duff Cooper.)
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 1936, the sum of £223,442,150 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Duff Cooper.)

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.
The Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply (18th March) Report.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply (14th March) Report.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial Councils Bill;—(Mr. Nathan.)
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Public Health (Coal Mine
Refuse) 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 eighteen minutes after
One of the clock on Wednesday morning,
till this day.

[No. 62.]
Wednesday, 20th March 1935.
The House met at a quarter of an hour
before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into con-
sideration the Sheffield and South Yorkshire
Navigation Bill.

Glasgow Corporation Bill.

Treaty Series
No. 6, 1935
(Reprint of
"Irish Free
State Treaty
Series (No. 1,
1932.)."

Mr. Duff Cooper, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes ex-
changed between the Government of the
Irish Free State and the German Government
in regard to Commercial Relations. Dublin,
28th January 1935.

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

Import Duties.

Mr. Duff Cooper, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the
Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 28th
February 1935, relating to the Additional
Import Duties (No. 6) Order, 1935.

Import Duties
(Import Duties Act,
1922.)

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to
the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—
Copy of Order, dated 29th March 1935, made
under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled
the Additional Import Duties (No. 6) Order,
1935.

Accounts of all Moneys received on account
of Contracts for the Grant of deferred Life
Annuities and for Payments on Death and of
the disposal thereof, and of the Contracts
made for 1934.

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

The London Midland and Scottish
Railway Bill,

The Marquess of Hartington further reported
from the Committee: That they had examined
the allegations contained in the Preamble of
the Bill, and found the same to be true; and
had gone through the Bill and made Amend-
ments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the
Committee, 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 Clacton-on-Sea Clacton-on-
Pier Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled An Annuities
Act to make better provision with respect to
the disposal of Annuities and for Payments on Death and of
Contracts for the Grant of deferred Life
Annuities and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled An
Annuities
Act to confer further powers on and to change
the name of the Sharpness New Docks and
Gloucester and Birmingham Navigation Com-
pany, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Folkestone and District Electricity Bill
Folkestone
and District Electricity
Bill (Lords.)

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

The Sharpness Docks and Gloucester and
Birmingham Navigation Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

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

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

Clause 52 (Special responsibilities of
Governor).

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

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Yes, Sir George Bouyer;"
Sir Walter Womersley ; 240.

Tellers for the "Noes, Mr. John,
Mr. Paling ; 39.

Clause No. 53 (Provisions as to Instrument of
Instructions).

Motion made, and Question put, That the
Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave
to sit again.—(The Marquess of Hartington.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Yes, Mr. Raikes,
Mr. Lennox-Boyd ; 94.

Tellers for the "Noes, Sir George Penny,
Sir Victor Warrender ; 270.

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

Ways and Means.

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

Land Drainage (Scotland) Bill.

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


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 19th day of this instant March;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 19th day of this instant March;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 18th day of this instant March;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 14th day of this instant March;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.
Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee: That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Superannuation Bill)—Captain Balfour, Mr. Duff Cooper, Mr. Essenhigh, Sir Ian Fraser, Major Jasson, Mr. Morgan Jones, Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Annesley Somerville, Brigadier-General Spears, and Colonel Sir Arnold Wilson.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That this day, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 14, the Report of the Navy Supplementary Estimate, 1934, and the Report of the Air Supplementary Estimate, 1934, and Business other than the Business of Supply may be considered before Eleven of the clock, and that the Proceedings on the Reports of Supply of 14th, 18th, and 19th March may be taken after Eleven of the clock, and shall be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Markham)—It passed in the Negative.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore reported from the Committee of Supply of the 14th day of this instant March, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Navy Estimates, 1935.

1. That 9,482 Officers, Seamen, Boys, and Royal Marines be employed for the Sea Service, together with 888 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 1936.

2. That a sum not exceeding £2,868,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Wages, &c., of Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, and Civilians employed on Fleet Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1936.

3. That a sum not exceeding £2,299,750 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Works, Buildings, and Repairs at Home and Abroad.

4. That a sum not exceeding £2,281,400 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Victualling and Clothing for the Navy, including the cost of Victualling Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1936.

5. That a sum not exceeding £3,900,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Non-Effective Services (Naval and Marine)—Officers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1936.

6. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £150,000 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 beyond the sum already provided in the grants for Navy Service for the year.

The First Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, by leaving out "9,482," and inserting "92,482,"—(Mr. George Hall)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "9,482" stand part of the Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the yeas, Sir George Penny, Dr. Morris-Jones:—213.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Groves, Mr. Paling:—40.

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.

Mr. Baldwin reported from the Committee Supply of Supply of the 18th day of this instant March, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Army Estimates, 1935.

1. That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 152,200 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 1936.

2. That a sum not exceeding £9,779,000 Pay, &c., of be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Pay, &c., of His Majesty’s Army at Home and Abroad, excluding His Majesty’s Indian Possessions (other than Aden), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1936.

3. That a sum not exceeding £3,730,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Works, Buildings and Lands, including military and civilian staff and other charges in connection therewith, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1936.

4. That a sum not exceeding £977,000 Miscellaneous Effective Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1936.

5. That a sum not exceeding £3,588,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Rewards, Half-Pay, Retired Pay, Widows’ Pensions and other Non-Effective Charges for Officers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1936.
6. That a sum not exceeding £4,510,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea; of Out-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 £215,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Civil Superannuation, Compensation and Additional Allowances, Gratuities, Injury Grants, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1936.

The First Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, by leaving out “152,200,” and inserting “149,200”—(Major Lawsorn),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That “152,200” stand part of the Resolution;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, J
Dr. Morris-Jones : ] 196.
Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Noes, ]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.
The Second Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
The Third Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, by leaving out “£3,729,900,” and inserting “£3,720,000”—(Mr. Lawsorn),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That “£3,720,000” stand part of the Resolution;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Yeas, ]
Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Noes, ]
[Mr. Groves : ] 34.
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.

Mr. Stanley reported from the Committee of Supply of the 19th day of this instant March, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Supply

Air Estimates, 1935.

1. That a number of Air Forces not exceeding 33,000, 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 1936.

2. That a sum not exceeding £4,547,000 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 1936.

3. That a sum not exceeding £3,145,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Works, Buildings, Repairs, and Lands, including Civilian Staff and other Charges connected therewith, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1936.

4. That a sum not exceeding £8,002,000 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 1936.

5. That a sum not exceeding £595,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Civil Aviation, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1936.

Air Supplementary Estimate, 1934.

6. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £200,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1935 for expenditure beyond the sum already provided in the grants for Air Services for the year.

The First Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, by leaving out “33,000,” and inserting “30,000”—(Mr. David Grenfell),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That “33,000” stand part of the Resolution;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Yeas, ]
Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Noes, ]
[Mr. Duncan Graham : ] 34.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army (Annual) and the Air Force; and that Mr. Hacking, Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell, and Sir Philip Sassoon do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Hacking accordingly presented a Bill to the House for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army (Annual) Bill 48, and the Air Force: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Then the remaining Resolutions, being read Supply a second time, were agreed to.


Consolidated Fund.

Mr. Duff Cooper reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 19th day of this instant March, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1935, the sum of £6,233,913 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1936, the sum of £223,442,150 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions; and that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Duff Cooper do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Duff Cooper accordingly presented a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five and one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six: And the same was read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

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

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.

Government of India Bill.

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

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

Land Drainage (Scotland) Bill.

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

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

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

(Mr. Blindell.)

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

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the High Court of Justice (Northern Ireland) Probate Division directions of several Acts of Parliament—Annual Account of the High Court of Justice (Northern Ireland) Probate Division for 1934.

Copy of Annual Accounts of Shipbuilding and Dockyard Transactions, &c., including Manufactures, for 1933, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Appropriation Account of the Army (Ordnance Factories) (Accounts) for the year ended 31st March 1934, with the Manufacturing Accounts for the same year and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Army (Ordnance Factories) (Accounts) be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That in the case of the Maidstone Corporation Bill they had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments therunto.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 57 (Provisions as to crimes of violence intended to overthrow Government).

Amendment proposed, in p. 36, l. 20, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Parkinson.)

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

The Committee divided.

Yea, Sir Lambert Ward, 128.

Nay, Sir Walter Womersley: 25.

Tellers for the Mr. Groves, Mr. Faling:

Clause agreed to. 135

[No. 64.]

Friday, 22nd March 1935.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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Clause No. 88 (Disclosure of sources of information).

Amendment proposed, in p. 36, l. 40, after the word "section," to insert the words "or with respect to the operations of persons preparing or attempting to take any action likely to hamper or paralyse the exercise of the executive authority." —(Mr. Lennox-Boyd.)

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

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 36, l. 44, at the end, to add the words,—

"Provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the transmission of any report or information to the Governor-General or to the Central Intelligence Bureau."—(Sir Nairne Stewart Sandeman.)

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 59 (Conduct of business of Provincial Government).

Amendment proposed, in p. 37, l. 18, to leave out the words "and secretaries to Government."—(Mr. Banfield.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 37, l. 18, after the word "Government," to insert the words "and the Inspector-General or Commissioner of Police."—(Mr. Spens.)

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

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 60 (Constitution of the Legislature).

Amendment proposed, in p. 37, l. 37, to leave out paragraphs (a) and (b), and insert the words "two Chambers."—(Mr. Amnesley Somersville.)

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

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, —(Major George Davies; Mr. Groves; Mr. Poling: 174.

Tellers for the Noses, —(Mr. Boles: 27.

Clause No. 61 agreed to.

Clause No. 62 (Sessions of the Legislature, prorogation and dissolution).

Amendment proposed, in p. 38, l. 23, to leave out the word "six," and insert the word "twelve."—(Mr. Gordon Macdonald.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 63 to No. 65 agreed to.

Clause No. 66 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses No. 67 to No. 82 agreed to.

Clause No. 83 (Provisions with respect to certain educational grants in aid).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 58, l. 12, to leave out from the words "Government," to the end of the Clause.—(Mr. Donner.)

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 84 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses No. 85 to No. 87 agreed to.

Clause No. 88 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 89 (Power of Governor to promulgate ordinances with respect to certain subjects).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 55, l. 10, to leave out from the word "discretion," to the end of the Clause.—(Sir Reginald Craddock.)

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 90 to No. 93 agreed to.

Clause No. 94 (Chief Commissioners' Provinces).

Amendment proposed, in p. 58, l. 32, to leave out the words "and Nicobar."—(Mr. Donner.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 58, l. 34, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that it shall be lawful for His Majesty on an address presented to him at any time after the expiration of five years from the passing of this Act by the Federal Legislature to issue a proclamation conferring on a Chief Commissioner's Province the status of a Governor's Province as from the date to be mentioned in such proclamation."—(Mr. Cocks.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 95 to No. 98 agreed to.

Ordered, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Dr. Morris-Jones.)

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

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Import Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Duties. Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 7th March 1935, relating to the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 7) Order, 1935.

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to Import Duties the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 25th March 1935, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 7) Order, 1935.

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

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Selection Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Committee B. Superannuation Bill)—Mr. Essenhigh; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Hamilton Kerr.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported Standing from the Committee: That they had discharged Committee C:—Mr. Bailey; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Sandys.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill was, Consolidated according to Order, read a second time, and commended to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Pork (Import Regulation) Agricultural Order, 1935, dated the twenty-sixth day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, made by the Board of Trade under the Agricultural Marketing Act, 1933, a copy of which was presented to this House on the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, be approved.—(Dr. Burgess.)

The Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill was, Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill 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 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 Land Second Reading of the Land Drainage (Scotland) Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government Committee on the Government of India Bill: of India Bill. Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Leeds, which was presented on the 19th day of February and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Romford Gas Company, which was presented on the 6th day of March and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

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

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

[No. 66.]

Tuesday, 26th March 1935.

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 Bills, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Southern Railway Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London Midland and Scottish Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, by Prisons His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners for Prisons and the Directors of Convict Prisons for 1933.


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

Secretary Sir Geoffrey Collins presented, by Prisons His Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland, for 1934.

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

Sir Philip Sassoon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Annual (Scotland.) Report of the Prisons Department for Scotland for 1934.

Copy of Seventy-seventh Report of His Police Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland, for 1934.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the following Bills, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Marlow Water Bill [Lords].

Folkestone and District Electricity Bill [Lords].

Sharpness Docks and Gloucester and Birmingham Navigation Bill [Lords].

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation (Quay Extension) Bill [Lords].

Golders Green (Jewish) Burial Ground Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petitions for the following Bills, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Boston Corporation [Lords].

Bournemouth Corporation [Lords].

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Regimenal Charitable Funds Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.
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.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section four of the Vagrancy Act, 1824, so far as it relates to persons wandering abroad and lodging in barns or other places; And that Brigadier-General Spears, Mr. Churchill, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes, Major-General Sir Alfred Knox, Mr. Lansbury, Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, Lord Eustace Percy, Mr. Geoffrey Peto, Major Sir Archibald Sinclair, Mr. Herbert Williams, and Earl Winster do prepare and bring it in.

Vagrancy Bill.

Bill 50.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Glasgow Corporation Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Glasgow Corporation Bill to leave out Clause 136—(Mr. Herbert Williams):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Sunderland proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Sunderland Corporation Committee on the Sunderland Corporation Bill to leave out Clause 136—(Mr. Herbert Williams):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to leave out Clauses 261 and 262.—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Army and Air Force Bill (Annual) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Drainage (Scotland) Bill;

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

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

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Huntingdonshire Joint Hospital District) Bill, without any order Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (South Chilterns Joint Small-pox Hospital District) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Coventry Canal Navigation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Oxford Canal Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Rochdale Canal Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Weaver Navigation Bill, without any Amendment.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Standing Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the said Committee from all business allotted to it on final consideration of the Bill and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Essenhigh.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved Government bills into a Committee on the Government of India Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 99 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 100 agreed to.
Clause No. 101 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 102 (Power of Federal Legislature to give effect to international agreements).
Amendment proposed, in p. 62, l. 18, to leave out the word "six," and insert the word "twelve."—(Viscount Wolmer.)
Question, That the word "six" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.
Clause agreed to.
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Clause No. 103 (Power of Federal Legislature to give effect to international agreements).
Amendment proposed, in p. 84, l. 10, after the word "law," to insert the words "(other than a law consequent upon the ratification of a convention made under the auspices of the International Labour Office of the League of Nations)."—(Mr. Hicks.)
Question put, That those words be there inserted.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Yes,"
Mr. MacDonald: 177.
Mr. Duncan Graham: 26.

Tellers for the "Noes,"
Major George Davies: 349.
Mr. Groves: 233.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 111 (Provisions as to British subjects domiciled in the United Kingdom).
Amendment proposed, in p. 67, l. 24, to leave out the words "domiciled in the United Kingdom."—(Mr. Wedgwood.)
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 67, l. 31, after the word "residence," to insert the words "or any other matter calculated to afford a ground for discrimination against British subjects domiciled in the United Kingdom."—(Mr. Molson.)
Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 68, l. 12, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. McEntee.)
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. 112 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 113 (Companies incorporated in the United Kingdom).
Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 68, l. 41, after the word "India," to insert the word "restrictions."—(Sir Christopher Clayton.)
Question proposed, That the word "restrictions" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 68, l. 44, after the word "company," to insert the words "or the situation of its registered office, or the amount of its share or loan capital, or the currency in which such capital is expressed."—(Mr. Molson.)
Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 114 (Companies incorporated in India):
Amendment proposed, in p. 69, l. 18, after the word "Act," to insert the words "or proposed to be incorporated after the passing of this Act."—(Mr. Molson.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 115 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 116 (Subsidies for the encouragement of trade or industry).
An Amendment made,

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 70, l. 30, to leave out subsection (2).—(Duchess of Atholl.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial Councils Bill; Councils Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health (Coal Mine Refuse) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 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 Long Leases (Scotland) 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; Councils Bill.

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

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

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

[No. 68.]

Thursday, 28th March 1935.

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 Perth and Kinross (Perth Division), in the room of Mungo David Malcolm Murray, Esquire, commonly called Lord Scone, now Earl of Mansfield and Viscount Stormont in the Kingdom of Scotland.—(Captain Margesson.)

The Reading Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

Mr. Elliot presented a Bill to confirm a Metropolitan Scheme under the Metropolitan Common Councils Acts, 1866 to 1888, with respect to Palewell Common, in the County of Surrey: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.
Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 26th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Road Accidents involving Personal Injury.

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

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and the President of the Argentine Republic in regard to Compensation for Accidents to Workmen. Buenos Aires, 15th November 1829. [Ratifications exchanged at Buenos Aires on 24th January 1935.]

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 21st February 1935, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 7) Order, 1935.

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

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 22nd March 1935, entitled the National Health Insurance (Arrears) Amendment Regulations (No. 2), 1935.

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 Free Trade Agreements and Protocols, dated 26th November 1880, regarding Extradition. Berne, 19th December 1934. (The Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty.)

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

Mr. Stephen Davies, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Jackson 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.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Beckenham Urban District Council Bill they had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Post Office (Amendment) Bill, without any Amendment.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 116 (Subsidies for the encouragement of trade or industry).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 70, l. 30, to leave out subsection (3).

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "incorporated," in l. 38, stand part of the Clause.

Question put. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Bowyer, 218, Dr. Morris-Jones: 218.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Raikes, Noes, 32, Mr. Lennox-Boyd : 32.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 70, l. 38, after the word "is," to insert the words "or within such reasonable time as may be prescribed by the Act shall become."—(Mr. Molson.)

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

Other Amendments made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 71, l. 3, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that a company incorporated, whether before or after the passing of the Act, or under the laws of the United Kingdom, or by or under the laws of British India, which acquires either the undertaking of a company which at the date of the passing of the Act was engaged in British India in that branch of trade or industry which it is the purpose of the grant, bounty, or subsidy to encourage, or so much of such an undertaking as relates to the carrying on in British India of such branch of trade or industry, shall upon acquiring such undertaking, or such part of such an undertaking, be deemed for the purpose of this subsection to have been engaged in British India in such branch of trade or industry at the date of the passing of the Act."—(Mr. Molson.)

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 117 (Power to secure by convention reciprocal treatment of persons in the United Kingdom and British India).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 71, l. 29, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(2) If after the establishment of the Federation a convention is made between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Federal Government providing for the admission into India of the products of the United Kingdom on terms, in the opinion of His Majesty, not less favourable to the United Kingdom than those provided for in paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of section twelve of this Act, His Majesty may, if he is satisfied that all necessary legislation has been enacted both in the United Kingdom and in India for the purpose of giving effect to such a convention, by Order in Council declare that the purposes of those sections are to such extent as may be specified in the Order, sufficiently fulfilled by that Order and legislation, and while any such Order is in force the operation of paragraph (f) of subsection (1) of section twelve of this Act shall be suspended."—(Mr. Molson.)

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 118 (Professional qualifications in general).

Amendment proposed, in p. 71, l. 35, to leave out from the word "prescribe," to the end of the Clause, and add the words "conditions as to professional or technical qualifications shall have effect so as to preclude any person who, immediately before the coming into operation of any conditions so prescribed, was lawfully practising any profession, or carrying on any business, or holding any office in British India, from continuing to practise that profession, carry on that business, or hold that office, or from doing anything in the course of that profession or business, or in the discharge of the duties of that office which he could lawfully have done if those conditions had not come into operation.

(2) No Bill or amendment which prescribes, or empowers any authority to prescribe, the professional or technical qualifications which are to be requisite for any purpose in British India or which imposes, or empowers any authority to impose, by reference to any professional or technical qualification, any liability, restriction, or condition in regard to the practising of any profession, the carrying on of any business, or the holding of any office in British India, shall be introduced or moved in either Chamber of the Federal Legislature without the previous sanction of the Governor-General in his discretion, or in a Chamber of a Provincial Legislature without the previous sanction of the Governor in his discretion.

(3) No ordinance, order, byelaw, rule, or regulation made under the provisions of any Federal or Provincial Law or under any law in force when Part III of this Act comes into operation, which prescribes the professional or technical qualifications which are to be requisite for any purpose in British India, or imposes by reference to any professional or technical qualification any liability, restriction, or condition in regard to the practising of any profession, the carrying on of any business or the holding of any office in British India, shall come into operation until the Governor-General or the Governor, as the case may be, shall, in the exercise of his individual judgment, have signified his approval thereof."—(Mr. Molson.)

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

Question proposed, That those words be there added.

Proposed words amended, in l. 17, by leaving out paragraph (3).—(Mr. Attorney-General).—and, as amended, there added.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 119 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 120 agreed to.

Clause No. 121 (Savings and interpretation).

Amendment proposed, in p. 74, l. 24, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(2) In this chapter 'taxation' includes all taxes, cesses, duties, rates, and other imposts of whatsoever kind, and the word 'tax' shall be construed accordingly."—(Sir John Wardlaw-Milne.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 122 agreed to.

Clauses No. 123 to No. 125 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 126 agreed to.

Clauses No. 127 and No. 128 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 129 (Complaints as to interference with water supplies).

Amendment proposed, in p. 78, l. 26, after the word "supply," to insert the words "or in any canal."—(Mr. Raites.)

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

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

Mr. Speaker, The Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to Acts 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, as follow:

4. Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act, 1935.
7. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (County of Holland Joint Hospital District) Act, 1935.
8. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Guisborough Joint Small-pox Hospital District) Act, 1935.
9. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Huntingdonshire Joint Hospital District) Act, 1935.
10. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (South Chelterns Joint Small-pox Hospital District) Act, 1935.

Then the House again resolved itself into Government.

At the Committee on the Government of India Bill, the Committee proceeded to a Division. Major George Davies and Dr. Morris-Jones Division (No. 2).—(Sir Reginald Craddock.)

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

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out be inserted, to the word "be," in l. 15, stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Then the House again resolved itself into Government.

Ordered, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Morgan Jones):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

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

The 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.

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

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

[No. 69.]
Friday, 29th March 1935.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SECRETARY Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Anglo-Brazilian Payments Agreement. Rio de Janeiro, 27th March 1935.

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 Birmingham Corporation Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 4th March 1935, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 8) Order, 1935.

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1935,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 28th March 1935, regarding the temporary application of Surpluses on certain Navy Votes for the year 1934 to meet the Deficits on other Navy Votes for the same year.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 28th March 1935, regarding the temporary application of Surpluses on certain Army Votes for the year 1934 to meet Deficits on other Army Votes for the same year.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 28th March Public Accounts, (Air Votes, 1935, regarding the temporary application of Surpluses on certain Air Votes for the year 1934, 1934 to meet Deficits on other Air Votes for the same year.

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 29th March 1935, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 8) Order, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Public Accounts be printed.

Mr. Stanley presented, by His Majesty's Ministry Command,—Copy of Report of the Ministry of Labour for 1934.

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

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, by Fisheries His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifty-third (Scotland.) Annual Report of the Fishery Board for Scotland, for 1934.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, National pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Twenty-eighth Report Act, 1906. by the Board of Trustees for the National Galleries of Scotland, for the period from 1st April 1934 to 31st December 1934.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Amendment of Army Act, s. 64). Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 16, at the end, to add the words,—

"Provided that in every such case the military prisoner, if he so desires, shall be entitled to serve his sentence in this country if he has been enlisted in this country."—(Mr. Buchanan.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 5 to No. 9 agreed to.

A Clause (Amendment of Army Act, s. 76).—(Mr. Lennox),—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. Paling :)

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Tellers for the Noes, —(Sir Lambert Ward :)

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Another Clause (Amendment of Army Act, s. 80 (1)), —(Mr. Tinker),—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. Groves, Yeas, 24.]
Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Noes, 102.]
Another Clause (Amendment of Army Act, s. 81)—(Mr. Maxton)—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. Maxton, Yeas, 17.]
Tellers for the [Sir Walter Womersley, Noes, 101.]
Another Clause (Amendment of Army Act, s. 146)—(Mr. Buchanan)—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. Maxton, Yeas, 17.]
Tellers for the [Sir Walter Womersley, Noes, 101.]
Another Clause (Amendment of Army Act, s. 44)—(Mr. Buchanan)—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. Maxton, Yeas, 20.]
Tellers for the [Sir Victor Warrender, Noes, 99.]
First and Second Schedules agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time and passed.

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

The Land Drainage (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion relating to Land Drainage (Scotland) [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.

(The Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to extend by a

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further period of two years the period during which the powers of the Department of Agriculture for Scotland to prepare and settle schemes under the Land Drainage (Scotland) Act, 1930, may be exercised, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of the expenses incurred by the Department during the aforesaid extended period so far as those expenses are not recovered in the manner provided by the said Act of 1930.—(Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question Additional being proposed, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 5) Order, 1935, dated the 12th day of March 1935, be annulled—(Mr. Herbert Williams)—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2, it being then one minute before Four of the clock, till Monday next.
The Golders Green (Jewish) Burial Ground Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Marlow Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation (Quay Extension) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Sharpness Docks and Gloucester and Birmingham Navigation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

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

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of Inquiry into the Administration and Discipline of Barlinnie Prison and into the existing Arrangements for the Inspection of Scottish Prisons.

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 of the Metropolis for 1934.

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

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Rules, dated 29th March 1933, entitled the Unemployment Assistance Board (Superannuation) Rules, 1935.

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

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Particulars of Arrangements made for purposes of Section 2 of the Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1934, as amended by the Act of 1935.

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

Copy of Particulars of Arrangements made under Section 11 of the Milk Act, 1934, for increasing the demand for Milk by an inquiry into its nutritional value at certain schools and approved centres.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That in the case of the Rhyl Urban District Council Bill they had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Jackson reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills: That in the case of the South Shields Corporation Bill they had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

Sir Henry Jackson further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Jackson reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills: That (Group C) Mr. Stephen Davies, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Charles Stuart Taylor, Esquire, Member for New Member the County of East Sussex (Eastbourne sworn, Division), was sworn.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 175 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 176 (Composition, &c., of Railway Authority).

Amendment proposed, in p. 103, 1. 8, to leave out from the beginning, to the second word "the," in l. 10.—(Mr. Morgan Jones.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "three-sevenths," in l. 8, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.


Tellers for Mr. John, 24. Noes, Mr. Groves:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 103, 1. 8, to leave out the word "three-sevenths," and insert the word "four-sevenths."—(Mr. Lennox-Boyd.)

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

The Committee divided.


Tellers for Mr. John, 40. Noes, Mr. Groves:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 103, 1. 19, to leave out from the word "tax," 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 Mr. George Bosley: 257. Yeas, Dr. Morris-Jones:

Tellers for Mr. John, 31. Noes, Mr. Groves:

Clause agreed to.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Rhyl Urban District Council Bill.
Clause No. 177 (Directions and principles to be observed by Railway Authority).

Amendment proposed, in p. 103, l. 33, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Subject to the provisions of this subsection it shall be the duty of the authority, so far as it may be reasonable, to ensure that plant, goods, and material required for the service of the railways shall have been produced within the British Empire and under conditions of labour which are fair, having regard to all the circumstances."—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Remer, Yeas, ] [Mr. Donner: ] 41.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, Noes, ] [Major George Davies: ] 221.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 178 to No. 186 agreed to.

Clause No. 187 disagreed to.

Clauses No. 188 and No. 189 agreed to.

Clause No. 190 (Establishment and constitution of Federal Court).

Amendment proposed, in p. 110, l. 21, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that the Chief Justice shall be a barrister of England or Northern Ireland of at least fifteen years' standing, or a member of the Faculty of Advocates in Scotland of at least fifteen years' standing."—(Mr. Galbraith.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 111, l. 7, to leave out the word "ten," and insert the word "fifteen."—(Mr. Bailey.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 191 to No. 198 agreed to.

Clause No. 194 (Original jurisdiction of Federal Court).

Amendment proposed, in p. 112, l. 11, after the word "jurisdiction," to insert the words "in any matter in which the Federation or a person suing or being sued on behalf of the Federation is a party or."—(Mr. Spens.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 112, l. 14, to leave out from the word "dispute," to the end of l. 23, and insert the words "concerns—"

(a) the application or interpretation of this Act or any Order in Council made thereunder; or
(b) the determination of any rights and obligations arising under this Act or any such Order in Council; or
(c) any matter involving the interpretation of, or arising under, any agreement made between any of the parties after the commencement of this Act:

Provided that the said jurisdiction shall not extend to any such agreement—

(i) if the agreement otherwise expressly provides;

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(ii) unless at the time of the making of such agreement an authenticated copy thereof is registered at the Federal Court."—(Mr. Emmott.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 195 to No. 200 agreed to.

Clause No. 201 (Letters of request to Federated States).

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, Yeas, ] [Sir Walter Womerley: ] 211.

Tellers for the [Mr. Baikie, Noes, ] [Mr. Lennox-Boyd: ] 27.

Clause No. 202 (Law declared by Federal Court and Privy Council to be binding on all courts.)

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

And it being after Eleven of the clock and objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

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

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

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

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

Dr. Burgin reported from the Committee on Land Drainage (Scotland) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to extend by a further period of two years the period during which the powers of the Department of Agriculture for Scotland to prepare and settle schemes under the Land Drainage (Scotland) Act, 1930, may be exercised, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of the expenses incurred by the Department during the aforesaid extended period so far as those expenses are not recovered in the manner provided by the said Act of 1930.

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

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Mr. Elliot presented, by His Majesty's Sugar Command,—Copy of Report of the United Kingdom Sugar Industry Inquiry Committee.

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

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Merchandise Command,—Copy of Draft Order in Council, Marks Act, 1926.

Entitled the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 10 Order, 1934, Amendment Order 1935, relating to Jute Sacks and Bags.

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

Mr. Runciman also presented, pursuant to Assurance Commission, 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 1934.

Copy of the Fourth Census Census of Production of the United Kingdom (1930). Production. Part IV, the Timber Trades; the Clay, Building Materials, and Building Trades; Miscellaneous Trades; Mines and Quarries; Public Utility Services and Government Departments.

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

Sir Hugh O'Neill reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the National Gallery (Overseas Loans) Bill [Lords] 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 to-morrow.

Sir Hugh O'Neill reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Northern Ireland Land Purchase (Winding Up) 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 to-morrow.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Selection Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Drummond-Wolff; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Hammersley.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from Standing Committee B: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Superannuation Bill):—Brigadier-General Spears; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Mooreing.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Act to make provision for the establishment of a criminal lunatic asylum in Scotland, and for purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 293 (Law declared by Federal Court and Privy Council to be binding on all courts).

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Question put, and agreed to.

Clause No. 293 agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 119, l. 17, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(4) Provided that not less than one-third of the judges of a High Court, including the Chief Justice but excluding additional judges, must be such barristers or advocates as aforesaid and that not less than one-third must be members of the Indian Civil Service."—(Mr. Bailey.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bailey, Yeas, Mr. Emmott :

Tellers for the [Major George Davies, Noes, Dr. Morris-Jones :

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 211 and No. 212 agreed to.

Clause No. 213 (Jurisdiction of existing High Courts).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 119, l. 37, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that any provision of any Act of a Provincial Legislature which derogates from or reduces the powers and jurisdiction of any High Court shall be void and of no effect."—(Mr. Thorp.)

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 214 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses No. 215 to No. 223 agreed to.

Clauses No. 224 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses No. 225 to No. 228 agreed to.

Clause No. 229 (Tenure of office of persons employed in civil capacities in India).

Amendment proposed, in p. 124, l. 23, to leave out from the word "rank," to the end of the subsection, and insert the words "otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of the Seventeenth Schedule to this Act."—(Sir Henry Croft.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "or," in l. 29, stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 230 (Recruitment and conditions of service).

Amendment proposed, in p. 125, l. 17, after the word "Governor-General," to insert the words "in the exercise of his individual judgment."—(Mr. Lennox-Boyd.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Emmott,

Tellers for the [Sir Walter Womersley,

Noes, Major George Davies :

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 126, l. 32, to leave out subsection (4).—(Duchess of Atholl.)

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. 231 (Application of preceding section to railway services, and officials of courts).
Amendment proposed, in p. 127, l. 23, to leave out the words "the recruitment of officers generally," and insert the words "recruitment to such posts and in recruitment generally for railway purposes shall have due regard to the past association of the Anglo-Indian community with railway services in India and."—(Sir Reginald Oraddock.)
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.
And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the 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, 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, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Health, (Coal Mine Refuse) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Coal Mine Refuse) Bill;

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

Vagrancy Bill.

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Margetson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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Wednesday, 3rd April 1935.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Sir Hilton Young presented a Bill to Ministry confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Borough of Guildford; and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.


Ordered, That the said Papers 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 March 1935, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 9) Order, 1935.

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 3rd April 1935, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 9) Order, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. David Reid reported from the Com- (Group D.) Private Bills mittee on Group D of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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)—(The Prime Minister); The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

 Tellers for the (Sir Frederick Thom- son, 233.

 Yeas, Sir George Penny: 28.

 Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, 38.

 Noes, Mr. Paling: 67.

 So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave chair for Committee on the Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments—(Captain Margesson);

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 with a view to creating employment by increasing the consumption of British products at Home and abroad, it is essential that the fullest use should be made both of modern methods of production and distribution and of the present abundance of cheap money, and that it is desirable for a departmental committee to be set up forthwith to consider what measure of industrial reorganisation is necessary for these purposes and what steps should be taken to this end, "—(Mr. Molson), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Victor Warrender, Yeas, (Sir Lambert Ward : ] 121.
Tellers for the [Mr. John, Noes, (Mr. Poling : ] 34.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

(Captain Margesson);

The Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Land Drainage (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.
The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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 National Gallery (Overseas Loans) Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Northern Ireland Land Purchase (Winding Up) 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 Government Committee on the Government of India Bill; to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial 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 Industrial Councils Bill; to-morrow.

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 Long Leases (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Works Councils Bill; to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Bournemouth Gas and Water [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Maidstone Corporation 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 Simon presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of International Agreements for dispensing with Bills of Health and Consular Visas on Bills of Health. Paris, 22nd December 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 Sixth 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.

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 Ouse (Yorks) Catchment Board (Appeal of the Muston and Yedingham Drainage Directors) Order, 1935.

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 20th March 1935, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 10) Order, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 4th April 1935, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 10) Order, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 128, l. 30, to leave out the words "Secretary of State," and insert the word "Governor-General."—(Mr. Morgan Jones.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Bowyer, ]
Yea, [Major General Davey: ]
193.

Tellers for the [Mr. Grams, ]
Noæ, [Mr. Paling: ]
30.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 234 agreed to.

Clause No. 235 (Reserved posts).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 129, l. 34, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that any appointment to any such post as aforesaid of a person who is not a subject of His Majesty or the subject of a Ruler of an Indian State shall be made by the Governor-General acting in his discretion or, as the case may be, by the Governor of a Province acting in his discretion, and no such person shall be appointed unless such person is possessed of special scientific or technical qualifications."—(Major Courtauld.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 129, l. 34, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(3) The provisions of the last preceding subsection shall apply to any person appointed by the Secretary of State in Council, or by the Secretary of State, to a civil service of, or civil post under, the Crown in India notwithstanding that such person is not for the time being holding a reserved post."—(Mr. Raikes.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 236 (Conditions of service, pensions, &c. of persons recruited by Secretary of State).

Amendment proposed, in p. 130, l. 15, to leave out from the word "Governor-General," to the word "and," in l. 18, and insert the words "in the exercise of his individual judgment."—(Major-General Sir Alfred Knox.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 130, l. 28, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided further that no such person as aforesaid who is for the time being suspended from office shall suffer any reduction of pay (unless the Governor-General or the Governor in his discretion otherwise directs) during the period of such suspension until the final order relating to the matter for which he is suspended of the final authority has been made and any reduction of pay ordered by or after such final order shall not be operative in respect of any period previous to the date of such final order."—(Mr. Bailey.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 130, l. 42, to leave out from the word "made," to the end of the subsection.—(Sir Henry Croft.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 237 agreed to.

Clause No. 238 (Compensation for loss of rights). An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 132, l. 6, after the word "Act," to insert the words "and any Act of any Indian Legislature."—(Mr. Bailey.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 132, l. 15, at the end, to insert the words,—

"If the sterling value of the rupee should at any time fall below one shilling and sixpence, any such person as aforesaid shall be entitled to receive from the revenues of the Federation, as the case may be, from the revenues of a Province in respect of any payment of salary falling due to him at such time an additional sum equivalent to the difference between the sterling value of such salary at the date of payment, and the sterling value of such salary calculated at the rate of one shilling and sixpence to each rupee."—(Mr. David Reid.)

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 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.

Captain Margesson reported from the Com- Supply mittee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant [3rd April] Report, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—:

Civil Estimates, 1935.

Class VII.

1. That a sum not exceeding £150,960 Labour be granted to His Majesty, to complete the and Health Great Britain, Buildings, sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1936 for Expenditure in respect of Labour and Health Buildings, Great Britain.

2. That a sum not exceeding £50,000 be Silver granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge Jubilee, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1936 for Expenses connected with the Celebration of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of His Majesty's Accession. . x 2
3. That a sum not exceeding £75,500 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1936 for Expenditure in respect of Public Buildings Overseas.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, 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 National Gallery (Overseas Loans) 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 taking into consideration the Northern Ireland Land Purchase (Winding Up) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Adjournment;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Beckenham Urban District Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glamorganshire Canal Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order made on the 1st day of this instant April that the Paper relative to the Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1934, do lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Paper be withdrawn.

Mr. Elliot presented, by His Majesty’s Castle Command,—Copy of Particulars of Amended Industry (Emergency Provisions) and Additional Arrangements made for purposes of the Cattle Industry Act, 1934, as amended by the Act of 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the Greek Loan directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Government of India Bill, 1929, dated—

(1) 2nd February 1935, entitled the Devon Review Order, 1935;
(2) 7th February 1935, entitled the County of Hertford Review Order, 1935;
(3) 13th February 1935, entitled the County of Denbigh Review Order, 1935;
(4) 14th February 1935, entitled the County of York, East Riding Review Order, 1935;
(5) 16th February 1935, entitled the County of Derby Review Order, 1935;
(6) 21st February 1935, entitled the County of Kent Review Order, 1935;
(7) 27th February 1935, entitled the County of Monmouth Review Order, 1935;
(8) 14th March 1935, entitled the County of Durham Review Order, 1935.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved Government itself into a Committee on the Government of India Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 238 (Compensation for loss of rights).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 132, l. 15, at the end, to insert the words,—

"If the sterling value of the rupee should at any time fall below one shilling and sixpence, any such person as aforesaid shall be entitled to receive from the revenues of the Federation or, as the case may be, from the revenues of a Province in respect of any payment of salary falling due to him at such time an additional sum equivalent to the difference between the sterling value of such salary at the date of payment, and the sterling value of such salary calculated at the rate of one shilling and sixpence to each rupee."

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted.
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Churchill.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \[Mr. Lennox-Boyd, Yeas, 32.\]

Tellers for the \[Sir George Penny, Nos, 181.\]

Original Question again proposed.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 239 (Application of four last preceding sections to persons appointed by Secretary of State in Council, persons holding reserved posts and commissioned officers in civil employment).

Amendment proposed, in p. 133, l. 23, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in subsection (1) of the section of this Act of which the marginal note is 'Conditions of service, pensions, &c., of persons recruited by Secretary of State,' the conditions of service of the persons mentioned in the first two subsections of this section shall be regulated by rules to be made by the Secretary of State with the concurrence of his advisers in respect of all matters in respect of which the said conditions were, before the commencement of Part III of this Act, regulated by rules made by the Secretary of State in Council:

Provided that no rule made under this subsection shall have effect so as to give to any person less favourable terms as regards rights and conditions of service than were given to such person by rules made by the Secretary of State in Council.

The provisions of subsection (3) of this Act of which the marginal note is 'Reserved posts' shall apply to any rules made under this subsection."—(Colonel Applin.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 133, l. 32, at the end, to add the words,—

"(5) Any liability of the Federation or of any Province to or in respect of any person appointed before the commencement of Part III of this Act by the Secretary of State in Council to a civil service of, or a civil post under, the Crown in India, being a liability of such a nature as to have been enforceable in legal proceedings against the Secretary of State in Council if this Act had not been passed shall, notwithstanding anything in this Act, be deemed, for the purposes of the provisions of Part VII of this Act relating to legal proceedings, to be a liability arising under a statute passed before the commencement of Part III of this Act."—(Mr. Solicitor-General.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added.

Proposed words amended, in l. 6, after the word "being," by inserting the words "a liability to pay a pension granted to any such person of"—(Sir Reginald Craddock)—and, as amended, there added.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

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Clause No. 240 (Staff of High Commissioner and Home Auditor).

Amendment proposed, in p. 134, l. 3, to leave out the words "in his discretion."—(Mr. Morgan Jones.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 241 agreed to.

Clause No. 242 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 243 (District judges, &c.).

Amendment proposed, in p. 135, l. 17, after the word "judges," to insert the words "and presidency magistrates."—(Mr. Campbell Ker.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 135, l. 21, to leave out the words "High Court," and insert the words "Chief Justice, whose opinion he shall transmit to the Governor along with his own recommendation."—(Mr. Campbell Ker.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 135, l. 24, to leave out the word "is," and insert the words "has been for not less than seven years."—(Mr. Wise.)

Question proposed, That the word "is" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 244 (Subordinate civil judicial service).

Amendment proposed, in p. 135, l. 35, after the word "civil," to insert the words "and criminal."—(Mr. Wise.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 245 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 246 agreed to.

Clause No. 247 (Provisions for protection of existing officers of "Central Services Class I and II" and "Provincial Services").

Amendment proposed, in p. 137, l. 7, to leave out subsection (1).—(Mr. Morgan Jones.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of l. 10, stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 248 agreed to.

Clause No. 249 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 250 agreed to.

Clause No. 251 (Power by Order in Council to transfer certain Powers of Secretary of State.)

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

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 reported that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2, it being then one minute after Four of the clock, till Monday next.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Saltburn and Marske-by-the-Sea Urban District Council Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The London Midland and Scottish Railway Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Rhyll Urban District Council Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of the cases in which they have exercised their powers under Section 78 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, during 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 8th April 1935, made by the Secretaries of State concerned with the Sea Fishing Industry in Scotland and Northern Ireland and the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, entitled the Herring Industry Board Order, 1935.

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 20th March 1935, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 11) Order, 1935.

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 8th April 1935, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 11) Order, 1935.

Account of the Egyptian Guaranteed Loan of 1885 up to 31st March 1935.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order made upon the 4th day of Sunbury on Thames, February last, that the Sunbury on Thames Urban District Council Bill be committed, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Standing Committee of Supply; several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Bournemouth Borough Corporation [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Corporation Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—[Lords.]

2. That, in the case of the Boston Corporation [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—[Lords.]

3. That, in the case of the Southern Railway Southern Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved Government itself into a Committee on the Government of India Bill, of India Bill.

(Clause No. 251 (Power by Order in Council to transfer certain powers of Secretary of State).)

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Question put. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Yeas, Mr. Paling:]

Noes, [Mr. George Penny, Major George Davies:]

Clause No. 235 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 253 agreed to.

Clause No. 254 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 255 to No. 257 agreed to.

Clause No. 258 (Provisions as to chaplain's). An Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

[No. 75.]

Monday, 8th April 1935.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

ORDERED, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Saltburn and Marske-by-the-Sea Urban District Council Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The London Midland and Scottish Railway Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Rhyll Urban District Council Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of the cases in which they have exercised their powers under Section 78 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, during 1934.

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Account of the Egyptian Guaranteed Loan of 1885 up to 31st March 1935.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order made upon the 4th day of Sunbury on Thames, February last, that the Sunbury on Thames Urban District Council Bill be committed, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Standing Committee of Supply; several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Bournemouth Borough Corporation [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Corporation Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—[Lords.]

2. That, in the case of the Boston Corporation [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—[Lords.]

3. That, in the case of the Southern Railway Southern Railway Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved Government itself into a Committee on the Government of India Bill, of India Bill.

(Clause No. 251 (Power by Order in Council to transfer certain powers of Secretary of State).)

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Question put. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Yeas, Mr. Paling:]

Noes, [Mr. George Penny, Major George Davies:]

Clause No. 235 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 253 agreed to.

Clause No. 254 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 255 to No. 257 agreed to.

Clause No. 258 (Provisions as to chaplain's). An Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Mr. Cocks."
Yes, {Sir Walter Womersley : } 244.

Tellers for the "Mr. Morris-Jones : "
Noes, {Dr. Cocks.} 36.

Clause No. 299 (Indemnity for past acts).
Amendment proposed, in p. 145, l. 10, at the end, to add the words,—

"(4) The provisions of this section shall apply (save as hereinafter provided) to proceedings, civil or criminal, against any person in respect of any act done or purporting to be done by him in the execution of his duty as a servant of the Crown in India after the relevant date:

Provided—

(a) that such person is a person who may not be dismissed from the service of His Majesty except by the Secretary of State or the Governor-General or the Governor; and

(b) that any consent required to be given by the Governor-General or the Governor, as the case may be, under subsection (1) of this section shall in any case to which this subsection applies be given by the Governor-General in the exercise of his individual judgment and after consultation with the Advocate-General or be given, as the case may be, by the Governor in the exercise of his individual judgment and after consultation with the Advocate-General for the Province."

—(Major-General Sir Alfred Knox.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 290 (Exemption of pensions from Indian taxation).

Amendment proposed, in p. 145, l. 25, after the word "shall," to insert the words "if the person to whom the pension is payable is residing permanently outside India be paid on behalf of the Federation or the Province, as the case may be, by, or in accordance with arrangements made with, the Secretary of State, and ".—(Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, after the word "India," to insert the words "but not in any foreign country.".—(Mr. Rhyas Davies.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Proposed words there inserted.
Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to. 

Clause No. 261 (Provision as to family pension funds).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 146, to leave out ll. 32 to 34.—(Colonel Apjohn.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. 

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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 taking into consideration the Northern Ireland Land Purchase (Winding Up) 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 Margsenon.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 76.]

Tuesday, 9th April 1935.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Milford Docks [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Sunderland Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the Sunderland Corporation Bill, he had made the following Special Report:

I feel doubts as to the due construction of Standing Order 45 in its application to the Petition for additional Provision in the Sunderland Corporation Bill, in connection with which no Estimate of Expense under Standing Order 45 has been deposited.

The purpose of the additional Provision is to enable the Sunderland Corporation to make and maintain in the borough of Sunderland a fish quay and quay wall with all necessary and proper piles, fenders, booms, dolphins, pontoons, caissons, staging, coffer dams and embankments of river walls, wharves, sidewalks, rail junctions, turntables, signals, bridges, approaches, roads, gates, retaining walls, pipes, sewers, drains, culverts, sluices and other apparatus, works and conveniences connected therewith.

The Corporation further seek power to purchase by agreement any lands for or in connection with any of the purposes of the fish quay, to acquire or construct any land so appropriated or acquired by them or upon any part of such lands to construct, erect, provide and maintain warehouses, sheds, shops, stores, offices, and other buildings, yards, roads, and approaches, refrigerators, weighing-machine, cranes, and other appliances and conveniences in connection with the safe storing, packing, and curing of and other dealing with fish, and for the warehousing depositing and sale of goods, wares and merchandise landed or shipped at the fish quay and for other purposes connected with or incidental to the fish trade.

It was submitted on behalf of the Promoters that the works or purposes described in Appendix (B) of the Standing Orders, an Estimate of the expense of which is required by Standing Order 45 to be deposited, do not include a quay.

The Appendix does, however, enumerate the following works or purposes in respect of which powers are sought by the Promoters in their additional Provision, and in respect of which no Estimate of Expense has been deposited, namely:

(a) Purchase of land;
(b) Laying out land;
(c) Buildings;
(d) Bridges;
(e) Machinery;
(f) Roads;
(g) Sewers.

It was further submitted by the Promoters that these works or purposes were ancillary to the main work, the building of a quay, and that when an Estimate of Expense was deposited, it was not the practice of the House to require that expenses relating to ancillary works should be set forth.

In this case, however, no Estimate has been deposited with respect to the main work, because the word "quay" is not mentioned in Appendix (B) to the Standing Orders, although, on the other hand, harbours, docks and piers are there enumerated, as well as the various ancillary works set out in the list above.

The question, in fact, is whether an additional Estimate of Expense should not have been deposited under Standing Order 45 on the grounds (a) that a quay can be reasonably considered to be ancillary to the main work, because the word "quay" is not mentioned in Appendix (B) to the Standing Orders; and (b) that some, at all events, of the ancillary works and purposes are enumerated in Appendix (B).

Ordered, That the Special Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Beckenham Urban District Council Bill was read the third time and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Glamorganshire Canal Company Bill was read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Saltburn and Marske-by-the-Sea 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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Rhyl Urban District Council Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Ninth Report of the Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Statistical Summary of Output and of Costs of Production, Proceeds, and Profits of the Coal Mining Industry for 1934.

Mr. Ernest Brown also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of 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 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. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Bankruptcy and Companies (Winding-Up) Proceedings during the year ended 31st March 1935, prepared in accordance with Section 15 (1) of the Economy (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1929.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hacking presented, pursuant to the Army directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments to Regulations for the Territorial Army, 1929.

Copy of Amendments to Regulations for the Army.

Supplementary Reserve, 1933.

Copy of Amendment to Royal Warrant for Army.

the Pay, Appointment, Promotion, and Non-Effective Pay of the Army, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the Development directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of (Loan Guarantees and Grants) Act, 1929, up to its expiration on 31st August 1932, and (2) Account up to 31st March 1935 of the total sums issued from the Consolidated Fund in fulfilment of guarantees given under Section 1 of the Act, and of the sums paid in or towards repayment of any sums so issued.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hugh O'Neill reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Superannuation 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 to-morrow; and be printed.

Sir Henry Jackson reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills: That in the case of the Burnley Extension Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Henry Jackson reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills: That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. David Reid reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills: That in the case of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill they had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

Mr. David Reid further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same as amended to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, 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 Metropolitan Police (Borrowing Powers) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Criminal Lunatics (Scotland) Bill [Lords.] was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next, and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of India Bill.

Question proposed, That the words "sex" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 278 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 279 (Persons not to be subjected to disability by reason of race, religion, &c.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 161, l. 13, after the word "India," to insert the words "or in the United Kingdom, and no subject of a Ruler of an Indian State wers overseer domiciled."—(Duchess of Atholl.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 161, l. 14, after the word "colour," to insert the word "sex."—(Mr. Lansbury.)

Question, That the word "sex" be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 161, l. 18, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "in," in l. 27, stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 280 (Compulsory acquisition of land, &c.) Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 161, l. 34, to leave out from the word "acquisition," to the word "unless," in l. 35, and insert the words "of property belonging to any person or the compulsory extinguishment or modification of rights therein."—(Mr. Moleon.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 161, l. 37, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. Gordon Macdonald.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Yeas, Major George Davies : 189.
Noes, Mr. John, Mr. Duncan Graham : 32.]

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, Yeas, Mr. Blindell : 197.
Noes, Mr. Paling : 31.]

Clause No. 281 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 282 (High Commissioner for India.) Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 162, l. 25, to leave out the words "exercising his individual judgment."—(Mr. Tinker.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 283 and No. 284 agreed to.
The House proceeded to take into con- sideration the South Shields Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—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, 16th April 1934. [Ratifications exchanged at London, 21st March 1935.]

Copy of Convention between His Majesty, Czecho-

in respect of the United Kingdom, and the President of the Czechoslovak Republic, sup-

plementary to the Convention of 11th November 1924, to facilitate the conduct of Legal Proceedings. Prague, 15th February 1935. [The Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty.]

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Merchandise Command,—Copy of Report of the Standing Committee set up under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, respecting Jewellery and Imitation Jewellery, Vanity and Compact Cases, Cosmetic Boxes and Containers, &c.

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 21st February 1935, relating to the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 8) Order, 1935.

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 10th April 1935, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 8) Order, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from one of their Clerks as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Sea Fisheries Provisional Order Bill, without any Amend- ment.

The Lords have agreed to the Chester Water Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Western Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Medway Lower Navigation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Wednesday, 10th April 1935.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE PRAYERS.

Amendment proposed, in p. 183, l. 19, after the word "resolution," to insert the words "by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members of each Chamber."—(Sir Henry Croft.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 

Mr. Thorp, Yeas, 

Mr. Lennox-Boyd : 29.

Tellers for the 

Sir Lambert Ward, Noes, 

Mr. Blundell : 196.

Amendments made, Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 286 agreed to.

Clauses No. 287 and No. 288 disagreed to.

Clause No. 289 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses No. 290 to No. 292 agreed to.

Clause No. 293 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 294 (Legislature).

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, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Public Health (Coal Mine Refuse) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Coal Mine Refuse) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Act to change the name of the Bury and District Joint Water Board, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Act to confer further powers upon the South Suburban Gas 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 make further provision as to the fares chargeable by the Bristol Tramways and Carriage Company, Limited, in respect of their tramways and light railways, 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 powers with respect to the preservation of St. Paul's Cathedral, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Act to make further provision as to the fares chargeable by the Bristol Tramways and Light Railway Company, Limited, in respect of their tramways and light railways, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Act to make further and better provision for the improvement, health, and local government of the district, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Act to empower the urban district council of Baildon to construct additional waterworks; to make further and better provision for the improvement, health, and local government of the district, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Clauses No. 393 and No. 394 agreed to.
Clause No. 395 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 396 agreed to.
Clauses No. 397 and No. 398 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 399 and No. 400 agreed to.
Clauses No. 401 to No. 405 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 406 agreed to.
Clause No. 407 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 408 agreed to.
Clause No. 409 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 410 to No. 412 agreed to.
Clause No. 413 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 414 and No. 415 agreed to.
Clause No. 416 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 417 agreed to.
Clause No. 418 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 419 agreed to.
Clause No. 420 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 421 to No. 423 agreed to.
Clause No. 424 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 425 agreed to.
Clause No. 426 (Provisions as to Customs duties, &c.).
Amendment proposed, in p. 243, l. 22, at the end, to add the words,—
"Provided that the rate of duty imposed on goods imported from Great Britain shall not exceed the rate of duty imposed on similar goods imported from any other country."—(Mr. Hamar-Hamilton.)

Question, That those words be there added, put, and negatived.
Clauses No. 427 agreed to.
Clause No. 428 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 429 and No. 430 agreed to.
Clause No. 431 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 432 to No. 434 agreed to.
Clause No. 435 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 436 to No. 438 agreed to.
Clause No. 439 disagreed to.
Clauses No. 440 and No. 441 agreed to.
Clause No. 442 disagreed to.
Clause No. 443 agreed to.
Clauses No. 444 and No. 445 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 446 and No. 447 agreed to.
Clause No. 448 (Interpretation).

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 Second Reading of the Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Superannuation into consideration the Superannuation Bill, an Act for the Superannuation Bill, an Act for the
amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Superannuation into consideration the Northern Ireland Land Purchase (Winding Up) Bill, not 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 Industrial Councils Bill; Councils Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Industrial Council Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Long Leases (Scotland) 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; Councils Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment proposed, That this House do now adjourn—
(Captain Margesson);
And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

[No. 78.]

Thursday, 11th April 1935.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Rhyl Urban District Council Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 29th March 1935, made under the Merchant Shipping Acts, declaring that—

(1) the Government of New Zealand has acceded to the Safety Convention; 
(2) the Government of Greece has ratified the Load Line Convention.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 29th March 1935, made under the Merchant Shipping Acts, entitled—

(1) the Northern Lighthouse Board (Establishment) Amendment Order, 1935; 
(2) the Polish Tonnage Order, 1935.


Copy of Order in Council, dated 29th March 1935, relating to the India Office Establishment.


Copy of Order in Council, dated 29th March 1935, entitled the Relief from Double Income Tax on Agency Profits (Finland) Declaration, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of the Salisbury Gas Company.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Horne-Bibby presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th April 1935, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 4) (Great West Road, Brentford) Regulations, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th March 1935, made under the Local Government Act, 1929, entitled the Local Government (Adjustment of Losses in County Boroughs) Amendment Regulations, 1935.

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 27th March 1935, made by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretaries of State concerned with Agriculture in Scotland and Northern Ireland, entitled the Wheat Commission (Approval of Byelaws) No. 8 Order, 1935.

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 27th March 1935, made by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretaries of State concerned with Agriculture in Scotland and Northern Ireland, entitled the Wheat Commission (Approval of Byelaws) No. 8 Order, 1935.

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 Conservancy for 1934.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That in the case of the Norwich Electric Tramways Bill [Lords] they had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and had made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That in the case of the Norwich Electric Tramways Bill [Lords] they had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

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The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and had made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.
The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That in the case of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation (Quay Extension) Bill (Lords), they had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That in the case of the West Hampshire Water Bill they had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, 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 Monday next, at Four 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 Lieutenant-Royal Assent.

General Sir William Pulteney, K.G., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

4. Land Drainage (Scotland) Act, 1935.

Then the House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Government of India Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Question put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 1 agreed to.

A Clause (Governor-General may require Governors to discharge certain functions as his agents),—(Mr. Butler),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Provisions as to the custody of public moneys),—(Mr. Butler),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.
Another Clause (Prohibition of certain restrictions on internal trade),—(Mr. Butler),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Ruler of State may exclude application of provisions as to water supply),—(Mr. Attorney-General),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 

Yeas, 

Major George Davies: 135.

Tellers for the 

Mr. John, Noes, 34. 

Clause added.

Another Clause (Ap peal by State to Railway Tribunal from certain directions of Federal Railway Authority),—(Mr. Solicitor-General),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Obligation to afford mutual traffic facilities and to avoid unfair discrimination, &c.),—(Mr. Solicitor-General),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Construction and reconstruction of railways),—(Mr. Solicitor-General),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Railway Tribunal),—(Mr. Solicitor-General),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Use of His Majesty’s forces in connection with discharge of the functions of the Crown in its relations with Indian States),—(Mr. Davidson),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Saving for East India Annuity Funds Act, 1874, and Bombay Civil Fund Act, 1882),—(Mr. Butler),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Ordered, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Attorney-General.)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply: 

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means: 

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Lunatics (Scotland) Bill [Lords]: 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) (No. 2) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Superannuation into consideration the Superannuation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; 

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gazetted 1920 to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Urban District Council of Soverby, which was presented on the 25th day of March and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial Councils Bill; Councils Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Industrial Council Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Works Councils Bill; Councils Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That Parts I  to XV of the Government Bill, as amended, be printed. 

A Motion was made, and the Question adjourned, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Sir Lambert Ward);

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. 79.]

Friday, 12th April 1935.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SECRETARY Sir Godfrey Collins presented Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Acts, 1899 and 1933, relating to Glasgow Bill. 

S a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Acts, 1899 and 1933, relating to Glasgow Bill.
Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 11) Order, 1935, dated the eighth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the said eighth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Northern Ireland Land Purchase (Winding Up) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Resolved, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2, it being then a quarter of an hour before Four of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 80.]

Monday, 15th April 1935.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Burgh of Edinburgh (West Division), in the room of The Right Honourable Wilfred Guild Normand, k.c., who since his election for the said Burgh hath accepted the Office of Lord Justice General and Lord President of the Court of Session in Scotland.—(Captain Margesson.)

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Medway Lower Navigation Bill; and the Bill 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 Folkestone and District Electricity Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.
South Shields Corporation Bill.

A Motion being made, That the South Shields Corporation Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Hacking, by His Majesty's Command, acquaints the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Rhyl Urban District Council Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

A Public Petition was presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Account of the Public Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom in the year ended 31st March 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Account of the Public Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom in the year ended 31st March 1935, with the Balances in the Exchequer on 1st April 1934; the Receipts and Payments (not being Income and Expenditure) in the year ended 31st March 1935; and the Balances in the Exchequer on that day.

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 Return of all Loans raised in England, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ended 31st March 1935.

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 Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt at 31st December 1934 (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; (2) the Securities held by the said Commissioners at 31st March 1935 as investments for moneys, forming part of the Unemployment Fund, paid over to them by the Ministry of Labour under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Statement of Revenue and Expenditure as laid before the House by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget.—(Mr. Duff Cooper.)

Mr. Duff Cooper accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Harrogate Corporation Bill.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

Mr. David Reid reported from the Committee Easington Rural District Council Bill on Group D of Private Bills: That in the case of the Easington Rural District Council Bill they had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

Mr. David Reid further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee of Ways and Means be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

Entertainments Duty.

1. Resolved, That, as respects payments for admission to entertainments held on and after the first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, entertainments duty shall be chargeable subject to the following variations:

(a) the duty shall cease to be charged on payments not exceeding sixpence;
(b) the duty shall be charged at the reduced rates set out in the following Table in a case where all the performers whose words or actions constitute the entertainment are actually present and performing and the entertainment consists solely of one or more of the following items, namely, a stage play within the meaning of the Theatres Act, 1843, a ballet, a performance of music (whether vocal or instrumental), a lecture, a recitation, a music hall or other variety entertainment, a circus, or a travelling show.

Table.

Amount of Payment. Duty.

Where the amount of the payment, excluding the amount of duty—

- Exceeds 6d. and does not exceed 8½d. - One half-penny.
- Exceeds 8½d. and does not exceed 11d. - One penny.
- Exceeds 11d. and does not exceed 1s. 1½d. - Three half-pence.
- Exceeds 1s. 1½d. and does not exceed 1s. 4d. - Twopence.
- Exceeds 1s. 4d. and does not exceed 1s. 6½d. - Threepence half-penny.
- Exceeds 1s. 6½d. and does not exceed 1s. 9d. - Threepence.
- Exceeds 1s. 9d. - Threepence for the first 1s. 9d. and one penny for every 5d. or part of 5d. over 1s. 9d.

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.)

Withdrawal of Rebate on Heavy Oils used for Road Transport.

2. Resolved, That—

(a) on and after the eighth day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, no oils other than light oils shall be used as fuel for a mechanically propelled vehicle constructed or adapted for use on roads, if a rebate has been allowed on the delivery of the oils for home consumption and has not been repaid in accordance with regulations made by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise;
(b) where oils, other than light oils, are delivered for home consumption or after the first day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, and it is intended to use the oils as fuel for such a vehicle as aforesaid, a declaration shall be made to that effect, and thereupon no rebate shall be allowed in respect of the oils;
(c) for the purpose of this Resolution oils shall be deemed to be used as fuel for such a vehicle as aforesaid if they are used as fuel for any engine with which the vehicle is equipped, whether for the propulsion of the vehicle or not.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Sugar (Artificial Reduction of Polarisation).

3. Resolved, That, as from the sixteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, any sugar chargeable with a duty of customs or excise which has been so treated, whether by the addition of invert sugar or otherwise, as to reduce its polarisation, shall be chargeable with the duty as if it were of a polarisation exceeding ninety-nine degrees.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Beer (Priming and Colouring Solutions).

4. Resolved, That, as from the sixteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, any excise duty chargeable on beer by reference to the worts thereof shall in the case of a brewer for sale be chargeable and be deemed always to have been chargeable as if priming and colouring solutions were worts.

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.)

Rice imported in the husk.

5. Resolved, That, as from the sixteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, the duty of customs chargeable on rice imported in the husk 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 at the rate of two-thirds of a penny per pound:

Provided that subsection (2) of section one of the last-mentioned Act shall not apply in relation to the said duty.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Soya Beans.

6. Resolved, That, as from the first day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, soya beans shall cease to be exempted from the general ad valorem duty, and the Import Duties Act, 1932, as amended by any subsequent enactment, shall have effect accordingly.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Valuation of goods for purpose of ad valorem duties.

7. Resolved, That it is expedient to make further provision for the valuation of imported goods for the purpose of any enactment for the time being in force whereunder a duty of customs is chargeable on the goods by reference to their value.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)
Licence duty on certain motor vehicles.

8. Resolved, That, as from the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, where a mechanically propelled vehicle is constructed or adapted for use and used for the conveyance of a machine or contrivance and no other load except articles used in connection with the machine or contrivance, the vehicle shall, notwithstanding that the machine or contrivance is built in as part thereof, be chargeable with licence duty as a goods vehicle and as if the machine or contrivance were burden and were not to be included in the unladen weight of the vehicle for the purpose of computing the amount of the duty:

Provided that nothing in this Resolution shall apply to any vehicle chargeable with duty under paragraph 4 of the Second Schedule to the Finance Act, 1920, as amended by the Finance Act, 1933.-(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

INCOME TAX.

Charge of Tax.

9. Resolved, That—

(a) income tax for the year 1935-36 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 exceeds two thousand pounds, at such higher rates in respect of the excess over two thousand pounds as Parliament may hereafter determine;

(b) all such enactments as had effect with respect to the income tax charged for the year 1934-35 shall have effect with respect to the income tax charged for the year 1935-36.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913. —(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Higher rates of Income Tax for 1934-35.

10. Resolved, That income tax for the year 1934-35 in respect of the excess of the total income of an individual over two thousand pounds shall be charged at rates in the pound which respectively exceed the standard rate by amounts equal to the amounts by which the rates at which income tax was charged in respect of the said excess for the year 1933-34 respectively exceeded the standard rate for that year.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913. —(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Amendment as to relief in respect of life insurance premiums.

11. Resolved, That—

(a) on a claim under section thirty-two of the Income Tax Act, 1918, as amended by any subsequent enactment, for an allowance of tax in respect of life insurance premiums or other payments, no allowance shall be given at a rate of tax greater than one-third of the standard rate—

(i) if the taxable income of the claimant does not exceed one hundred and thirty-five pounds; or

(ii) in respect of the amount, if any, by which the premiums or payments exceed the amount by which the claimant's taxable income exceeds one hundred and thirty-five pounds;

(b) for the purposes of this Resolution the expression "taxable income" in relation to a claimant means his total income less any amount on which he is, by virtue of subsection (1) of section forty of the Finance Act, 1927, entitled to relief by way of a deduction of tax.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913. —(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Amendment 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 Margesson),—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply. Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — Adjournment. (Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

1. Bury and District Joint Water Board Bill [Lords].
2. South Suburban Gas Bill [Lords].
3. Baildon Urban District Council Bill [Lords].
4. Bristol Tramways Bill [Lords].
5. City of London (St. Paul’s Cathedral Preservation) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Guilford) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Marlow Water Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Hilton Young presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Leigh 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.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Eighty-seventh Report from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, for the year preceding 1st November 1934, with Appendix.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Joint Resolution of the Stress Conference, including the Anglo-Italian Declaration and the Final Declaration. Stress, 14th April 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
of Local Bills by Local Authorities), which would have been applicable had the additional Provision constituted a separate Bill:—That the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Sir Henry Jackson reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills: That in the case of the Derwent Valley Water Board Bill they had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

Sir Henry Jackson further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Jackson reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills: That in the case of the Fylde Water Board Bill they had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

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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, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Amendment of Law.

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to amend the law relating to National Debt, Customs, and Inland Revenue (including Excise), and to make further provision in connection with finance.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Captain Margesson), put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 29th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Superannuation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 29th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Coal Mine Refuse) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 30th day of this instant April.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 82.]

Wednesday, 17th April 1935.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Norwich Electric Tramways Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sharpness Docks and Gloucester and Birmingham Navigation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the West Hampshire Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Rhyl Urban District Council Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Guildford) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.


17th April. 1935.

Sir George Courthope, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Fifteenth Annual Report of the Forestry Commissioners, for the year ended 30th September 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Provisional Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Italian Government regulating Imports from the United Kingdom into Italy. Rome, 18th March 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Fifty-second Report of the Comptroller-General of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks, with Appendices, for 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Government Actuary under the Townmead Road Power Station Act, 1929.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Horé-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee presided over by the Government Chemist on the Treatment of Chimney Gases at the Townmead Road Power Station of the Fulham Borough Council.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hilton Young presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of an Inquiry into the effects of existing economic circumstances on the health of the community in the County Borough of Sunderland and certain districts of County Durham.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 1934, in respect of companies, and the end of the financial year 1934-35 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 27th day of March 1934); also similar particulars relating to Trolley Vehicle Undertakings.—(Captain Austin Hudson.)

Resolved, That this House do meet to-morrow, Situations of Eleven of the clock; that no Questions shall be taken after Twelve of the clock; and that at Five of the clock Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the House without Question put.—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Amendment of Law.

1. 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.

Transfer of Sum from Road Fund to Exchequer.

2. Resolved, That the sum of four million four hundred and seventy thousand pounds shall be transferred from the Road Fund to the Exchequer.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolutions to be reported.

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Question put, and agreed to.

Transfer of Sum from Road Fund to Exchequer.
Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 83.]

Thursday, 18th April 1935.

The House met at Eleven of the Clock.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the London County Council (General Powers) 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.

Adjournment (Easter). Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Monday, 29th April.—(Captain Margesson.)

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes after Two of the clock, adjourned till Monday, the 29th day of this instant April, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

[No. 84.]

Monday, 29th April 1935.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Marlow Water Bill [Lords.] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Norwich Electric Tramways Bill [Lords.] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Rhyl Urban District Council Bill be read the third time to-morrow, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

The Sharpness Docks and Gloucester and Birmingham Navigation 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 West Hampshire Water Bill was read West Hampshire Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Derwent Valley Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Easington Rural District Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Harrogate Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation (Quay Extension) Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Baildon Urban District Council Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

The Bristol Tramways Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

The Bury and District Joint Water Board Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

The City of London (St. Paul's Cathedral Preservation) Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

The South Suburban Gas Bill [Lords.] was 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.
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:


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 18th April 1935, authorising the landing at London from the s.s. "Avalona Star," from Buenos Aires, of eight Llamas, and prescribing Regulations in relation thereto (Order No. 5,319).

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 15th April 1935, authorising the landing at London from the s.s. "Avalona Star," from Buenos Aires, of eight Llamas, and prescribing Regulations in relation thereto (Order No. 5,319).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Secretary Sir John Simons presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Italian Government regarding Trade and Payments, Rome, 27th April 1935.

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 Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, on 21st November 1934, amending an existing Statute of the College.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ransbotham presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th April 1935, entitled the Elementary Education Grant Amending Regulations No. 4, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister presented, Pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statement of Pensions granted to Governors of Dominions, &c., during the year ended 31st March 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, by His Workmen's Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order, dated 8th April 1935, entitled the Workmen's Compensation (Industrial Diseases) Order, 1935.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour also presented, Supreme Court of Northern Ireland.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved Government itself into a Committee on the Government of India Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Another Clause (Provision as to certain India Office provident funds),—(Mr. Solicitor-General),—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Question put, That the Clause be added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Victor Warrender:]

Yea., [Dr. Morris-Jones:]

188.

Noe., [Mr. Bailes:]

36.

Another Clause (Provision as to certain India Office provident funds),—(Mr. Butler),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Corporation tax),—(Mr. Davidson),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Eligibility for office of persons who are not British subjects),—(Mr. Orrery-Gore),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Saving for rights and obligations of the Crown in relation to Indian States),—(Mr. Attorney-General),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Property accruing by escheat or lapse, or as bona vacantia),—(Mr. Solicitor-General),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Power of His Majesty in Council to remove difficulties),—(Mr. Attorney-General),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Provisions as to the custody of public moneys of Burma),—(Mr. Butler),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

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| The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial Second Reading of the Industrial Councils Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. | |
| The Order of the day being read, for the National Industrial Council Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. | |
| The Order of the day being read, for the Works Second Reading of the Works Councils Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next. | |
| Resolved, That this House do now adjourn,—Adjournment, (Captain Marpesson.) | |

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow. |
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Reports from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the following Bills, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz. —

Birmingham Corporation Bill [Lords].
Stourbridge Navigation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Reports be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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Aso District Gas and Electricity Bill.
London Passenger Transport Board Bill.

Ordered, That the Reports be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Harrogate Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

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.

A Bill to regulate the expenditure on capital account and lending of money by the London County Council during the financial period from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, to the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Accounts of the Metropolitan Police Fund, showing the sums received and expended for the purposes of the Metropolitan Police and Police Courts between 1st April 1934 and 31st March 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Copies of Drafts of Special Orders proposed to be made, under the Gas Undertakings Acts, on the application of—

(1) the Rural District Council of Newcastle-under-Lyme;
(2) the Solihull Gas Company.

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 1934.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, Universities pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of University Court Ordinance, No. 188 (St. Andrews, No. 37), Foundation of Chair of Geology.

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 Duties Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 7th March 1935, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 12) Order, 1935.

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant import to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Import Copy of Order, dated 30th April 1935, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 12) Order, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Sheffield and Sheffield and South Yorkshire Navigation Bill, with Amend- South Yorkshire Navigation Bill, to which the Lords desire the con- currence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Urnston Urban District Council Bill, Urban District Council Bill for and in con- connection with the improvement, health, good and other purposes, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Urnston 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 House, according to Order, resolved Government itself into a Committee on the Government of India Bill. 

(In the Committee.)

Another Clause (Establishment and constit- of Indian Tariff Board).

Question again proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Thorp, } 52.
Tellers for the {Mr. Bailey } 221.
Noes, {Dr. Morris-Jones } 221.

Another Clause (Power to appoint special advisers),—(Sir Reginald Courdock),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and nega- ived.
Another Clause (Directions by Federal Executive to Provinces),—(Sir Henry Croft),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Power to limit operation of provisions of Chapter III of Part V),—(Mr. Molson),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Imperial preference),—(Sir Henry Croft),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the /Sir William Wayland, 33.
Yeas,  Mr. Thorp :

Tellers for the /Sir Walter Womersley, 179.
Nos,  Major George Davies :

Another Clause (Special provision as to the education services),—(Mr. Godfrey Nicholson),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the /Sir Basil Peto, 19.
Yeas,  Major Courtauld :

Tellers for the /Sir Lambart Ward, 195.
Nos,  Sir Walter Womersley:

Another Clause (Extension of franchise),—(Major Milner),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

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 Third Reading of the Rhyl Urban District Council Bill;

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.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

(Mr. Croom-Johnson.)

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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 the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Provisional Order Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. (Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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Wednesday, 1st May 1935.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into considerat Fylde Water Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The 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 Metropolitan Common Scheme (Palewell) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.
Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Return of Alien Passengers, excluding Transmigrants, landed, embarked, and refused leave to land in the United Kingdom during 1935 (in four quarterly parts).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Reports respecting the Peterhead Harbour Works for the year ended 31st March 1934.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 17th April 1935, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 6) Order, 1935.

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 1st May 1935, made under the Finance Act, 1932, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 6) Order, 1935.

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 30th April 1935, authorising the landing at London from the s.s. “Durham Castle,” from Mombasa, of one Giraffe and her calf, and prescribing Regulations in relation thereto (Order No. 5,323).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of an Order proposed to be made under the Coal Mines Act, 1930, on the application of the Executive Board appointed under the Lancashire and Cheshire District (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Cautley reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills: That in the case of the South Essex Waterworks Bill they had agreed to a Report; which they had directed him to make to the House.

Six Henry Cautley further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

Six Henry Cautley reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills: That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
(c) for the purpose of exchange with any such stock or securities, and for raising money if required as further consideration for any such exchange;

(d) for raising money for the repayment to the Exchequer of sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund under the next following paragraph;

(2) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund—

(a) of any sums required to be paid in respect of the interest or the expenses of issue or management of any such securities, in so far as they cannot be paid out of the income account of the Local Loans Fund; and

(b) of any sums required to be paid in respect of the principal of any such securities, or in respect of the redemption of Local Loans stock, in so far as they cannot be paid out of the capital account of the Local Loans Fund;

and the repayment out of the Local Loans Fund to the Exchequer of any sums so issued;

(3) the raising of money by the Treasury under section one of the War Loan Act, 1919, for the purpose of providing for the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of sums mentioned in sub-paragraph (b) of the last foregoing paragraph, and the advance by the Bank of England to the Treasury of any money which the Treasury are so authorised to raise;

(4) the giving of relief, at any time after Local Loans stock has been redeemed or exchanged in pursuance of this Resolution, from outstanding obligations to the Local Loans Fund either in respect of interest or in respect of capital, so, however, that no such relief shall be given unless the assets of the Fund exceed in value its liabilities by an amount not less than ten million pounds, or so as to reduce the said excess to less than five million pounds;

(5) the application to securities issued in pursuance of paragraph (1) of this Resolution of any enactment relating to Local Loans stock.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Hore-Belisha reported from the Committee on Finance [Power to borrow for certain financial purposes], a Resolution; which was read, as follow:

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

Entertainments Duty.

1. That, as respects payments for admission to entertainments held on and after the first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, entertainments duty shall be chargeable subject to the following variations:

(a) the duty shall be charged on payments not exceeding sixpence;

(b) the duty shall be charged at the reduced rates set out in the following Table in a case where all the performers whose words or actions constitute the entertainment are actually present and performing and the entertainment consists solely of one or more of the following items, namely, a stage play within the meaning of the Theatres Act, 1843, a ballet, a performance of music (whether vocal or instrumental), a lecture, a recitation, a music hall or other variety entertainment, a circus, or a travelling show.

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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.

Withdrawal of Rebate on Heavy Oils used for Road Transport.

2. That—

(a) on and after the eighth day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, no oils other than light oils shall be used as fuel for a mechanically propelled vehicle constructed or adapted for use on roads, if a rebate has been allowed on the delivery of the oils for home consumption and has not been repaid in accordance with regulations made by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise;

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7. That, as from the first day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, any sugar chargeable with a duty of customs or excise which has been so treated, whether by the addition of invert sugar or otherwise, as to reduce its polarisation, shall be chargeable with the duty as if it were of a polarisation exceeding ninety-nine degrees.

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 sixteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, any sugar chargeable with a duty of customs or excise which has been so treated, whether by the addition of invert sugar or otherwise, as to reduce its polarisation, shall be chargeable with the duty as if it were of a polarisation exceeding ninety-nine degrees.

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, as from the sixteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, the duty of customs chargeable on rice imported in the husk 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 at the rate of two-thirds of a penny per pound:

Provided that subsection (2) of section one of the last-mentioned Act shall not apply in relation to the said duty.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

9. That—

(a) income tax for the year 1933-35 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 exceeds two thousand pounds, at such higher rates in respect of the excess over two thousand pounds as Parliament may hereafter determine;

(b) all such enactments as had effect with respect to the income tax charged for the year 1934-35 shall have effect with respect to the income tax charged for the year 1935-36.

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.

Higher rates of Income Tax for 1934-35.

10. That income tax for the year 1934-35 shall be the same in respect of the excess of the total income of an individual over two thousand pounds as charged at rates in the pound which respectively exceed the standard rate by amounts equal to the amounts by which the rates at which income tax was charged in respect of the said excess for the year 1933-34 respectively exceeded the standard rate for that year.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

Amendment as to relief in respect of life insurance premiums.

11. That—

(a) on a claim under section thirty-two of the Income Tax Act, 1918, as amended by any subsequent enactment, for an allowance of tax in respect of life insurance premiums or other payments, no allowance shall be given at a rate of tax greater than one-third of the standard rate—

(f) if the taxable income of the claimant does not exceed one hundred and thirty-five pounds; or
(ii) in respect of the amount, if any, by which the premiums or payments exceed the amount by which the claimant’s taxable income exceeds one hundred and thirty-five pounds;

(b) for the purposes of this Resolution the expression "taxable income" in relation to a claimant means his total income less any amount on which he is, by virtue of subsection (1) of section forty of the Finance Act, 1927, entitled to relief by way of a deduction of tax.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

The First Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Second Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, in l. 5, by inserting, after the word "repaid," the words "to the extent of fifty per cent. thereof."—(Mr. Morgan Jones)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Resolution:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The Third and Fourth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Fifth Resolution being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now amended:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Original Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Walter Womersley, Major George Davie]; 168.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Mr. Tinker]; 44.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Sixth Resolution being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Victor Warrender, Captain Arthur Hope]; 157.

Tellers for the [Mr. Roa, Mr. Harcourt Johnston]; 44.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Seventh and Eighth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.
Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the Trade directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Facilities Acts. (1) Statement of Guarantees which the Treasury have given to completion of the scheme on 31st March 1927; and (2) Account up to 31st March 1935 of total sums issued from the Consolidated Fund in fulfilment of Guarantees given under the Trade Facilities Acts, and of the sums paid in or towards the repayment of any sums so issued.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Account of the Wheat Fund, established Wheat Fund, under the Wheat Act, 1932, showing the No. 81. Revenue and Expenditure attributable to the cereal year ended 31st July 1934, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Marlow made by this House to the Marlow Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Norwich made by this House to the Norwich Electric Tramways Bill [Lords], without any Amend-

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Sharpness made by this House to the Sharpness Docks and Gloucester and Birmingham Navigation and Gloucestor and Birmingham Navigation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Francis Norie-Miller, Esquire, Member for New Member the County of Perth and Kinross (Perth Division, was sworn.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising Adjournment to-morrow, do adjourn until Tuesday next.— (The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply [4th itself into the Committee of Supply. Civil Estimates, 1935.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding $108,900 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1936 for the Salaries and Expenditure attributable to the Wheat Farm Fund, under the Wheat Act, 1932, showing the No. 81.

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 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.

A Motion being made, That the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation (Quay Extension) Bill [Lords] 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.

A Motion being made, That the Harrogate Corporation Bill.

Mr. Eucimus 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 Tenby Gas Consumers' Company.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Motion being made, That the Derwent Valley Water Board Bill be now read a third time;

And notice being taken that the interest of His Majesty as Duke of Lancaster is concerned therein;

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.

A Motion being made, That the Easington Rural District Council 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.

A Motion being made, That the Easington Rural District Council 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Harrogate Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Eucimus 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 Tenby Gas Consumers' Company.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sheffield and South Yorkshire Navigation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 1st May 1935, relating to the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 13) Order, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the Diseases of Animals Acts, Order, dated 26th April 1935, entitled the Birkenhead Imported Animals Wharf and Landing Place Order of 1935 (Order No. 8,321).

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 Member to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills:—Mr. Norie-Miller.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved Government itself into a Committee on the Government of India Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Another Clause (Extension of franchise). Question again proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

Question put.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Groves, Yeas: 21.
Mr. Paling:

Sir George Penny,
Noes: 104.
Mr. Walter Womersley;

Major-General Sir Alfred Knox),—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. Raikes,
Yeast: 24.
Mr. Lennox-Boyd:

Sir Walter Womersley,
Captain Arthur Hope:

Marquess of Hartington),—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 (Federal Irrigation Board),—
(Sir Reginald Craddock),—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. Emmott,
Yeast: 24.
Mr. Raikes:

Sir George Bouyer,
Noes: 133.
Commander Southby:

First Schedule.

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 Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

No. 88.

Friday, 3rd May 1935.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Sheffield
and South
Yorkshire
Navigation
Bill.

Import
Duties.

Import
Duties
(Import
Duties Act, 1932.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday 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 Tuesday 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 Tuesday 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 one minute before Four of the clock till Tuesday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 2nd day of this instant May.

[No. 89.]

Tuesday, 7th May 1935.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Aberdeen Burgh (South Division) Writ.
ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a member to serve in this present Parliament for the Burgh of Aberdeen (South Division), in the room of Sir Frederick Charles Thomison, Baronet, K.C., deceased.—(Captain Margesson.)

Fylde Water Board Bill.
The Fylde Water Board Bill was read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Harrowgate Corporation Bill.
A Motion being made, That the Harrogate Corporation Bill be now read the third time;
And notice being taken, that the interest of His Majesty, as Duke of Lancaster, is concerned therein;
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 House proceeded to take into consideration the South Essex Waterworks Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Captain Austin Hudson presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the Portsmouth Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill. 1935.

Mr. Elliot presented a Bill to confirm a Land Drainage Act, 1930, relating to a Scheme submitted by the River Great Ouse Catchment Board under section four (1) (b) of the Land Drainage Act, 1930: 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. Elliot presented, pursuant to the Milk Act, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of 1934.

Mr. Elliot also presented, pursuant to the Merchant Shipping (Merchantile Marine Pensions) Act, particulars of further arrangements made by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries for the purpose of Section 9 of the Milk Act, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, respecting Women's and Girls' Garments of Woven Fabrics.

Mr. Runciman also presented, pursuant to Merchant the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of 1934.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and 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 Ascot District Ascot District Gas and Electricity Bill, Petition for additional Gas and Electricity Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with;—That the parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.
2. That, in the case of the London Passenger London Transport Board Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with;—That the parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.
The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Entwistle reported from Standing Com- Standing Committee A, to whom the Housing Bill was Standing Committee A, to whom the Housing 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 Thursday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Clauses of the Government of India Bill, as amended in the Committee, be printed.

Ordered, That the House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of India Bill.

First Schedule.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 255, l. 25, after the words "India," to insert the words "ten seats shall be allocated to representatives to be elected by women members of the Legislative Assemblies, ten seats shall be allocated to representatives to be elected by members of the Legislative Assemblies who are of the scheduled castes, ten seats shall be allocated to representatives to be elected by members of the Legislative Assemblies representative of labour."—(Mr. David Grenfell.)

Question put. That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. John, 50.
Yea.
Mr. Groves.)

Tellers for the (Sir Walter Womersley; 237.
Noes, Major George Davies.)

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 256, l. 24, to leave out paragraph 9.—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the words "Council" in l. 26, stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Major George Davies; 261.
Yea.
Captain Arthur Hope.)

Tellers for the (Mr. John; 39.
Noes, Mr. Duncan Graham.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 256, l. 26, to leave out the word "Council," and insert the word "Assembly."—(Mr. David Grenfell.)

Question, That the word "Council" stand part of the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 258, l. 31, to leave out the word "eight," and insert the word "six."—(Mr. Rhys Davies.)

Question put, That the word "eight" stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Blindell; 242.
Yea.
Captain Arthur Hope.)

Tellers for the (Mr. John; 35.
Noes, Mr. Duncan Graham.)

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 261, l. 25, after the words last inserted, to insert the words,—

"Provided that British subjects of the Sephardic Jewish Community including British subjects of mixed European and Sephardic Jewish descent, but excluding Ben-Israelites, Black Cochin Jews, and persons of mixed Jewish and non-European descent, shall be entitled to vote as Europeans."—(Sir Walter Smiles.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 261, l. 40, to leave out the words "exercising his individual judgment."—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Question proposed, That this Schedule, as amended, be the Second Schedule to the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir Victor Warrender; 145.
Yea.
Captain Arthur Hope; 
Tellers for the (Mr. Duncan Graham; 59.
Noes, Mr. Tinker.)

Second Schedule.

An Amendment made.

Question proposed, That this Schedule, as amended, be the Second Schedule to the Bill.

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Ways and Means.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Lunatics (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Superannuation into consideration the Superannuation 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 Finance Bill; Second Reading of the Finance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SECRETARY Sir Godfrey Collins presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Acts, 1899 and 1933, relating to Ross and Cromarty (Dornie Bridge) : And the same was read the first time; and ordered under Section 9 of the Act of 1899 to be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 17th April 1935, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 7) Order, 1935.

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 8th May 1935, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 7) Order, 1935. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Cowley reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills: That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by the whole House.—(The Prime Minister.)

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time as amended, be the Second Schedule to the Bill. Question put, and agreed to.

Third Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Fourth Schedule agreed to.

Fifth Schedule.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 281, l. 23, to leave out the word “twenty-five,” and insert the word “twenty-one.”—(Mr. Cocks.) Question put, That the word “twenty-five” stand part of the Schedule. The Committee divided. Tellers for the / Mr. Lambert Ward, Yeas, Major George Davies : 286. Noes, Mr. Paling : 55.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 281, l. 24, to leave out the word “thirty,” and insert the word “twenty-one.”—(Mr. Groves.) Question put, That the word “thirty” stand part of the Schedule. The Committee divided. Tellers for the / Mr. Victor Warrender, Yeas, Major George Davies : 250. Noes, Mr. Paling : 55.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 281, l. 23, at the beginning, to insert the words,—

Provided that the choice as between separate and general electorates for the election of representatives to the said Chamber or Chambers shall be a matter for decision by the minority community, or communities, in each Province.”—(Mr. Wedgwood.) Question put, That those words be there inserted. The Committee divided. Tellers for the / Mr. Duncan Graham, Yeas, Mr. Tinker : 36. Noes, Sir Walter Womersley : 197.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 282, l. 22, at the end, to insert the words,—

“(iv) the numbers specified in the twentieth column shall be filled by nomination of the Governor.”

(Sir Basil Peto.)
Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Sir Basil Peto: Sir Henry Croft:} 28.

Tellers for the Noes, {Sir George Penny, Sir Lambert Ward:} 192.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 283, l. 7, at the end, to insert the words,—

" 7. In any general territorial constituency to which more than one seat is assigned, each voter shall exercise one vote only."—(Mr. Mallalieu.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 283, l. 11, to leave out from the word "shall," to the end of the paragraph, and insert the words "be entitled to take part in a primary election held for the purpose of electing four candidates for each seat so reserved, and no member of those castes not elected as a candidate at such an election shall be qualified to hold—"

(a) a seat so reserved in that constituency;

(b) if it is so prescribed as respects that Province, any seat in that constituency

In relation to bye-elections this paragraph shall have effect with such adaptations and modifications as may be prescribed."—(Mr. Butler.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule;

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying His Majesty to make an Order in Council under the Military Manoeuvres Acts, 1897 and 1911, a draft of which was presented to this House on the 12th day of February last.—(Mr. Hacking.)

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of His Majesty's Household.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Lunatics (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Superannuation Bill, as Non Bill. 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 to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 91.]

Thursday, 9th May 1935.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker and the House proceeded to Westminster Hall to attend His Majesty with an Address.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at a quarter before Three of the clock, and reported that the House had this day attended His Majesty in Westminster Hall with an Address; in reply to which His Majesty was pleased to make a Most Gracious Speech.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker's words in presenting the Address, and His Majesty's Most Gracious Reply, be entered upon the Journals of this House.—(The Prime Minister.)

Mr. Speaker presented the Address to His Majesty in the following words:

"We, Your Majesty's faithful Commons, desire to offer our humble congratulations on the completion of twenty-five years of Your reign, our assurance of our loyal devotion to Your Person and Your House, and our heartfelt gratitude for what You have done for Your Country and Your people.

On Your Majesty's accession to the Throne we ventured to use these words—that we were convinced "that Your reign, under the favour of Divine Providence, would be distinguished by unswerving efforts to promote the virtue, prosperity, and contentment of the realm, and to render Your Subjects happy in a land of liberty, justly called the "land of the free and of the brave."
and to guard the rights and liberties of Your Majesty's faithful people." That hope has been abundantly fulfilled.

Our Constitution has proved itself strong enough to withstand the shock of a great war, and flexible enough to adapt itself to the changing circumstances of the Empire and the world. It has given the nation stability when elsewhere foundations were crumbling. While retaining its historic features, it has this broadened to give expression to the will of the whole people on an extended franchise, and under it Your Majesty's Governments have been able, without breach of continuity, to undertake new responsibilities on behalf of the public weal.

Your Majesty's reign has seen profound changes in world conditions, and the consequent emergence of complex and unfamiliar problems. We may humbly claim that our historic forms of government have proved themselves addressing a new crisis as it arose. Our traditional polity has varied its methods in order to preserve its essentials. Britain remains, as ever, a free and a well-ordered nation.

These years record a continuous process of development in the Empire of which Your Majesty is Sovereign. The Colonies have grown in economic and political stature. We have now before us constitutional proposals designed widely to extend the measure of self-government inaugurated in India fourteen years ago. Statutory recognition has been given by Parliament to the new structure of our partnership with the Dominions as free, equal, and autonomous States united by a common allegiance to the Crown.

Your Majesty's high office has been enriched by the personality of Him who holds it. You have shared in the nation's trials and triumphs; You have sorrowed and rejoiced with your people; Your wisdom and fortitude have steadied the national temper; with the gracious aid of the Queen You have won by your sympathy and kindliness something warmer than allegiance and profounder than loyalty. To-day You are more than Sovereign; You are Head of the Family, and of a Nation and an Empire You have made a Household.

Twenty-five years ago You defined the tasks of a Sovereign as "the safeguarding of the treasures of the past" and "the preparing of the path of the future." Your Majesty has nobly fulfilled both duties. We look back with grateful hearts upon the past, and with confidence we await the future. We offer You, with deep respect and affection, the homage of a free Parliament, and we pray that, by the help of God, You will long continue to be the Sovereign of a proud and devoted People.

His Majesty's Most Gracious Reply was as follows:

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons:

I thank you from My heart for your loyal Addresses, and for the words of devoted affection which you have used in speaking of Myself, of the Queen, and of our Family.

Your presence here to-day, accompanied by the Prime Ministers of the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, the Dominion of New Zealand, and the Union of South Africa, gives rise to many memories and many thoughts. The Mother of Parliaments, and her children grown to full estate and age, now upon equal terms in common allegiance to the Crown. The unity of the British Empire is no longer expressed by the supremacy of the time-honoured Parliament that sits here at Westminster. The Crown is the historic symbol that unites this great family of nations and races, scattered over every quarter of the earth. The United Kingdom and the Dominions, India, the numerous Colonies and Dependencies, embrace such wide varieties of speech, culture, and form of government as have never before in the world's history been brought into a Commonwealth of Peace. In these days, when fear and preparations for war are again astir in the world, let us be thankful that quiet government and peace prevail over so large a part of the earth's surface, and that under our flag of freedom so many millions eat their daily bread, in far distant lands and climates, with none to make them afraid.

I especially welcome here to-day representatives of My Indian Empire.

This, My Palace of Westminster, in the mighty heart of our Empire, is the very cradle of our enviled parliamentary institutions. Here is the anvil whereon our Common Law was forged, to become the joint inheritance of the United States of America and our own community of peoples. Beneath these rafters of medieval oak, the silent witnesses of historic tragedies and pageants, we celebrate the present under the spell of the past.

It is to Me a source of pride and thankfulness that the perfect harmony of our parliamentary system with our Constitutional Monarchy has survived the shocks that have in recent years destroyed other Empires and other liberties. Our ancient Constitution, ever adaptable to change, has, during My Reign, faced and conquered perils of warfare never conceived in earlier days, and has met and satisfied new democratic demands both at Home and overseas. The system bequeathed to us by our ancestors, again modified for the needs of a new age, has been found once more, as of old, the best way to secure government by the people, freedom for the individual, the ordered strength of the State, and the rule of Law over governors and governed alike.

The complex forms and balanced spirit of our Constitution were not the discovery of a single era, still less of a single party or of a single person. They are the slow accretion of centuries, the outcome of patience, tradition, and experience, constantly finding channels old and new for the impulse towards liberty, justice, and social improvement inherent in our people down the ages.

When My Grandmother, Queen Victoria, of illustrious memory, rejoiced with Her people on the occasion of Her two Jubilees, She gave thanks for a long period of unbroken prosperity. Such periods cannot always recur. In looking back over the twenty-five years of My Reign, the thankfulness that I feel to-day is chiefly for escape from danger greater than ever before threatened our land. I can never forget how the peril from without at once
united all the parties, classes, governments, and races of the Empire; men and women played their parts; the ranks were closed; and, in the issue, strength upheld the free.

Let us not, in this hour of thanksgiving, fail to remember those who gave their lives or who live now maimed or blinded that we might continue to enjoy the blessings of life.

Through later years our path has led uphill. In the aftermath of war, in a world exhausted by its ordeals and impoverished by its destruction, we set ourselves to resume our normal ways, to re-create the structure of our industry and commerce and to respond to the urgent desire to improve the conditions of life.

We were treading unfamiliar and broken ground, for there had been far-reaching changes especially in economic conditions. Everywhere a feeling of uncertainty and lack of confidence hung like a shadow over human endeavour. But we have made headway by the earnest goodwill, prudence and stability of My people, and the Empire and Country has attained to a measure of industrial success which gives it confidence in the future.

I am very conscious that these years have brought hardship and often disappointment, and I have been moved with profound admiration for the great-heartedness of My people, and for the steadfast fortitude and unbending will to overcome, which they have ever shown in their anxieties. I sympathise deeply with those who have endured the sadness and burden of unemployment. It is a source of comfort to Me to feel that from these times of trial there has grown up throughout our community a stronger feeling of fellowship and to-day the Country has attained to a measure of industrial success which gives it confidence in the future.

I have been blessed in all My work in having beside Me My dear Wife, of whom you have spoken so kindly. I give thanks to Almighty God Who has thus far sustained Me and My people, and I pray that we may continue to pursue the cause of freedom and progress in a spirit of peace, tolerance and understanding.

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th April 1935, entitled the Trade Boards (Toy Manufacturing Trade, Great Britain) (Constitution and Proceeding) Regulations, 1935.

Order, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order in respect of the City of Ripon, the Rural District of Ripon, in the West Riding of the County of York, and part of the Rural District of Wath, in the North Riding of the County of York.

Order, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 4th May 1935, made under the Public Accounts and Charges Act, 1891, directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote for the National Maritime Museum.

Order, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The Severn Navigation Bill [Lords] was read the first time. 

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Exeter Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time. 

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Frimley and Farnborough District Water Bill [Lords] was read the first time. 

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Stoke-on-Trent Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time. 

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Gloucester Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time. 

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings 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 George Penny, Yeas, Sir Walter Womerley; ]; 152. Tellers for the [Mr. John, Noes, Mr. Duncan Graham]; 49.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Sir George Penny).

Sir Hilton Young, by His Majesty's Com-mand, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion relating to Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) (No. 2) [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.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make temporary provision for the financial adjustments necessary by reason of the second appointed day for the purposes of the Unemployment Act, 1934, having been postponed from the first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-five; and to authorise the borrowing by public assistance authorities of sums required for the purpose of meeting expenditure incurred by them for the year ended on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, and ending with the thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, in excess of their estimates for that year, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any grants which may become payable under the said Act of the present Session to the councils of counties, county boroughs, and large boroughs in respect of the period beginning with the first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, and ending with the thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, or with the day before the date hereafter appointed as the second appointed day for the purposes of the said Act of 1934, whichever is the earlier, such grants being in the case of any council—

(a) at an annual rate representing the estimated annual equivalent of the estimated expenditure (including the cost of administration) incurred by the council in connection with the provision in the standard period of relief which they would not have provided if the Unemployment Assistance Board had been entitled throughout that period to take into consideration applications for allowances which they are not entitled under the said Act of 1934 to take into consideration before the said second appointed day;
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Housing Bill, as amended in the Standing 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.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Housing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government of India 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 Criminal Lunatics (Scotland) 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 Superannuation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Finance Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved Government itself into a Committee on the Government of India Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Fifth Schedule:—
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 253, l. 11, to leave out from the word "shall," to the end of the paragraph, and insert the words "be entitled to take part in a primary election held for the purpose of electing four candidates for each seat so reserved, and no member of those castes not elected as a candidate at such an election shall be qualified to hold—
(a) a seat so reserved in that constituency; (b) if it is so prescribed as respects that Province, any seat in that constituency.
In relation to bye-elections this paragraph shall have effect with such adaptations and modifications as may be prescribed.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment.
(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 92.]

Friday, 10th May 1935.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hore-Bolisha presented, pursuant to the Road Traffic directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Acts. the Highway Code made under the Road Traffic Acts.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, Herring Industry Scheme, 1935.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved Government itself into a Committee on the Government of India Bill.

(IN the Committee.)

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(b) subject to a deduction equal to the portion of the annual contributions which would, if the said second appointed day had been the first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, have been payable by the council under section forty-five of the said Act of 1934 in respect of the period in relation to which the grant is payable; and
(o) subject to such adjustments as may be directed by the Minister of Health or a Secretary of State, in any case where the boundary of a county, county borough, or large burgh has been altered since the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

For the purposes of this Resolution the expression "standard period," means the period beginning with the first day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, and ending with the twenty-eighth day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-five.
(Sir Hilton Young.)

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 said Paper do lie upon the Table.
10th May, 1935.

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule.

Question put.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the \{Mr. Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Wise :\} 35.
Tellers for the \{Sir Victor Warrender, Noes, Major George Davies :\} 152.

Proposed words there inserted.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 287, l. 3, column 3, to leave out "78," and insert "77."—(Miss Rathbone.)

Question proposed, That "78" stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 287, l. 3, column 4, to leave out "30," and insert "10."—(Mr. Lennox-Boyd.)

Question put, That "30" stand part of the Schedule.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the \{Sir Walter Womersley, Dr. Morris-Jones :\} 163.
Tellers for the \{Mr. Wise, Mr. Raikes :\} 30.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 288, l. 15, at the end, to add the words,—

"Of the seats in the Provincial Councils there shall be reserved to women: in Madras three seats; in Bombay two seats; in Bengal three seats; in United Provinces three seats; in Bihar two seats. The seats reserved to women shall be distributed among the columns in the Table in such manner as may be prescribed by His Majesty in Council."—(Miss Rathbone.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Sixth Schedule:—

Amendment proposed, in p. 289, l. 9, to leave out from the beginning, to the end of the Schedule, and add the words—

"The North Cachar Hills (in the Cachar District).
The Mikir Hills (in Nowgong and Sibsagar Districts).

All Tribal Territories on the frontier of Assam which at the time of coming into operation of this Act are unadministered.

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The Khondmals sub-division of the Angul District.
The Ranchi District, except the town and suburbs of Ranchi.

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Partially Excluded Areas.

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The West Khandesh District.
The Satpura Hills reserved Forest Areas of East Khandesh.
The Surat District.
The Thana District.
The Dohad and Jhalod Talukas of the Panch Mahals District.”—(Mr. Cadogan.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out to the end of l. 9 stand part of the Schedule.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again,—(Mr. Attorney-General), —put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

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, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) (No. 2) [Money];

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Long Leases (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

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.

Monday, 13th May 1935.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

CAPTAIN Crookshank presented a Bill to Marriages (Provisional Orders) Acts, 1905 and 1924: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, Education (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, dated 8th May 1935, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations, 1935.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 3rd Road Traffic May 1935, entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the Road Traffic directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Acts.

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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the Destructive directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Acts.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the friends directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:


Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Selection Committee of Selection: That they had added the following Member to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills:—Mr. Thomas Cooper.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Serocold Paget Mellor, Baronet, New Member for the County of Warwick (Tamworth) was sworn.

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(In the Committee.)

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Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of l. 9, stand part of the Schedule.

Question put.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the {Sir Victor Warrender.} 234.
Yea,
{Commander Southby:} 36.

Tellers for the {Mr. Lennox-Boyd,} 36.
Noes, {Mr. Bracken:}

Question put, That this Schedule be the Sixth Schedule to the Bill.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes,  Mr. Lennox-Boyd : 33.
Tellers for the Noes, Major George Davies, 255.

Mr. Shakespeare reported from the Committee on Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) (No. 2) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make temporary provision for the financial adjustments necessary by reason of the second appointed day for the purposes of the Unemployment Act, 1934, having been postponed from the first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-five; and to authorise the borrowing by public assistance authorities of sums required for the purpose of meeting expenditure incurred by them for the year ended on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, in excess of their estimates for that year, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any grants which may become payable under the said Act of the present Session to the councils of counties, county boroughs, and large burghs in respect of the period beginning with the first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, and ending with the thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, or with the day before the date hereafter appointed as the second appointed day for the purposes of the said Act of 1934, whichever is the earlier, such grants being in the case of any council—

(a) at an annual rate representing the estimated annual equivalent of the estimated expenditure (including the cost of administration) incurred by the council in connection with the provision in the standard period of relief which they would not have provided if the Unemployment Assistance Board had been entitled throughout that period to take into consideration applications for allowances which they are not entitled under the said Act of 1934 to take into consideration before the said second appointed day;

(b) subject to a deduction equal to the portion of the annual contributions which would, if the said second appointed day had been the first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, have been payable by the council under section forty-five of the said Act of 1934 in respect of the period in relation to which the grant is payable; and

(c) subject to such adjustments as may be directed by the Minister of Health or a Secretary of State, in any case where the boundary of a county, county borough, or large burgh has been altered since the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

For the purposes of this Resolution the expression 'standard period' means the period beginning with the first day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, and ending with the twenty-eighth day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-five."

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.

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### Ways and Means

- The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; **Resolved**, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

### Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) (No. 2) Bill

- The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) (No. 2) Bill; **Resolved**, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

### Housing Bill

- The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Housing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; **Ordered**, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

### Superannuation Bill

- The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Superannuation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; **Ordered**, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

### Criminal Lunatics (Scotland) Bill [Lords]

- **Ordered**, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

### 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 to-morrow.

### Adjournment

- **Resolved**, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

### [No. 94.]

**Tuesday, 14th May 1935.**

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 Petitions for the following Bills, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

- Severn Navigation Bill [Lords].
- Exeter Corporation Bill [Lords].
- Frimley and Farnborough District Water Bill [Lords].
- Stoke-on-Trent Corporation Bill [Lords].
- Gloucester Corporation Bill [Lords].
- Urmston Urban District Council Bill [Lords].

- **Ordered**, That the Bills be read a second time.

- Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petitions for the following Bills, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:
  - Bridgwater Corporation [Lords].
  - Camborne Water [Lords].
  - **Ordered**, That the Reports be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

- Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:
  - Sheffield Corporation (Tramways) Provisional Order Bill.

- **Ordered**, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

- Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:
  - Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Leigh Joint Hospital District) Bill.

- **Ordered**, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

- Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, by Employment His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of of Prisoners, the Departmental Committee on the Employment of Prisoners: Part II, Employment on Discharge.

- **Ordered**, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

- Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the Merchant directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of Receipts and Expenditure under the Seamen's Fund Winding-up Act, 1851, for 1934.

- **Ordered**, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

- Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Ultimus Command,—Copy of Abstract Account of the Receipts and Payments of the King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in Scotland in 1934, in the Administration of Estates and Treasury Trove on behalf of the Crown; and of Alphabetical List of Estates which fell to the Crown as Ultimus Hesum in Scotland, administered by the King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, in the same year.
Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Abstract Account of Receipts of, and Payments by, the Treasury Solicitor in 1934, in the Administration of Estates on behalf of the Crown, and Alphabetical List of Estates in respect of which Letters of Administration were granted to the Treasury Solicitor as Crown's Nominee, and of other cases (partial intestacies, &c.) in which accounts were opened in the books of the Treasury Solicitor in the same year in respect of money received by him as Crown's Nominee.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Act to enable effect to be given to an International Convention for the Suppression of Counterfeiting Currency, signed on behalf of His Majesty at Geneva on the twentieth day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, to apply to foreign coin certain enactments relating to British coin, and to assimilate the penalties for importing and exporting counterfeit coin; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Complaint was made to the House by Mr. Herbert Williams, Member for the Borough of Croydon (South Division), of a passage in the letter sent to honourable Members by the Secretary of the League for Prohibition of Cruel Sports, setting out a list of Questions referring to proposed legislation to make certain sports illegal, which passage he read to the House as followeth:

"If we do not hear from you, we shall feel justified in letting your constituents know that you have no objection to cruel sports."

Resolved, That the letter sent to honourable Members by the Secretary of the League for Prohibition of Cruel Sports constitutes a gross breach of the Privileges of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Yeas, [Sir Victor Warrender], 254. Tellers for the [Mr. Paling, Noes, [Mr. Tom Smith], 37. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of India Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Seventh Schedule. Other Amendments made.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 299, l. 13, to leave out the words "money lending and money lenders."—(Sir Henry Croft.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Victor Warrender], Yeas, [Sir Lambert Ward : 290. Tellers for the [Mr. Raikes, Noes, [Commander Marsden]: 32.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 299, l. 32, at the end, to insert the words "other than such charities, institutions, and endowments as the Governor-General in his discretion may determine to be Federal matters."—(Sir Reginald Craddock.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Question put, That this Schedule, as amended, be the Seventh Schedule to the Bill.

The Committee divided.


Eighth Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 299, l. 6, at the end, to insert the words "and one of such persons shall be appointed by the Governor-General, after consultation with the All-India Railwaymen's Federation, as a representative of the workers in the industry."—(Mr. Dobbie.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 299, to leave out l. 11 to 14.—(Mr. Charles Williams.)

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.

Ninth to Eleventh Schedules amended, and agreed to.

Twelfth Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 317, l. 3, to leave out the word "ninety-one," and insert the word "eighty-six."—(Miss Rathbone.)

Question, That the word "ninety-one" stand part of the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Thirteenth Schedule agreed to.

Fourteenth and Fifteenth Schedules amended and agreed to.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Morgan Jones):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

A Schedule (Provisions as to Franchise)—(Mr. Butler),—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Ordered, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Sir George Bowyer.)

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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, 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.

Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) (No. 2) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Unemployment Assistance, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Superannuation Bill. The Order of the day being read, for, taking into consideration the Superannuation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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 to-morrow.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn—(Sir George Bowyer.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 95.]

Wednesday, 15th May 1935.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Leigh Joint Hospital District) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Sheffield Corporation (Tramways) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Sir Hilton Young presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the South Oxfordshire Water and Gas Company: 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 Ministry of Health Provisional Order (South Oxfordshire Water) Bill. 66.

Sir Hilton Young presented a Bill to confirm Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Harpenden Water Company) Bill. 67.

Sir Hilton Young presented a Bill to confirm Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Monks Risborough Water) Bill. 68.

Sir Hilton Young presented a Bill to confirm Ministry of Health Provisional Order (East Surrey Water) Bill. 70.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Samuel Hoare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Minute of the Secretary of State for India extending the term of Sir Denys Bray's office as Member of the Council of India, under Section 3 (5) of the Government of India Act.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order in Council, entitled the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 4 Order, 1935, relating to Salt.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of India Bill.

(In the Committee.)

A Schedule (Provisions as to Franchise). Amendment proposed, to leave out ll. 83 to 85.—(Mr. Lennox-Boyd.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Schedule.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 97, to leave out the words "language selected by him," and insert the words "recognised language in current use in India."—(Major-General Sir Alfred Knox.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 106, at the end, to insert the words "or (g) paid any other direct tax."—(Mr. Cocks.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 173, at the end, to insert the words "or (e) paid house rent during the previous half-year."—(Mr. Cocks.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 196, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Qualification by reason of receipt of Wages.

5. Subject as aforesaid, a person shall also be qualified to be included in the electoral roll for any territorial constituency if during any period in the previous fiscal year he was in receipt of wages in cash or kind."—(Mr. Cocks.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. John, Yeas, Mr. Groves : 34.


Another Amendment proposed, in l. 218, after the word "forces," to insert the words "or an officer or member of the Indian police forces."—(Major-General Sir Alfred Knox.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 219, to leave out sub-paragraph (b), and insert the words,—

"(b) if she is the wife of a qualified elector; or

(c) if she is the widow of a man who was at the time of his death possessed of qualifications which would have entitled him but for his death to be included in the electoral roll had this Act then been in force."—(Major Atlee.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 228, to leave out the word "sixty," and insert the word "ten."—(Major Milner.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir George Penny, Yeas, Major George Davies : 242.

Tellers for the Mr. Groves, Noes, Mr. Paling : 33.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 228, to leave out the word "sixty," and insert the word "ten."—(Major Milner.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir Walter Womersley, Yeas, Major George Davies : 203.

Tellers for the Mr. Duncan Graham, Noes, Mr. Groves : 41.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 244, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(k) is included in the electoral roll by reason of literacy."—(Miss Rathbone.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. John, Yeas, Mr. Groves : 52.

Tellers for the Sir Walter Womersley, Noes, Major George Davies : 172.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 244, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Special qualification for scheduled castes.

10. Subject as aforesaid, a person who is a member of the scheduled castes shall also be qualified to be included in the electoral roll for any territorial constituency if either—

(a) he is shown in the prescribed manner to be literate; or
(b) he was at any time during the year ending on the thirty-first day of December next preceding the prescribed date a person actually performing in the Province the duties of an inferior village office, whether hereditary or not:

Provided that a person who has been dismissed for misconduct and has not been re-employed shall not by virtue of sub-paragraph (b) of this paragraph be qualified to be entered in any electoral roll."—(Mr. Rhys Davies.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 247, after the word "five," to insert the word "or."—(Mr. Cocks.)

Question put, That the word "or" be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. John, Yeas, 38.
Mr. Paling,

Sir George Bouyer, Noes, 186.
Major Davies :

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, to leave out l. 537 to 539.—(Mr. Cocks.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 968, to leave out from the word "have," to the end of the paragraph, and insert the words "successfully completed the upper primary course at a primary or elementary school."—(Major Milner.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Sir Lambert Ward, Yeas, 204.
Mr. Paling:

Mr. John, Noes, 35.
Mr. Groves :

Other Amendments made.

Schedule, as amended, added.

Another Schedule (Provisions as to Franchise in Burns).—(Mr. Butler),—brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 138, at the end, to insert the words "or if her husband possesses a qualification entitling him to be included on the electoral roll."—(Miss Rathbone.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. John, Yeas, 36.
Mr. Paling:

Sir George Penny, Noes, 204.
Sir Walter Womersley:

Schedule, as amended, added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Schedules, as amended, Bill 60.—(ii.)

be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply.

Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployment Committee on the Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) (No. 2) Bill;

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 Criminal Lunatic Asylums (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Superannuation into consideration the Superannuation 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 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 the Public Health (Coal Mine Refuse) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial Second Reading of the Industrial Councils Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Second Reading of the National Industrial Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Works Councils Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The following Paper, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee on Expiring Laws in Session 1866, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Register of Temporary Laws for the Fourth Temporary Session, Thirty-sixth Parliament, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Sir Henry Cartley reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills: That, (Group E.) for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Standing from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Milford Docks [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders (Lords) ought to be dispensed with:—That the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Birmingham Corporation 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.

3. That, in the case of the Stourbridge Navigation Bill [Lords], Petition for further Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the parties be permitted to insert their further 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 Select Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Guildford) Bill; and were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments confirmed, thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Metropolitan Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Metropolitan Common Scheme (Palewell) Provisional Order Bill; and were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments confirmed, thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Metropolitan Committee on Unopposed Bills: That in the case of the Metropolitan Water Board Bill they had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House.
The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That in the case of the Southern Railway Bill they had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; that, in pursuance of the Resolution reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders on the 8th day of April last, and then agreed to by the House, they had inserted in the Bill the additional Provision referred to in the said Resolution; and 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 Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That in the case of the London and North Eastern Railway Bill they had agreed to a Report which they which they had directed him to make to the House.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title as followeth: A Bill to make provision as to the tolls and charges leviable by the London and North Eastern Railway Company on their canals; to extend the time for the completion of certain works; and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That in the case of the Golders Green (Jewish) Burial Ground Bill [Lords] they had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and 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.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That in the case of the Bury and District Joint Water Board Bill [Lords] they had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, 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 (Sitting of the House)—(The Prime Minister); The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir George Penny, Yeas, Sir Victor Warrender: 258.

Tellers for the Mr. John, Noes, Mr. Groves: 55.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Housing Bill, into consideration the Housing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of the Amendments in Clause 10, p. 7, l. 22, Clause 72, p. 37, l. 2, Clause 78, p. 39, l. 33, and Clause 83, p. 63, l. 16, and of the new Clause (Provisions as to apparatus of statutory undertakers in land dealt with by local authorities under the Housing Acts), and of the Amendment to the Title, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Sir Hilton Young. (—Sir Hilton Young.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words " and in respect of the Amendment in Clause 61, p. 50, l. 40, standing in the name of Mr. Denman."—(Mr. Denman.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir Lambert Ward, Yeas, Captain Arthur Hope: 262.

Tellers for the Mr. Groves, Noes, Mr. Paling: 50.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, after the words last added, the words " and of the new Clause (Compensation for owner-occupier) standing in the name of Lord Eustace Percy,"

(Lord Eustace Percy.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added;
And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Walter Womersley],
Yeas, [Commander Southby] 248.
Tellers for the [Mr. John],
Noes, [Mr. Groves] 55.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of the Amendments in Clause 10, p. 7, l. 22, Clause 72, p. 57, l. 2, Clause 78, p. 59, l. 33, and Clause 83, p. 63, l. 16, and of the new Clause (Provisions as to apparatus of statutory undertakers in land dealt with by local authorities under the Housing Acts), and of the Amendment to the Title, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Sir Hilton Young, and in respect of the Amendment in Clause 61, p. 59, l. 40, standing in the name of Mr. Denman, and of the new Clause (Compensation for owner-occupier) standing in the name of Lord Eustace Percy.

The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 10 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 61 (Payments in respect of well-maintained houses).

Amendment proposed, in p. 50, l. 40, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that where the dwelling-house has been occupied by the owner since the first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, the amount so payable shall be doubled."—(Mr. Denman.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question 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, and agreed to.
Clause No. 72 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 78 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 85 amended, and agreed to.

A Clause (Provisions as to apparatus of statutory undertakers in land dealt with by local authorities under the Housing Acts),—(Sir Hilton Young),—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in l. 33, after the word "any," to insert the words "loss or."—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)

Question, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 89, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(8) No compensation shall be payable under this section in respect of any loss of income occasioned by the removal or alteration of any apparatus."—(Mr. George Strauss.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause added.

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Title amended, in l. 3, by leaving out the words "areas in large towns" and inserting the words "urban areas."—(Sir Hilton Young.)

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Committee had made Amendments and added a Clause to the Bill; and had amended the Title as followeth: A Bill to make further and better provision for the abatement and prevention of overcrowding, the re-development of urban areas in connection with the provision of housing accommodation therein, and the reconditioning of buildings, to make provision for the establishment of a housing advisory committee and of commissions for the management of local authorities' houses, to amend the enactments relating to the housing operations of public utility societies and other bodies, to provide for the consolidation of housing accounts, to amend the enactments relating to housing; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee on re-committed, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Government of India Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Unemployment Insurance (Temporary Provisions) (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Lunatics (Scotland) 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 Superannuation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Finance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twelve minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to the Coal Mines directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Coal Mines General Regulations (Firedamp Detectors), 1933.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Housing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee and on re-committal.

A Clause (Exclusion from Part V of premises in clearance or re-development areas),—(Sir Hilton Young),—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Amendment of Act of 1925, s. 64, with respect to statutory undertakers),—(Mr. Solicitor-General),—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Regulations).—(Dr. Addison.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Commons.]

Mr. Paling:

Yea,

Mr. Paling;

No,

Mr. Blundell:

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Date of effect of a clearance).—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Reasons for the condemnation of property to be supplied).—(Mr. North.)

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 (Public inquiries and appeals).—(Earl Winterton.)

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. Vyvyan Adams, Commons.]

Mr. Thorp:

Yea,

Mr. Thorp:

No,

Major George Davies:

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 and on re-committal, be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee 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 four minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next.
The Ross and Cromarty (Dornie Bridge) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order made upon the 19th day of March last, that the Lanarkshire County Council Bill be committed, was read and discharged.  
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum explanatory of the Amendments proposed to be moved by the Government to the Clauses of the Government of India Bill on Consideration.  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ramsbotham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Board of Education on Education in Wales, for 1934.  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 30th March 1935, made under the Public Accounts and Charges Act, 1891, directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Votes for the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and for the Fishery Board for Scotland.  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th May 1935, entitled the National Health Insurance (Reserve and Transfer Values) Regulations, 1935.  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the French Government for the Reciprocal Exemption from Income Tax of Air Transport Profits. London, 9th April 1935. [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 Counterfeit Currency (Constitution) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and 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  
Mr. John, Yea's,  
Mr. Groves:  
60.  
Tellers for the  
Sir Victor Warrender, Noes.  
Sir Walter Worsley:  
266.  
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 22, by leaving out the word "ten," and inserting the word "seven,"—(Sir Percy Harris),—instead thereof.  

And the Question being put, That the word "ten" stand part of the Bill;  
The House divided.  
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.  
Tellers for the  
Mr. John, Yea's,  
Mr. Groves:  
60.  
Tellers for the  
Sir George Penny, Noes.  
Sir Victor Warrender :  
250.  
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.  

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 5, by leaving out the word "living," and inserting the words "ordinarily resident,"—(Mr. Caporn),—instead thereof.  

And the Question being put, That the word "living" 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. 42, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—  
"(4) Where the persons sleeping in an overcrowded house include a member of the occupier's family who does not normally reside there but is sleeping there temporarily, the occupier shall not be guilty of an offence under this section in respect of the overcrowding of the house unless the circumstances are such that he would be so guilty if that member of his family were not sleeping in the house."—(Mr. Shakespeare.)  

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;  

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in l. 3, by inserting, after the word "family," the words "or friend."—(Miss Ward.)
And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 20, l. 34, by inserting, after the word "Committee," the words "of whom one member shall be a representative of the Society of Women Housing Estate Managers."—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 20, l. 34, by inserting, after the word "Committee," the words "of whom one member shall be nominated by the organisations representing the profession of estate agents."—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 21, l. 25, by inserting, after the word "houses," the words "or with respect to the administration of re-development areas."—(Lord Buteace Percy.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 21, l. 33, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"Provided that such scheme shall also make provision for the dissolution of the Commission as from the expiration of a period of three months from the date on which the local authority, by resolution, determine that it is expedient that the Commission should be dissolved, for the re-vesting in the local authority of property vested in the Commission at the date of such dissolution, and for such other incidental, consequential and supplemental provisions as may be necessary or proper to give effect to such dissolution."—(Mr. George Strauss.)

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, Yeas, 221.]
[Teller for the [Mr. Duncan Graham, Noes, 50.]
[Mr. Paking] so it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 20, l. 38, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"Provided that notwithstanding the making of an order under this section any statutory undertakers owning apparatus in any land to which such order relates, shall, until the local authority shall have completed the purchase of all houses and premises abutting on such land, and supplied by such local authority, company, body, or person, with gas, water, water for hydraulic power, or electricity, have all such rights of access to such apparatus as they had immediately before the making of such order, and shall be entitled to execute and do all such works and things in, upon, or under such land as may be necessary for inspecting, repairing, maintaining, removing, or renewing such apparatus."—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 69, l. 3, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"Provided that in respect of new or vacated houses for which an exchequer contribution is paid, the authority shall in fixing rent and in granting rebates and in selecting tenants aim at securing that the benefit of the exchequer contribution shall accrue only to tenants who need it and only for so long as they need it."—(Miss Bathborne.)

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. 50, l. 1, by leaving out subsection (2).—(Mr. Gordon Macdonald.)

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 Victor Warrender, Yeas, 221.]
[Teller for the [Mr. Duncan Graham, Noes, 50.]
[Mr. Paking] so it was resolved in the Affirmative.
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 Government of India Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Lunatics (Scotland) 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 Stoke-on-Trent Corporation 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 Urmston Urban District Council Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, Courts of Session Act, 1868, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Act of Sederunt, dated 7th May 1935, anent fees of Solicitors and others in the Sheriff Court.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, His Majesty's Civil Command,—Estimate of a further sum required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1936.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—(Supply) Acts and Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, for the transfer of the undertakings authorised by the Warwick Electric Lighting Order, 1901, and the South Warwickshire Electricity Special Order, 1925.
Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 16th London May 1935, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 6) (Chingford) Provisional Regulations, 1935.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—
Copy of Report to the Lord Chancellor Lumany, of the number of Visits made, the number of Patients seen, and the number of Miles travelled by the Visitors of Lunatics between 1st October 1934 and 31st March 1935.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords has been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Gloucester Corporation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

The Gloucester Corporation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:
Land Drainage (Great Ouse) Provisional Order Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Exeter Corporation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

[No. 99.]

Tuesday, 21st May 1935.

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.:
Land Drainage (Great Ouse) Provisional Order Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Exeter Corporation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

The Gloucester Corporation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

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Ordered, That this House do now adjourn.—
(Captain Marpesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Copy of Annual Report and Accounts of the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty for 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.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 16th London May 1935, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 6) (Chingford) Provisional Regulations, 1935.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Gloucester Corporation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Exeter Corporation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

The Gloucester Corporation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn.—
(Captain Marpesson.)

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Exeter Corporation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

The Gloucester Corporation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn.—
(Captain Marpesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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Tuesday, 21st May 1935.

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.:
Land Drainage (Great Ouse) Provisional Order Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Exeter Corporation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

The Gloucester Corporation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Acts, 1899 and 1933, relating to Renfrewshire County Council (Lochwinnoch, &c.) Water; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Acts, 1899 and 1933, relating to Stirlingshire and Falkirk Water; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Renfrewshire County Council (Lochwinnoch, &c.) Water Order Confirmation Bill [Lords], was ordered, under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Stirlingshire and Falkirk Water Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was ordered, under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Finance Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House cannot assent to the Second Reading of a Bill which continues to cast an unfair burden of taxation upon the indirect taxpayer, encourages the limitation of production, and embodies no provisions for securing to the people that improvement in their standard of life which the increased productive capacity of the nation has made available,"—(Mr. Paling),— 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,] 265.
Tellers for the [Sir Walter Womersley:] Yes, [Mr. John,] 47.
Tellers for the [Mr. Paling:] Noes, [Mr. Paling:]

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.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion relating to Finance [Expenses of Board of Education], proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 69, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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Wednesday, 22nd May 1935.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Military Manœuvres, 1935 (Military Manœuvres Acts, 1897 and 1911) [Order in Council.]

THE Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 6th day of this instant May relative to Military Manœuvres, 1935 (Military Manœuvres Acts, 1897 and 1911) (Order in Council) had been presented to His Majesty; and that His Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following answer:

I have received your Address praying that I will make an Order in Council under the Military Manœuvres Acts, 1897 and 1911, a draft of which was presented to your House on the 12th day of February last, I will comply with your advice.

London and North Eastern Railway Bill, Southern Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and North Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Renfrewshire County Council (Lochwinnoch, &c.) Water Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Renfrewshire County Council (Lochwinnoch, &c.) Water Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Stirlingshire and Falkirk Water Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Stirlingshire and Falkirk Water Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Land Drainage (Great Ouse) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Secretary Thomas presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commission appointed by the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs on the Financial and Economic Position of Basutoland.

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 Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Glamorganshire Glamorgan Canal Company Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an West Riding of Yorkshire Mental Hospitals Board (Superannuation) Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Chichester Corporation Bill [Lords.] was Chichester Corporation Bill read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Gelligaer Urban District Council Bill [Lords.] was Gelligaer Urban District Council Bill read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The West Riding of Yorkshire Mental Hospitals Board (Superannuation) Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Gelligaer Urban District Council Bill [Lords.] was Gelligaer Urban District Council Bill read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That leave be given to the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Western Australia to report the Minutes of the Speeches delivered by Counsel before them.

Mr. Amery reported from the Committee: 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 Speeches delivered by Counsel before them.

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.)

Civil Estimates, 1935.

Class I.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £183,300 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 1936 for the Salaries and other Expenses in the Department of His Majesty’s Treasury and Subordinate Departments.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £183,300 be granted for the said Service.—(Major Attlee.)

The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the [Mr. John, Yeas, 52.
[Mr. Paling:]
Noes, 340.

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. 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Finance [Expenses of Board of Education];

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial Councils Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Industrial Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Works Councils Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjournment.

(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (Money) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Stoke-on-Trent Corporation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Urmston Urban District Council Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Renfrewshire County Council (Lochwinnoch, &c.) Water Order Confirmation Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Stirlingshire and Falkirk Water Order Stirlingshire County Council (Lochwinnoch, &c.) Water Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, pur-Shares Acts, suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copies of Orders made under the Shops Acts by the Councils of the under-mentioned local authorities, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department: —

(1) Borough of Aylesbury;
(2) County of Brecon, for the Rural District of Ystradgynlais.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

Foreign Jurisdiction Acts.

Extradition Acts.
Copies of Orders in Council, dated 4th May 1935, made under the Extradition Acts, relating to—
(1) the Gold Coast Colony;
(2) Ashanti.

British Settlements Act, 1887.
Copy of Order in Council, dated 4th May 1935, made under the British Settlements Act, 1887, entitled the West African Court of Appeal (Further Amendment) Order in Council, 1935.

Weights and Measures Acts.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hilton Young presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Explanatory Memorandum by the Minister of Health and the Secretary of State for Scotland relative to the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Bill.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hilton Young also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Copies of Special Reports by the Minister of Health, under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, on—
(1) the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (South Oxfordshire Water) Bill;
(2) the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Rainham Water) Bill;
(3) the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Harpenden Water) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 25th October 1933, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 14) Order, 1935.

Import Duties.
Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—
Copy of Order, dated 23rd May 1935, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 14) Order, 1935.

Superannuation Act, 1887.
Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 17th May 1935, granting a Retired Allowance to Mr. Walter Henry Arnold, Officer, His Majesty's Customs and Excise, under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


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The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—
Copy of Fifth Schedule containing a List Public and Particulars of certain classes of Documents, existing or accruing in the Patent Office, which Office are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Standing from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—
1. That, in the case of the Bridgewater Bridge Corporation [Lords], 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 Camborne Water 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.

Mr. Servington Savory reported from the Private Bills Committee on Group F of Private Bills: (Group F.) 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 Deputy Chairman reported from the Ministry Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Leigh Joint Hospital District) Bill, and were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and 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 Deputy Chairman reported from the Ministry Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Sheffield Corporation Tramways Provisional Order Bill, and were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and 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 Deputy Chairman reported from the Ministry Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Portsmouth Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill, and were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and 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 Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That in the case of the Frimley and Farnborough District Water Bill they had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

**Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.**

**Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.**

Sir Henry Cautley reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills: That in the case of the London Passenger Transport Board Bill they had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

Sir Henry Cautley further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; that in pursuance of the Resolution reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders on the 7th day of this instant May, and then agreed to by the House, the Additional Provision referred to in the Resolution was inserted in the Bill; and 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 Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.**

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

**Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.**

Mr. Mander, supported by Mr. Vyvyan Pease, Adams, Mr. Bernays, Mr. Cocks, Mr. Crossley, Mr. Kingsley GrigGh, Mr. Lovel-Fraser, Mr. Malalies, Miss Rathbone, Mr. Graham White, and Mr. Wilmot, presented a Bill to incorporate in the statute law of the United Kingdom those obligations in regard to the maintenance of peace and machinery for the peaceful settlement of international disputes which are embodied in the Covenant of the League of Nations and in other treaties, and for other purposes: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Sir Hilton Young, supported by Secretary Sir Godfrey Collina, Mr. Shakespeare, and Mr. Stokely, presented a Bill to amend the enactments relating to National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Bill, for the purpose of providing for the maintenance of peace and machinery for the peaceful settlement of international disputes which are embodied in the Covenant of the League of Nations and in other treaties, and for other purposes: 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 Government take into consideration the Government of India Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Persons not to be disqualified by sex for holding certain offices) (Moved by Mr. Samuel Hoare.)

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. 13, by adding, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(2) A person shall not be disqualified by sex for entering or assuming or carrying on any civil profession or vocation, or for admission to any incorporated society."—(Miss Ward.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added to the proposed Clause:—

The said proposed Amendment was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the proposed Clause was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Exemption of Provincial Governments and Rulers of Federated States in respect of Federal taxation)—(Mr. Attorney-General)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Arrangements for Governors and Provincial staff to assist in discharging functions of Political Department)—(Mr. Davidson)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.
Another Clause (Provisions as to certain property).—(Mr. Attorney-General).—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Contracts in connection with functions of Crown in its relations with Indian States).—(Mr. Attorney-General).—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Persons not to be disqualified by sex for holding certain offices in Burmas).—(Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare).—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Secretarial staff of Governor-General and Governor).—(Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare).—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Secretarial staff of Governor of Burmas).—(Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare).—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Commission to report whether financial position of India justifies establishment of Federation).—(Sir Henry Croft).

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Higher duties not to be imposed on United Kingdom imports than on other imports).—(Sir Henry Croft).

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Blundell,
Yea, Captain Arthur Hope: 134.
Noes, Mr. Welzwood: 50.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 28, by leaving out from the word "shall," to the end of l. 34, and inserting the words "by virtue of his Instrument of Accession, but subject always to the terms thereof, and for the purposes only of the Federation, exercise in relation to his State such functions as may be vested in them by or under this Act."—(Mr. Attorney-General).—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. John,
Yea, Mr. Duncan Graham: 32.

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. 8, l. 14, by inserting, after the word "have," the words "both in relation to legislation and administration."—(Sir Reginald Craddock).

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 51, by inserting, after the word "action," the words "whether of an official character or otherwise, and including intimidation and economic boycotting."—(Sir Henry Croft).

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. 9, by leaving out l. 10 to 13.—(Major Attlee.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir George Bouyer,
Noes, Mr. Duncan Graham: 31.

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. 26, l. 27, by inserting, after the second word "Court," the words "or of any district judge."—(Mr. Annesley Somerville.)

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. Baskey
Tellers for the Noes, {Dr. Morris-Jones
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. 27, l. 22, by leaving out from the word "Court," the words "or of any district judge."—(Mr. Knox.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 30, l. 21, by leaving out the word "months," to the end of the subsection, and inserting the words,—

"Provided that, if and so often as a resolution approving the continuance in force of such a proclamation is passed by both Houses of Parliament, the proclamation shall, unless revoked, continue in force for a further period of six months from the date on which under this subsection it would otherwise have ceased to operate.

(4) If at any time the government of the Federation has for a period of three years been carried on under and by virtue of a proclamation issued under this section, then, at the expiration of that period the proclamation shall cease to have effect and the government of the Federation shall be carried on in accordance with the other provisions of this Act, subject to any amendment thereof which Parliament may deem it necessary to make, but nothing in this subsection shall be construed as extending the power of Parliament to make amendments in this Act without affecting the accession of a State,"—(Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply 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 Counterfeit Second Reading of the Counterfeit Currency (Convention) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Second Reading of the Criminal Lunatics (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Superannuation into consideration the Superannuation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Housing Bill into further consideration the Housing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee and on re-committal;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

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.—Adjournment. (Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Water Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Leigh Joint Hospital District) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerks do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Portsmouth Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerks do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Sheffield Corporation (Tramways) 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.

Sir Philip Sassoon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 1st May 1935, amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to His Majesty's Order, dated 15th January 1935, and included in a volume entitled the King's Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force (1928), as amended by His Majesty's Order dated 5th March 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, showing the amount issued from the Exchequer and applied in the year ended 31st March 1935 in respect of the Old Sinking Fund and of the New Sinking Fund (1928).

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That in the case of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation (General Powers) Bill they had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title as followeth: "A Bill to confer further powers upon the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne with reference to the good government and public health of the City; to make provisions relating to their parks; to amend and consolidate the provisions relating to their road transport undertaking and the provisions relating to the finances of the City, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 5 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.

Resolved, That the Herring Industry Scheme, Herring Industry Act, 1935, which was laid before this House on the tenth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, under Section 2 (5) of the Herring Industry Act, 1935, be approved.—(Mr. Elliot.)

Resolved, That the Highway Code prepared Road Traffic by the Minister of Transport under subsection Acts. (1) of Section 45 of the Road Traffic Act, 1930, which was presented on the tenth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, be approved.—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

Resolved, That it is expedient that a Joint Water Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to consider and report on measures for the better conservation and organisation of water resources and supplies in England and Wales.—(Sir George Penny.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith and desire their concurrence; 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, 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 Four of the clock, till Monday next.
The Southern Railway Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bury and District Joint Water Board Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Urston Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Captain Austin Hudson presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the Ipswich Corporation Act, 1925, relating to Ipswich Corporation Trolley Vehicles: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Thomas presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Commission of Government of Newfoundland on the Unemployment Situation. May 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 23rd day of this instant May, was proposed to be made on Consideration of the Government of India Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Which Amendment was, in p. 30, l. 21, to leave out from the word "months," to the end of the subsection, and insert the words,—

"Provided that, if and so often as a resolution approving the continuance in force of such a proclamation is passed by both Houses of Parliament, the proclamation shall, unless revoked, continue in force for a further period of six months from the date on which under this subsection it would otherwise have ceased to operate.

(4) If at any time the government of the Federation has for a period of three years been carried on under and by virtue of a proclamation issued under this section, then, at the expiration of that period the proclamation shall cease to have effect and the government of the Federation shall be carried on in accordance with the other provisions of this Act, subject to any amendment thereof which Parliament may deem it necessary to make, but nothing in this subsection shall be construed as extending the power of Parliament to make amendments in this Act without affecting the accession of a State."—instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

The proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 32, l. 11, by leaving out from the word "by," to the end of the subsection, and inserting the words "the Governor-General by a Commission, with the approval of His Majesty,"—(Mr. Raikes),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 35, l. 41, by leaving out from the word "his," to the end of Clause 56, and inserting the words "discretion with respect to that proposal provided that the Governor shall not make, repeal, or amend or approve the making, repeal, or amendment of any rules, regulations, or orders as aforesaid without the previous consent of the Governor-General given by him in his discretion."—(Duchess of Atholl),—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. 37, l. 30, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(6) The Governor-General may in his discretion direct that any rules made under this section shall not be altered without the previous consent given by him in his discretion."—(Major-General Sir Alfred Knox).

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. 37, l. 38, by inserting, after the word "Provinces," the word "Punjab."—(Duchess of Atholl.)

And the Question being put, That the word "Punjab" be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 37, l. 38, by leaving out the words "and Bihar," and inserting the words "Bihar and Assam,"—(Mr. Butler),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bevan, Yeas; Mr. Groves]: 36.

Tellers for the [Sir Walter Womersley, Major George Davies]: 247.

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. 68, l. 17, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(i) the discussion of, or the asking of questions on, any action taken in his discretion by the Governor-General in relation to the affairs of a Governor's Province or a Chief Commissioner's Province."

—(Sir Henry Croft.)

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. 51, l. 27, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(2) If the Governor-General or, as the case may be, a Governor shall consider that any provision of any Bill imposing any restriction, condition, or liability mentioned in the preceding subsection is harsh, oppressive, or unfairly discriminatory it shall be his duty to withhold his assent from such Bill."—(Sir Reginald Craddock.)

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. 87, l. 13, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(2) The Governor-General shall not give his sanction to the introduction of any Bill or the moving of any amendment imposing in any year any such Federal surcharge as aforesaid unless he is satisfied that all practicable economies and all practicable measures for otherwise increasing the proceeds of Federal taxation or the portion thereof retainable by the Federation would not result in the balancing of Federal receipts and expenditure on revenue account in that year."

—(Mr. Davidson.)

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. 89, l. 16, by leaving out subsection (2).—(Sir Reginald Craddock.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "there," in l. 19, stand part of the Bill;
Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Rural District Council of Newcastle-under-Lyme, which was presented on the 30th day of April and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Tenby Gas Consumers Company, Limited, which was presented on the 2nd day of May and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— (Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 104.]
Tuesday, 28th May 1935.

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, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Monks and Princes Risborough Water) Bill.

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Rainham Water) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

A Motion being made, That the South Essex Waterworks 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the London Passenger Transport Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Geoffrey Collins presented, Local Government Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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 Needles, &c., and Fishing Tackle.

Mr. Runciman also presented, pursuant to the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Standing Committee set up under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, respecting Needles, &c., and Fishing Tackle.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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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 1934–35.

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 8th May 1935, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1935.

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 Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, that a Bill, intituled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1935, had been passed by the Lords, and that Mr. Speaker was desired to acquaint the House that the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Act to amend the London Building Act, 1939; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Act to amend the London Building Act, 1939; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Port of London Bill (Lords.) was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The London Building Act (Amendment) Bill (Lords.) was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Government of India Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 115, l. 5, by leaving out from the word "law," to the end of the subsection.—(Mr. Raikes.)

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. 123, l. 7, by leaving out from the word "case," to the end of the subsection, and inserting the words "unless the court direct to the contrary the judgment of the court shall be pronounced by the president of the court or such other member of the court hearing the case as the president of the court directs, and no judgment with respect to the determination of any question shall be separately pronounced by any other member of the court,"—(Mr. Molon),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 132, l. 28, by leaving out from the word "twenty-six," to the end of the paragraph.—(Mr. Emmott.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 137, l. 6, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(2) Any promotion of any person appointed to a civil service or a civil post by the Secretary of State shall, if he is serving in connection with the affairs of the Federation, be made by the Governor-General exercising his individual judgment and, if he is serving in connection with the affairs of a Province, be made by the Governor exercising his individual judgment.

(3) If any such person as aforesaid is suspended from office, his remuneration shall not during the period of his suspension be reduced except to such extent, if any, as may be directed by the Governor-General exercising his individual judgment or, as the case may be, by the Governor exercising his individual judgment.—(Mr. Butler.)

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 "promotion," the words "or any order relating to leave."—(Sir Rostie Peto.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 138, l. 31, by inserting, after the word "affected," the words "or if by reason of a fall in the sterling exchange value of the rupee."—(Sir Henry Croft.)

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. Emmott, Mr. Raikes; 33.

Tellers for the Nos, Sir Walter Womersley; 247.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 140, l. 6, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in subsection (1) of the section of this Act of
which the marginal note is "Conditions of service, pensions, &c., of persons recruited by the Secretary of State," the conditions of service of the person mentioned in the first two subsections of this section shall be regulated by rules to be made by the Secretary of State with the concurrence of his advisers in respect of all matters in respect of which the said conditions were, before the commencement of Part III of this Act, regulated by rules made by the Secretary of State, with the concurrence of his advisers, or of the Governor-General in Council. Provided that no rule under this subsection shall have effect so as to give to any person less favourable terms as regards rights and conditions of service than were given to such person by rules made by the Secretary of State in Council."—(Major-General Sir Alfred Knox.)

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. 173, l. 4, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"Provided that in the case of a Bill or amendment making provision for the extinguishment or modification of the rights of zamindars and others who are the successors in interest of those in whose favour the permanent settlement of Bengal, Bihar, and Orissa and parts of the United Provinces and Madras was made at the end of the eighteenth century, the previous sanction of the Governor-General or the Governor shall not be required, but the Bill or amendment, before enactment, shall be reserved by the Governor-General or the Governor, as the case may be, for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure."—(Mr. Cocks.)

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. 175, l. 38, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"Provided that if the amendment under subsection (2) (a) of this section shall relate to the substitution of the direct vote in territorial constituencies for the method of electing the Federal Legislature, established under this Act, action may be taken under subsection (1) of this section, whether or not the period of ten years from the establishment of the Federation has expired."—(Mr. Isaac Foot.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Duncan Graham, } Yeas, 44.
       Mr. Paling; }

Tellers for the Sir Lambert Ward, } Noes, 222.
       Sir Walter Womersley: }

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. 176, l. 30, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(5) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions of this section, if, when the electoral rolls for the territorial constituencies in any Province are first prepared under this Act, it appears that of the total names included therein less than two-elevenths are the names of women, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to prepare and submit to Parliament the draft of an Order in Council under this section making such amendments in the provisions relating to the franchise in that Province as will, in his opinion, secure that at least two-elevenths of the names contained in the said rolls when next revised will be the names of women.

In this subsection 'territorial constituencies' means the territorial constituencies mentioned in paragraphs 5 and 8 of the Fifth Schedule to this Act."—(Miss Rathbone.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

And it being Eleven of the clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Counterfeit Currency (Convention) 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 Criminal Lunatics (Scotland) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Housing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee and on re-commitment;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

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.

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message of the 23rd day of this instant May as communi accessible to the Lords resolution, that it is expedient that a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to consider and report upon the accommodation for Refreshment Rooms and Lavatories in the Palace of Westminster, be now taken into consideration.—(Sir George Penny.)
The House accordingly proceeded to take so much of the Lords Message into consideration.
Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution.—(Sir George Penny.)
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith; And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Coal Mine Refuse) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Marpesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

THE Metropolitan Water Board Bill was read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Frimley and Farnborough Districts Water Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Marriages Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (East Surrey Water) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Harpenden Water) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Monks and Princes Risborough Water) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Rainham Water) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (South Oxfordshire Water) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

A Public Petition was presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of a Measure,—Copies of Schemes of the Cathedral Commissioners for England relating to—
(1) Chelmsford;
(2) Portsmout
(3) Leicester;
(4) Wells.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the Gas 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 Torquay and Paignton Gas Company.
Copies of Drafts of Two Special Orders proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts, on the application of the Sheffield Gas Company.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 24th May 1935, entitled the Fruit Tree Pests (Buckinghamshire) Order of 1935.

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, dated 20th May 1935, entitled the Traffic Signs (Speed Limit) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have agreed to the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Sir James Douglas Wishart Thomson, Baronet, Member for the Burgh of Aberdeen (South Division), was sworn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister);—(Mr. Solicitor-General.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the 'Sir George Penny, Yea, 291.
Tellers for the 'Sir Victor Warrender :J
Tellers for the 'Mr. Groves, Noes, 49.
Tellers for the 'Mr. Paling :J

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Housing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee and on re-commitment.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 64, l. 11, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words “and

(b) except in so far as the Minister may, in any particular case, dispense with the observance of this paragraph, that the house is provided with a fixed bath in a bathroom.”—(Mr. Shakespeare.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, by leaving out from the beginning, to the word “that,” in l. 4.—(Mr. Tom Smith.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 65, l. 22, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

“Apparatus” means sewers, drains, culverts, watercourses, mains, pipes, valves, tubes, cables, wires, transformers, and other apparatus laid down or used for or in connection with the carrying, conveying, or supplying to any premises of a supply of water, water for hydraulic power, gas or electricity, and standards and brackets carrying street lamps.”—(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. 6, by inserting, after the word “premises,” the words “of any part thereof.”—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 68, l. 7, by leaving out from the word “house,” to the end of the First Schedule, and inserting the words “the aggregate for all the rooms in the house obtained in accordance with the following conditions and table:—

(1) In any dwelling-house containing more than two rooms, one room, being the living-room, shall not be counted in assessing the number of persons permitted to occupy the dwelling. Should any doubt arise as to which room is the living-room, then that room deemed by the inspector to be most suitable for the living-room shall be taken as such;

(2) The permitted number of persons in any dwelling-house shall in no case exceed the number for which the living-room will provide at least two hundred and fifty cubic feet of air space for each adult, and at least one hundred and twenty-five cubic feet of air space for each child;
(3) In computing the permitted number of persons in any dwelling no regard shall be had to any room having a floor area of less than fifty square feet.

(4) Subject to the above conditions, the number of persons for which each room may count shall be determined as follows:

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Note.—The space shall be calculated by multiplying the nett area by the height of the room, up to but not exceeding a height of 9 feet;—(Mr. Greenwood).

And the question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to “2,” in l. 24, stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Captain Arthur Hope : 224.
Tellers for the Noes, Sir Percy Harris : 69.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 68, l. 24, column 2, by leaving out “2,” and inserting “1,”—(Mr. Greenwood),—instead thereof.

And the question being put, That “2” stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Captain Arthur Hope : 239.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Groves, Mr. Duncan Graham : 53.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 69, l. 10, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"Provided that where the average height of a room from floor to ceiling is less than eight feet the foregoing table shall have effect as if each of the floor areas specified in the first column thereof were increased to the nearest integer in the same ratio as that of the average height of the room to eight feet."

—(Mr. George Strauss.)

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 : 69.
Tellers for the Noes, Commander Southby : 229.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 77, l. 9, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(b) where the area chargeable with the expenses of a scheme or schemes is or has been altered by reason of the coming into operation of the provisions of an order made by the Minister under section forty-six of the Local Government Act, 1929, the Minister shall make such equitable adjustment by reduction of the amount ascertained in accordance with paragraph eight of Part II of this Schedule as is required by the circumstances in respect of each year subsequent to the date of alteration:"

—(Sir Henry Cautley.)

And the question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of the Amendment in Clause 61, p. 50, l. 38, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Sir Hilton Young.—(Sir Hilton Young.)

The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 61 amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had made an Amendment to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended on re-commitment, be now taken into consideration;—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Superannuation

to take into consideration the Superannuation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

And an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Duff Cooper reported from the Committee on Finance [Expenses of Board of Education] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session relating to finance, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Board of Education in connection with the exemption of educational cinematograph films and other articles from customs duties.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1935.

Class V.

1. £2,450,000, for Grants to Public Assistance Authorities in England and Wales.
2. £945,000, for Grants to Public Assistance Authorities in Scotland.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Government of India Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial 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 National Industrial Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Works Councils Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had added the following Member to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills:—Sir Douglas Thomson.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Sir George Penny.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Northern Ireland Land Purchase (Winding Up) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Act to make provision for the application of the enactments relating to diseases of animals as respects poultry, to amend those enactments, to provide for the regulation of the manufacture, sale and importation of certain therapeutic substances capable of being used for veterinary purposes, to extend Part I of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Act, 1918, to Scotland; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being 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 George Penny, Yeas, {Sir Victor Warrender:} 262.
Tellers for the [Mr. Duncan Graham, Noes, {Mr. Paling:} 38.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Government of India Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 180, l. 32, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(3) No Indian State shall, for the purpose of any reference in this Act to Federated States, be deemed to have become a Federated State until the establishment of the Federation, unless the context of the reference otherwise requires."—(Mr. Butler.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The proposed words were amended, in l. 5, by leaving out the word "affairs," to the word "shall," in l. 7.—(Sir Reginald Craddock.)

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, Yeas, (Captain Arthur Hope : ) 233.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Emmott, Noes, (Mr. Raikes : ) ] 33.

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. 270, l. 23, by leaving out paragraph (a).—(Mr. Morgan Jones.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Major George Davies, Yeas, (Dr. Morris-Jones : ) 196.]
Tellers for the [Mr. John, Noes, (Mr. Duncan Graham : ) 37.

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. 311, l. 39, by inserting, after the word "forces," the words "the Indian auxiliary force, the volunteer force, or the Indian defence force."—(Major-General Sir Alfred Knox.)

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. 358, l. 17, by inserting, after the word "Port."—(Mr. Emmott.)

And the Question being put, That the words "Port" 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. 359, l. 12, by inserting, after the word "regards," the word "production."—(Mr. Raikes.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "production" 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. 359, l. 22, and inserting the words,—

" 36. Regulation of labour in mines: safety in mines and oilfields,"—(Mr. Solicitor-General),

—and the words "safety in mines, quarries, and oilfields,"—(Mr. Rhys Davies),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 362, l. 2.—(Mr. Annesley Somerville.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next, and be printed.

The Superannuation Bill was, according to Superannuation Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Sir George Penny reported from the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of this instant May, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1935.

Class V.

1. That a sum not exceeding £2,450,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge for Grants to Public Assistance Authorities in England and Wales.

2. That a sum not exceeding £945,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge for Grants to Public Assistance Authorities in Scotland.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, the Committee to the Finance Bill;  
Ordered, that this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, that the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and agree to.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true: and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

The Diseases of Animals Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Secretary Sir Geoffrey Collins, supported by Public Health the Lord Advocate, Mr. Solicitor-General for Scotland, and Mr. Skelton, presented a Bill to make provision for the extension of the period of Bill 77, for the purpose of sewers or water supply requires to be repaid, and of the period for which the Public Works Loan Commissioners may lend money to local authorities for the said purposes: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply 6th itself into the Committee of Supply.

Civil Estimates, 1935.  
Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £108,900 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1936 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 them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.  Adjournment.
Monday, 3rd June 1935.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London County Council (General Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Frimley and Farnborough District Water Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Chichester Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Gelligaer Urban District Council Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Stourbridge Navigation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The West Riding of Yorkshire Mental Hospitals Board (Superannuation) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Sir Hilton Young presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Cuddington Joint Hospital District: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, and be printed.

Mr. Attorney-General presented, pursuant to Standing Order 189,—Copy of Report of the Attorney-General on the Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Stanley presented, by His Majesty's Industrial Command,—Copy of Report by a Court of Inquiry, under the Industrial Courts Act, 1919, concerning the Dispute in the Hull Fishing Industry, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hacking presented, by His Majesty's Army Command,—Estimate of Charge for Army Ordnance Factories for 1933. No. 92.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour presented, by Employers' Liability Insurance.

Secretary Sir John Gilmour also presented, Shops Acts, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Shops Acts by the Council of the mentioned local authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:

County of Caernarvon, for the Urban District of Llandudno.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the London directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Traffic Regulations, dated 29th May 1935, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 8) (Angel Road, Edmonton) Regulations, 1935;

(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 9) (Purley Downe Road) Regulations, 1935.

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 29th March 1935, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 15) Order, 1935.

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to Import Duties the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 3rd June 1935, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 15) Order, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1935.

Class VI.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £39,098 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 1936 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, the London Passenger Transport Act, 1933, and the Road and Rail Traffic 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.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again,—(Sir George Penny),—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 London County Council (Money) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to leave out paragraph (c) of item 9 of Part I of the Schedule—(Sir William Davison);

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Lords]:—
Sir William Lane-Marsden, 121.
Sir William Lane-Mitchell, 96.
Mr. Wilmot,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Finance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Diseases of Animals Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Water and Sewerage) (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 Peace Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report 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.:

Port of London Bill [Lords].
London Building Act (Amendment) Bill [Lords].
Ascot District Gas and Electricity Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ascot District Gas and Electricity Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bristol Tramways Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Gelligaer Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. 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 Rhyll.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the National directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts, on the application of the Urban District Council of Rhyl.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Act to authorise the acquisition by the Hoylake Urban District Council of the Meols Commons, and the extinguishment of any rights therein, which may still exist, the conveyance of parts of those lands to the Lord of the Manor absolutely and the retention by the Council of the remainder as public walks or pleasure grounds; the removal of restrictions on the exercise of the provisions of the Private Street Works Act 1892 in respect of any street on each side of the Meols Sewer; to confer further powers on the Council with regard to their gas water and electricity undertakings and the health local government and improvement of the Hoylake Urban District, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Act to provide for the transfer to the Bournmouth Gas and Water Company of the undertaking of the Wimborne Minster Gas Company Limited; to extend the limits for the supply of gas by the Bournemouth Gas and Water 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 powers on the Milford Docks and Company and for other purposes; 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 and report upon the accommodation for Refreshment Rooms and Lavatories in the Palace of Westminster, and request the Commons to appoint an equal number of their Members to be joined with the said Lords.

The Lords concur with the Commons in their Resolution, communicated to them on Tuesday last, that it is expedient that a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to consider and report on measures for the better conservation and organisation of water resources and supplies in England and Wales.

The Swansea Tramways Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Boston Corporation Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Hertfordshire County Council Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Hoylake Urban District Council Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Bournemouth Gas and Water Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

**26 GEO. V. 4th June.**
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Government of India 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, in its establishment of a new constitution for India, does not contain the means for the realisation of Dominion status, imposes undue restrictions on the exercise of self-government, fails to make adequate provision for the franchise and representation of the workers, men and women, and entrenches in the legislatures the forces of wealth, privilege, and reaction,"—(Mr. Morgan Jones),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.—(Mr. George Penny.)

Ordered, That the Debate be now 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 Housing (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Finance 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 Diseases of Animals Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Water and Sewerage) (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Sir George Penny.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee on the Finance Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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Import Duties (Import Duties Act, 1932.) Copy of Order, dated 5th June 1935, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 18) Order, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

British Sugar [Subsidy.] Mr. Elliot presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on proposed Financial Resolution relative to British Sugar [Subsidy].

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 passed a Bill, intituled an Act to empower voluntary hospitals in pursuance of Orders of the Charity Commissioners to provide accommodation and treatment for paying patients; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Government of India Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 4th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Government of India Bill be now read the third time;

Which Amendment was, to leave out from the word " That," to the end of the Question, and add the words " this House declines to assent to the Third Reading of a Bill which, in its establishment of a new constitution for India, does not contain the means for the realisation of Dominion status, imposes undue restrictions on the exercise of self-government, fails to make adequate provision for the enfranchisement and representation of the workers, both men and women, and entrenches in the legislatures the forces of wealth, privilege, and reaction,"—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.

His Majesty's Interests placed at the disposal of Parliament. Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare acquainted the House that he had it in Command from the King to signify to the House that His Majesty had been graciously pleased to place at the disposal of Parliament for the purposes of the Bill His Majesty's interests in the territorial and other revenues at the disposal of the Crown in India and in other matters appertaining to the government of India for which the Bill makes provision.

And the Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Captain Margesson, Yes, Mr. Blindell : ] 386.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Noes, Mr. Paling : ] 122.

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.

Vox. 190.
THE House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation (General Powers) Bill.

Glasgow Corporation Sewage Order Confirmation Bill.

Lanarkshire County Council Order Confirmation Bill. No. 81.


Cathedral Measures.

Colonial Development Advisory Committee.

Finance Accounts. No. 94.

Agricultural Marketing Acts.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of The Queen's College, Oxford, on 18th February 1935, amending an existing Statute of the College.

Mr. Baldwin also presented, pursuant to the directions of a Measure,—Copies of Schemes of the Cathedral Commissioners for England relating to—

(1) Ely; 
(2) Salisbury; 
(3) Chichester.

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 Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom for the year ended 31st March 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Elliot presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Secretary of State for Scotland, and the Secretary of State for the Home Department on Development Schemes.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Servington Savery reported from the Private Bills Committee on Group F of Private Bills: That, (Group F) for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday the 19th day of this instant June, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Act to provide for the imposition of restrictions upon development along the frontages of roads; to enable highway authorities to acquire land for the construction or improvement of roads or for preserving amenities or controlling development in the neighbourhood of roads; to extend the powers of local authorities as to the provision of accommodation for the parking of vehicles and as to the prevention of interference with traffic; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Restriction of Ribbon Development Bill Restriction of Ribbon Development Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-Royal Assent, General Sir William Pulteney, O.C.V.O., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to 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:—

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the enactments relating to National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment in respect of each contribution year out of moneys provided by Parliament to an unemployment arrears fund of a sum which will, together with so much of any disposable surplus certified as a result of any valuation made after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, to exist in the Navy, Army, and Air Force insurance fund (after providing for the cost of maintaining the prescribed additional benefits) as may in pursuance of directions by the Treasury be transferred to that arrears fund, be equal to the total sum to be paid to that fund in respect of that year out of amounts retained from the weekly contributions in respect of members of approved societies;

(b) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such increases in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under the said enactments and the enactments relating to Old Age Pensions as are attributable to—

(i) the treating of all moneys credited to approved societies out of the said Unemployment Arrears Fund as wholly derived from contributions made by or in respect of contributors;

(ii) the extension of the period of free insurance allowable in cases of unemployment to persons who at the beginning of their free insurance period are employed contributors who have been continuously insured for at least ten years;

(iii) the extension to officers of the reserve forces, with or without adaptations, modifications, or conditions of subsection (3) of section sixty-one and subsection (2) of section one hundred and eight of the National Health Insurance Act, 1924;

(iv) the conferring on the Minister, where the High Court has given a decision inconsistent with, or the Minister has on new facts revised, a previous determination of the Minister, of a power to direct that persons by or in respect of whom contributions have been paid by reason of the previous determination, or in the reasonable belief that the previous determination was applicable, should be treated as though they had been in insurable employment during any week in respect of which those contributions were paid;

(v) the extension of paragraph (e) of Part I of the First Schedule to the National Health Insurance Act, 1924, to cases where the use of a vessel or vehicle is obtained from a person who is not the owner thereof;

(vi) the enabling of persons who, while insured as voluntary contributors, become insured as employed contributors again to become voluntary contributors on ceasing to be employed;

(c) the repayment to the Exchequer of so much of any sum paid under section seventeen of the National Health Insurance Act, 1924, to the Central Fund as is derived from moneys provided by Parliament.

(Sir Hilton Young.)

Resolution to be reported.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday the 17th day of this instant June. — (Sir George Penny.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Lunatics (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed 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 Housing (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 17th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Finance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 17th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Diseases of Animals Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Water and Sewerage) (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the Resolution of the House of the 24th day of May last, relative to the appointment of a Joint Committee on Water Resources and Supplies, which was ordered to be communicated to the Lords, and so much of the Lords' Message of the 4th day of this instant June as signifies their concurrence in the said Resolution be now read.

And the same being read;

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Seven Members be appointed to join with a Committee to be appointed by the Lords to consider and report on measures for the better conservation and organisation of water resources and supplies in England and Wales.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That so much of the Lords' Message of the 4th day of this instant June as relates to the appointment of a Committee on Refreshment Rooms and Lavatories be now taken into consideration.—(Sir George Penny.)

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 and report upon the accommodation for Refreshment Rooms and Lavatories in the Palace of Westminster.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Sir George Penny.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Committee was nominated of,—Mr. Cadogan, Mr. Richard Evans, Sir William Jenkins, Colonel Lovellin, Major Mills, Sir John Pybus, and Colonel Sir Edward Buggles-Brisie.—(Sir George Penny.)

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Six Members be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords to consider and report upon the accommodation for Refreshment Rooms and Lavatories in the Palace of Westminster.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Sir George Penny.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Committee was nominated of,—Mr. George Harvey, Mr. Janner, Mr. Neil Maclean, Sir Hugh O'Neill, Sir Isidore Salmon, and Sir John Worthington.—(Sir George Penny.)

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Sir George Penny.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 112.]

Friday, 7th June 1935.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE ASOT DISTRICT GAS AND ELECTRICITY ASOT DISTRICT BILL was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The Bristol Tramways 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 Glasgow Corporation Sewage Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant June.

United States (No. 1, 1935.)

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers relating to the British War Debt, June 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Adjournment (Whitsun.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes before Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday the 17th day of this instant June, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day. [No. 113.]

Monday, 17th June 1935.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Baildon Urban District Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Blackpool Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bogmor Gas and Electricity Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the London Building Act (Amendment) Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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The Port of London Building Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Glasgow Corporation Sewage Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lanarkshire County Council Order Confirmation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The following Papers, presented by His Parlia-

Majesty's Command during the Whitsuntide Papers.

Adjournment, were delivered to the Librarian (Adjourn-

of the House of Commons during the Adjourn-

ment, pursuant to Standing Order No. 93:—

Copy of Report for 1934 on the Importation Af-

Spirtuous Beverages into certain Territories (Importation

under British Administration in Africa, and

Import Duties levied thereon;

Copy of Agreement between His Majesty's Turkey

Government in the United Kingdom and the

Turkish Government respecting Trade and

Payments, with Protocol and Protocol of

Signature. Angora, 4th June 1935 [the Agree-

ment has not been ratified by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom].

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney-General presented, pursuant St. Bartho-

to Standing Order 189,—Copy of Report of the

Attorney-General on the St. Bartholomew's

Hospital Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Factories and

Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report Workshops,

of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Work-

shops for 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, Milk Act,
pursuant to the directions of an Act of 1934.

Parliament,—Copy of Scheme, made under the

Milk Act, 1934, for increasing the demand for

Milk within the area of the Aberdeen and

District Milk Marketing Scheme, 1933, by

publicity and propaganda.

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 Duties.

Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 90th

May 1935, relating to the Additional Import

Duties (No. 19) Order, 1935.

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the
directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of

Order, dated 17th June 1935, made under

the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the

Additional Import Duties (No. 19) Order, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules for the regulation of admission to the Indian Civil Service through open competitive examinations to be held in India, made by the Secretary of State for India in Council under Section 97 of the Government of India Act.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd June 1935, entitled the National Health Insurance (Arrears) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Elliot presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Standing Committee set up under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, respecting the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) Exemption Directions (No. 4), 1934, and (No. 7), 1934 (Skinned Loins and Skinned Shoulder Cuts of Frozen Pork); and the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) Exemption Direction (No. 1), 1935 (Chilled Beef).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bunciman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order in Council, entitled the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) (No. 6) Order, 1935, relating to Needles, &c., and Fishing Tackle.

Copy of Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made on the application of the Farnham Gas and Electricity Company.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 6th June 1935, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 10) (Old Bond Street) Provisional Regulations, 1935.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 7th June 1935, entitled the Goods Vehicles (Licences and Prohibitions) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Rules, dated 31st May 1935, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Rules). The Supreme Court (Rules).

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Act to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the Borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis to construct street works and acquire land for development; and to confer further powers on the Corporation with regard to the supply of electricity the health improvement development and good government of the said 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 upon the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Birmingham, to make further provision in regard to the health, local government, and improvement of the city and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Halifax Extension Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Birmingham Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir John Ganzoni reported from the Committee on Group H of Private Bills: That in the case of the Sunderland Corporation Bill they had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

Sir John Ganzoni further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and had made Amendments thereunto.

Sir John Ganzoni further reported from the Committee: That they had, pursuant to the Resolution reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders on the 12th day of March last and then agreed to by the House, struck out of the Bill the powers to construct so much of Tramway No. 2 as was situate outside the borough; and had, pursuant to the Instruction of the House of the 26th day of March last, left out Clauses 261 and 262; but had not thought fit to make provision in the Bill pursuant to the Resolution reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders on the 16th day of April last and then agreed to by the House.

Sir John Ganzoni further reported from the Lords Committee: That they had altered certain provisions of the Bill for the protection of the Petitioners, the South Shields Rural District Council, and that with respect to such Petitioners they were unanimously of opinion that those Petitioners had been unreasonably subjected to expense in defending their rights proposed to be interfered with by the Bill, and were entitled to recover from the Promoters.
of such Bill, the Corporation of Sunderland, the whole costs of such Petitioners in relation
to defending their said rights.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the
Committee, do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Ganzoni reported from the Com-
mittee on Group H of Private Bills: That,
for the convenience of parties, the Committee
had adjourned till Monday next, at Twelve
of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved
itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1935.

Class IV.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That
a sum not exceeding £28,056,787 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 1936 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 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.

Ways and
Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow,
again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving
the Report from the Committee on National
Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions
[Money];

Ordered, That the Report be received
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Restriction of Ribbon
Development Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the National Health Insurance
and Contributory Pensions Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Counterfeit
Committee on the Counterfeit Currency (Con-
vention) Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Housing
into consideration the Housing (Scotland) Bill,
(Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con-
sideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill.
Committee on the Finance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Diseases of
Second Reading of the Diseases of Animals
Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health
Second Reading of the Public Health (Water
and Sewerage) (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Criminal
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
Lunatics (Scotland) Bill [Lords] 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 Industrial
Second Reading of the Industrial Councils Bill; Councils Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the National
Second Reading of the National Industrial Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Works
Second Reading of the Works Councils Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Peace Bill.
Second Reading of the Peace Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjournments,
(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having con-
tinued to sit till one minute after
Eleven of the clock, adjourned till
to-morrow.
PRAYERS.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

1. Swansea Tramways Bill [Lords].
2. Boston Corporation Bill [Lords].
3. Hertfordshire County Council Bill [Lords].
4. Hoylake Urban District Council Bill [Lords].
5. Bournemouth Gas and Water Bill [Lords].
6. Milford Docks Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

1. Ipswich Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated—
1. 2nd April 1935, entitled the London Traffic (Parking Places) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1935;
2. 9th May 1935, entitled the London Traffic (Parking Places) (Amendment) (No. 2) Provisional Regulations, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the proposed Financial Resolution relative to an Agreement between the Treasury, the London Passenger Transport Board, the Great Western Railway Company, and the London and North Eastern Railway Company, together with a draft Copy of the said Agreement.

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 18th June 1935, entitled the Ottawa Agreements (No. 1) Order, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Statutes made—
1. by the University of Cambridge, on 15th March 1935, amending an existing Statute of the University;
2. by the Governing Body of Merton College, Oxford, on 10th December 1934, amending an existing Statute of the College;

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Bristol Tramways Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved Finance Bill itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

In the Committee.

Clause No. 1 (Amendments as to entertainments duty).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 3, at the beginning, to insert the words "As respects entertainments to which the next succeeding subsection applies the said duty shall cease to be charged on payments not exceeding one shilling and as respects other entertainments."

—(Mr. Neil Maclean.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Groves:  50.
Mr. Paling.
Mr. Holdsworth:  187.
Mr. Lambert Ward.
Sir Walter Womersley:  207.
Mr. Lambert Ward.
Mr. Holdsworth.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14, at the end, to insert the words " a football or cricket match or other athletic or sporting contest or exhibition."

—(Major Leighton.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14, at the end, to insert the words,—
"Provided that in the case of an entertainment which includes both a stage play and an orchestra, the duty shall be at the further reduced rate of one halfpenny less than the duties specified in the First Schedule to this Act."—(Mr. Albery.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Withdrawal of rebate on heavy oil used for road transport).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 30, to leave out from the word "thirty-five," to the end of the subsection, and insert the words "the rate of the rebate to be allowed under subsection (3) of section two of the Finance Act, 1928, as amended by section six of the Finance Act, 1933, shall be reduced from sevenseepence to fourpence per gallon in respect of all heavy oils used as fuel for mechanically propelled vehicles constructed or adapted for use on roads."—(Mr. Orr-Ewing.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Reduced licence duties on heavy oil vehicles).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 34, to leave out the words "and is in force on."—(Mr. D. G. Somerville.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 4 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 5 and No. 6 agreed to.

Clause No. 7 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 8 (Customs duty on rice in the husk).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Blindell,] 185. [Captain Arthur Hope:]

Tellers for the [Mr. John,] 53. [Mr. Paling:]

Clause No. 9 (Customs duty on soya beans).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. James Stuart,] 197. [Captain Arthur Hope:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Paling,] 63. [Mr. Duncan Graham:]

Clause No. 10 (Valuation of goods for purpose of ad valorem duties).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 5, to leave out the words "they would fetch on a sale," and insert the words "an importer would give for the goods on a purchase."—(Major Nathan.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 23, to leave out the words "and will not be."—(Mr. Owen Evans.)

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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. 26, to leave out the word "get-up," and insert the words "style of production or finish."—(Mr. Mabane.)

Question, That the word "get-up" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 11 to No. 13 agreed to.

Clause No. 14 (Amendment of penalty under 39 & 40 Vict. c. 36, s. 186).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Sir Stafford Cripps:)

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 15 (Power to require production of documents relating to imported goods).

Amendment proposed in p. 14, l. 1, to leave out from the beginning to the second word "to," in l. 7, and insert the words "If a judge of the High Court is satisfied by information on oath by an officer of customs and excise that there is reasonable ground for suspecting that an offence under any Act relating to the customs has been committed in respect of any goods whereof an entry has been delivered for the purposes of any of such Acts he may on application made by an officer of customs and excise at any time within three years after the delivery by order require the importer of the goods and his agents."—(Major Nathan.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—The Committee proceeded to a Division.

**Wednesday, 19th June 1935:**

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny,] 163. [Yeas, Sir Lambet Word:]

Tellers for the [Mr. John,] 28. [Mr. Duncan Graham:]

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 16 (Income tax for 1935-36).

Ordered, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Captain Margesson.)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Shakespeare reported from the Committee on National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the enactments relating to National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment in respect of each contribution year out of moneys provided by Parliament to an unemployment arrears fund of a sum which will, together with so much of any disposable surplus certified
as a result of any valuation made after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, to exist in the Navy, Army, and Air Force insurance fund (after providing for the cost of maintaining the prescribed additional benefits) as may in pursuance of directions by the Treasury be transferred to that arrears fund, be equal to the total sum to be paid to that fund in respect of that year out of amounts retained from the weekly contributions in respect of members of approved societies;

(b) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such increases in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under the said enactments and the enactments relating to Old Age Pensions as are attributable to—

(i) the treating of all moneys credited to approved societies out of the said Unemployment Arrears Fund as wholly derived from contributions made by or in respect of contributors;

(ii) the extension of the period of free insurance allowable in cases of unemployment to persons who at the beginning of their free insurance period are employed contributors who have been continuously insured for at least ten years;

(iii) the extension to officers of the reserve forces, with or without adaptations, modifications, or conditions of subsection (3) of section sixty-one and subsection (2) of section one hundred and eight of the National Health Insurance Act, 1924;

(iv) the conferring on the Minister, where the High Court has given a decision inconsistent with, or the Minister has on new facts revised, a previous determination of the Minister, of a power to direct that persons by or in respect of whom contributions have been paid by reason of the previous determination, or in the reasonable belief that the previous determination was applicable, should be treated as though they had been in insurable employment during any week in respect of which those contributions were paid;

(v) the extension of paragraph (e) of Part I of the First Schedule to the National Health Insurance Act, 1924, to cases where the use of a vessel or vehicle is obtained from a person who is not the owner thereof;

(vi) the enabling of persons who, while insured as voluntary contributors, become insured as employed contributors again to become voluntary contributors on ceasing to be employed;

(c) the repayment to the Exchequer of so much of any sum paid under section seventeen of the National Health Insurance Act, 1924, to the Central Fund as is derived from moneys provided by Parliament.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Restriction Second Reading of the Restriction of Ribbon Development Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Committee on the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Counterfeit Committee on the Counterfeit Currency (Convention) Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Housing into consideration the Housing (Scotland) Bill, (Scotland) as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Coal Mine Refuse) 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.

[No. 115.]

Wednesday, 19th June 1935.

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 London make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the City of London, in the room of Edward Charles Grenfell, Esquire, who since his election for the said City hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Northstead in the County of York.—(Captain Margesson.)
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Building Act (Amendment) Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Ipswich Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made, under the Shops Acts, by the Council of the under-mentioned local authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:—

County of Durham, for the Urban District of Chester-le-Street.

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 Regulations, dated 14th June 1935, entitled the Road Vehicles (Index Marks) Regulations, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Elliot presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Standard Price Committee relative to the Wheat Act, 1932.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Extradition Treaty between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and the President of the United States of America. London, 22nd December 1931. [Ratifications exchanged at London, 4th August 1932.]

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th June 1935, entitled the Therapeutic Substances Amendment Regulations, 1935.

Copy of Regulations, dated 5th June 1935, entitled the Mental Deficiency Regulations, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Act to repeal the proviso to section nineteen of the Defence Act, 1842; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. Vol. 190.

The Lords have appointed a Committee consisting of Seven Lords to consider and report on measures for the better conservation and organisation of Water Resources and Supplies in England and Wales, pursuant to the Commons Message of Monday last.

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee appointed to consider and report on the subject of Refreshment Rooms and Lavatories in the Palace of Westminster do meet in the Chairman of Committees' Committee Room, House of Lords, on Wednesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration so much of the Lords Message as relates to Refreshment Rooms and Lavatories.

Ordered, That the Committee appointed by this House do meet the Lords Committee as proposed by their Lordships.—(Sir George Penny.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Defence (Barracks) 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 Finance Bill, itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 16 (Income tax for 1935-36).

Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 22, to leave out the words " and sixpence."—(Mr. Mabane.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 17 agreed to.

Clause No. 18 (Exemption from, and reduction of, tax in certain cases).

Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 2, to leave out the word " twenty-five," and insert the word " fifty."—(Mr. Wilmot.)

Question put, That the word " twenty-five " stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Major George Davies, Commander Southby : ] 244.

Tellers for the [Mr. John, Noes, Mr. Paling : ] 59.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Sir Stafford Cripps):—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 19 (Personal allowance of married persons).

Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 20, to leave out from the word " tax," to the word " shall," in l. 22, and insert the words " as personal allowance."—(Major Milner.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 22, to leave out the words " one hundred and seventy," and insert the words " two hundred and twenty-five."—(Major Milner.)
Clause No. 31 (Further relief of small annuities from estate duty, 57 & 58 Vict. c. 30).

Amendment proposed, in p. 22, l. 7, at the end, to add the words "and as if, in the case of a widow’s annuity from a superannuation fund established in connection with her husband’s employment, no duty were chargeable."—(Mr. Lunn.)

Question, That those words be there added, put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 32 agreed to.

A Clause (Deduction in certain cases in respect of dependent relatives)—(Mr. Thomas Williams),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Extension of s. 19 of Finance Act, 1920),—(Mr. Edward Williams),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. John, Yeas, Major George Davies : ) 36.

Tellers for the (Mr. John, Noes, Mr. Paling : ) 153.

Another Clause (Reduced excise duty on playing cards),—(Mr. Herbert Williams),—brought up, and read the first time.

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Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Amendment as to residuary legacies to charitable institutions)—(Mr. Herbert Williams),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

And it appearing from the Debate that the effect of the Clause would be to impose a charge, the Chairman informed the Committee that the Question thereon could not be put.

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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 14) Order, 1935, dated the twenty-third day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

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 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 Diseases of Animals 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 Public Health (Water and Sewerage) (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant June, That the Criminal Lunatics (Scotland) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Counterfeit Currency (Convention) Bill [Lords];
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Wednesday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-two minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

Thursday, 20th June 1935.

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 (Cuddington Joint Hospital District) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Blackpool Improvement Bill was read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Bognor Gas and Electricity Bill was read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Lanarkshire County Council Order for the Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A Public Petition was presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 6th June, 1935, entitled—
(1) the Merchant Shipping Safety Convention (Guernsey) No. 1 Order, 1935;
(2) the Merchant Shipping Safety Convention (Jersey) No. 1 Order, 1935;
(3) the Merchant Shipping Safety Convention (Guernsey) No. 2 Order, 1935;
(4) the Merchant Shipping Safety Convention (Jersey) No. 2 Order, 1935.


Copies of Orders in Council, dated 6th June, 1935, entitled—
(1) the Austria (Extradition) Order in Council, 1935;
(2) the United States of America (Extradition) Order in Council, 1935.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 6th June, 1935, made under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, transferring certain property from the present Trustee to the Territorial Army Association of the County of Perth.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifty-ninth Annual Report of His Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives, for 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Horatio Bottomley presented, pursuant to the Electricity directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of (Supply) Acts Report respecting the applications to and proceedings of the Minister of Transport, under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, from 1st April 1934 to 31st March 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the Milk Act, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of 1934 Scheme made under the Milk Act, 1934, for increasing the demand for milk in England and Wales by publicity and propaganda.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Private Bills (Group F.)

Mr. Servington Savory reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills: That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Law Reform (Married Women and Tortfeasors) Bill [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 law relating to the capacity, property, and liabilities of married women, and the liabilities of husbands; and to amend the law relating to proceedings against, and contribution between, tort-feasors; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1935.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £35,133 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 1936 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 the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Lunn.)

Whereupon Motion made, and Question 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.

Ordered, 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, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Restriction of Ribbon Development Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Restriction of Ribbon Development Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Housing (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Defence (Barracks) Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Diseases of Animals Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Water and Sewerage) (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant June, That the Criminal Lunatics (Scotland) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Counterfeit Currency (Convention) Bill [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment.

(Sir George Penny.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 117.]

Friday, 21st June 1935.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Halifax Extension Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
The Baildon Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House has 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 Lanarkshire County Council Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Cuddington Joint Hospital District) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts and Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of part of the County of Argyll.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Captain Crookshank 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 March 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had added the following Members to the Parliamentary Panel of Members of this House to act as Commissioners under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Acts, 1899 and 1933:—Mr. Anstruther-Grey and Captain McEwen.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion relating to London Passenger Transport (Agreement) [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, with a view to enabling effect to be given to an agreement made on the twelfth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, between the Treasury, the London Passenger Transport Board, the Great Western Railway Company, and the London and North Eastern Railway Company, a copy of the terms thereof was laid before this House on the eighteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, it is expedient—

(a) to authorise the Treasury to guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of securities to be issued by the Company to be formed in pursuance of clause 3 of the said agreement:

Provided that the amount of the principal of the securities to be so guaranteed shall not in the aggregate exceed an amount sufficient to raise forty million pounds;

(b) to authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums required for fulfilling the said guarantee and the payment into the Exchequer of any moneys received by way of repayment of any sums so issued;

(c) to exempt the said agreement, and other agreements mentioned in sub-paragraph (b) of clause 2 of the said agreement, from stamp duty;

(d) to make certain provisions ancillary to the matters aforesaid.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received 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.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2, it being then ten minutes after Three of the clock, till Monday next.
The Boston Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Bournemouth Gas and Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Hertfordshire County Council Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Wednesday next, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Hoylake Urban District Council Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Milford Docks Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Swansea Tramways Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Building Act (Amendment) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

Ordered, That in the case of any Bill promoted by the London Passenger Transport Board during the present Session in pursuance of or for purposes connected with an agreement made on the 20th day of June 1933 between the Treasury, the London Passenger Transport Board, the Great Western Railway Company, and the London and North Eastern Railway Company, a copy of the terms whereof was laid before this House on the 18th day of June 1935, the following provisions shall, notwithstanding anything in the Standing Orders relating to Private Business, have effect, that is to say:—

(1) The Petition for the Bill, with a printed copy of the Bill annexed, shall be deposited in the Committee and Private Bill Office not later than the 2nd day of July 1935; and all copies of the Bill required to be available for inspection or purchase shall be so available on and after the said day;

(a) once in each of two successive weeks with an interval between such publications of not less than six clear days in some newspaper or newspapers published in the county of London; and

(b) once in the London Gazette;

(3) All copies of the Bill required by the Standing Orders to be deposited shall be deposited on or before the day on which the Petition for the Bill is deposited in the Committee and Private Bill Office, and all copies of the Bill required to be available for inspection or purchase shall be so available on and after the said day;

(4) The Bill shall, as soon as may be after the deposit of the Petition, be presented for First Reading, and shall, after the First Reading, be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, who shall give two clear days' notice in the Committee and Private Bill Office of the day appointed for the examination thereof, and the Bill shall not be read a second time until the Examiners have reported whether the preceding requirements of this Order have been complied with;

(5) If any petition shall have been presented against the Bill within the time appointed by Standing Order 129, and not withdrawn, the Committee to which the Bill is referred shall have leave to consider it forthwith, provided that one clear day's notice of the day and hour appointed for the first meeting of the Committee shall have been given, and that a filled-up Bill shall have been deposited in the Committee and Private Bill Office and laid before the Chairman of Ways and Means and the Counsel to Mr. Speaker one clear day before the meeting of the Committee, and the Committee shall hear and determine any question of locus standi of petitioners;

(6) The Bill, if reported by the Committee with Amendments, shall be ordered to lie upon the Table and may be taken into consideration on the day on which the House shall next sit provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited, and the Third Reading of such Bill may be taken immediately after the consideration of the Bill, as amended;

(7) The Bill, if reported by the Committee without Amendment, shall be ordered to be read the third time on the day on which the House shall next sit;

(8) All Amendments made by the House of Lords to the Bill shall be taken into consideration forthwith and, if opposed, shall be considered at such time as the Chairman of Ways and Means shall determine.

Where it is intended to propose any Amendment thereto a copy of such Amendment shall be deposited in the Committee and Private Bill Office, and notice given on the day on which the Bill shall have been returned from the House of Lords.

(The Prime Minister.)

The Lanarkshire Council 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.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th June 1935, entitled the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Collection of Contributions) Amendment Regulations, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries on the River Ouse (Yorks) Catchment Board (Appeal of the Sheffield City Council) Order, 1935.

Copy of the Hundred and Thirteenth Report of the Commissioners of Crown Lands.

Copy of Order, dated 18th June 1935, entitled the Importation of Elm Trees and Conifers (Prohibition) (Amendment) Order of 1935.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary MacDonald presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Draft Order in Council, entitled the British Guiana (Constitution) Amendment Order in Council, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of persons in receipt of Poor Relief in England and Wales on the night of the 1st day of January 1935 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 95, of Session 1933–34).—(Sir Kingsley Wood.)

Sir Vivian Henderson reported from the Select Committee on Estimates: That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and Appendices.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Another Clause (Relief to surtax payers),—(Mr. D. G. Somerville),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Allowance in respect of voluntary contributions under Widows' Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts),—(Mr. D. G. Somerville),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Provision to allow deductions in respect of inherently wasting assets),—(Sir Basil Peto),—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 (Reduction of vehicle licence duty on commercial goods vehicles),—(Mr. Parkinson),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Groves : 43.
Year.
Mr. Duncan Graham : 223.

Tellers for the
Major George Davises : 

Nour.
Colonel Llewellyn :

Another Clause (Amendment of 10 and 11 Geo. 5. c. 18. s. 3),—(Mr. Marquisten),—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 licences),—(Mr. Wise),—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 (Reduction in respect of relatives taking charge of children of divorced person),—(Mr. Turton),—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 as to assessment on change of office),—(Mr. Spenn),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Rebate on light hydrocarbon oils used for other purposes than road vehicles),—(Major Hills),—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 estate duty),—(Sir John Withers),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (In certain cases tax under Schedule A not to be levied on occupier),—(Mr. Thorne),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

First and Second Schedules agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell reported from the Committee on London Passenger Transport (Agreement) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, with a view to enabling effect to be given to an agreement made on the twentieth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, between the Treasury, the London Passenger Transport Board, the Great Western Railway Company, and the London and North Eastern

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Railway Company, a copy of the terms whereof was laid before this House on the eighteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, it is expedient—

(a) to authorise the Treasury to guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of securities to be issued by the Company to be formed in pursuance of clause 3 of the said agreement:

Provided that the amount of the principal of the securities to be so guaranteed shall not in the aggregate exceed an amount sufficient to raise forty million pounds;

(b) to authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums required for fulfilling the said guarantee and the payment into the Exchequer of any moneys received by way of repayment of any sums so issued;

(c) to exempt the said agreement, and other agreements mentioned in sub-paragraph (b) of clause 2 of the said agreement, from stamp duty;

(d) to make certain provisions ancillary to the matters aforesaid.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Order:—That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution; and that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Hor-Beliska and Mr. Duff Cooper do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Duff Cooper accordingly presented a Bill to authorise the Treasury to guarantee securities issued in accordance with a certain agreement made on the twentieth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, and to exempt the said agreement and certain other agreements from stamp duty: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of 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 on Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

National Health, Insurance and Contributory Pensions Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Housing (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Housing (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

Defence (Barracks) Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Defence (Barracks) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Diseases of Animals Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of this instant June, That the Criminal Lunatics (Scotland) Bill [Lords] 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 Committee on the Counterfeit Currency (Convention) Bill [Lords]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday 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 twenty-five minutes after Nine of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Tuesday, 25th June 1935.

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.:

Birmingham Corporation Bill [Lords].
Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Corporation Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Scarborough) 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 Milford Docks Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 12th July 1934, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 20) Order, 1935.

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 25th June 1935, made under the Additional Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 20) Order, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Kingsley Wood presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Persons in Receipt of Poor Relief in England and Wales.

Sir Kingsley Wood also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Seventy-first Annual Report on Alkali, &c., Works, by the Chief Inspectors, for 1934.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Annesley Somerville reported from the Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 14th day of December last, the 14th day of March last, the 1st, 15th and 30th days of April last, the 8th and 29th days of May last, and the 4th and 20th days of this instant June; 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 was brought from the Lords by the Lords' Postmaster, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Minute of the Committee on Education in Scotland, dated 22nd June 1935, entitled the Education Authorities (Scotland) Grant Regulations, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Restriction of Ribbon Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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 22nd June 1935, entitled the Education Authorities (Scotland) Grant Regulations, 1935.

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 12th July 1934, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 20) Order, 1935.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Restriction of Ribbon Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House cannot assent to the Second Reading of a Bill which will fail to deal with the evil of ribbon building through lack of adequate provisions for planning and development and the inclusion of provisions which cannot be operated without throwing an intolerable burden upon the local rates in the payment of excessive compensation to private landlords."—(Mr. Greenwood)—instead thereof.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House cannot assent to the Second Reading of a Bill which will fail to deal with the evil of ribbon building through lack of adequate provisions for planning and development and the inclusion of provisions which cannot be operated without throwing an intolerable burden upon the local rates in the payment of excessive compensation to private landlords."—(Mr. Greenwood)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Walter Womersley,]

Yea,  [Dr. Morris-Jones  ]  182.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. John,  Mr. Pating  ]

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of 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 London Passenger Transport (Agreement) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1935, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the City of Ripon and the Rural District of Ripon, in the West Riding of the County of York, and part of the Rural District of Wath, in the North Riding of the County of York, which was presented on the 9th day of May 1935, be approved.—(Captain Austin Hudson.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1935, 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 Warwick Electric Lighting Order, 1901, and the South Warwickshire Electricity Special Order, 1925, which was presented on the 21st day of May 1935, be approved.—(Captain Austin Hudson.)
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Account of all Deposits received and paid during 1934, with Statement showing the aggregate amount of the liabilities of the Government to Depositors in the Post Office Savings Banks on 31st December 1934, and the nature and amount of the Securities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to meet those Liabilities at that date.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under Section 2 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, as amended by the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1933, that they are of opinion—

(1) that the following provisions of the following Orders, namely, the Dundee Corporation Order, Clauses 31 and 32, so far as they allow charges, and the East Lothian County Council Order, Part II, and the Edinburgh Corporation Order, Clauses 51, raise questions of public policy of such novelty and importance that they ought to be dealt with by Private Bill and not by Provisional Order;

(2) that, save as aforesaid, the 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. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the House of Lords, on Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Halifax Extension Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Halifax Extension Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hoylake Urban District Council Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Scarborough) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Hare-Bolisha presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts and Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of part of the Rural District of West Lancashire, in the County Palatine of Lancaster.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 21st June 1935, entitled the Unemployment Assistance Board (Superannuation) Rules, 1935.

Ordered, That the Committee appointed by this House do meet the Lords' Committee as proposed by their Lordships.—(Sir George Pennry.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

John Graham Kerr, Esquire, M.A., F.R.S., New Member for the University of St. Andrews, was sworn, the University of Glasgow, the University of Aberdeen, and the University of Edinburgh, was sworn.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business and 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 divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penn, Yeas,]

[Tellers for the [Mr. John, Noses,]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) (Extension of Period) Act, 1935, dated the thirteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, be approved.—(Mr. Elliot.)

The House divided.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Defence (Barracks) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time; and, the Bill, as amended, was committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Captain Margesson.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Superannuation Bill.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 18, l. 42, after ("Act") insert ("except subsection (2) of section fifty-five of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920 "), the first Amendment, being read a second time;

And it appearing that the object of the Special Essay, Amendment was to make provision for special cases not previously contemplated by the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 18, l. 11, at end add—

("(2) His Majesty may, by an Order in Council made in pursuance of a Resolution passed by both Houses of the Parliament of Northern Ireland, direct that this Act or any provisions thereof shall, subject to such exceptions and adaptations as may be specified in the Order, apply to existing Irish officers within the meaning of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, to whom the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1914, apply by virtue of subsection (2) of section fifty-five of that Act; but save as aforesaid this Act shall not apply to any of the said officers.")
the remaining Amendment, being read a second time;

And it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to make provision for special cases not previously contemplated by the Commons, the same was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 16) Order, 1935, dated the third day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the said third day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

And it being half an hour after Seven of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 6, further Proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The London Building Act (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to insert provisions that no byelaws may be made under the Bill without the sanction of the appropriate Minister—(Mr. Minnis).—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hertfordshire County Council Bill [Lords]:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Croom-Johnson.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.

The postponed Proceeding on the Question, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 15) Order, 1935, dated the third day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the said third day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, be approved, was resumed.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Walter Womersley.]

Yea, Captain Arthur Hope: 128.

Tellers for the [Mr. John, Noes, Mr. Paling]:

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 16) Order, 1935, dated the fifth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, 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 June, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 17) Order, 1935, dated the fifth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, 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 June, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 18) Order, 1935, dated the fifth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, 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 June, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 19) Order, 1935, dated the seventeenth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the said seventeenth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Torquay and Paignton Gas Company, which was presented on the 29th day of May and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Urban District Council of Rhyl, which was presented on the 4th day of June and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Sheffield Gas Company, which was presented on the 29th day of May and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)
Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Sheffield Gas Company (No. 2), which was presented on the 29th day of May and published, be approved. —(Dr. Burpyn.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Housing (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Water and Sewerage) (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant June, That the Criminal Lunatic Acts (Scotland) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Counterfeit Currency (Convention) 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 Law Reform (Married Women and Torsteasers) 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 Public Health (Coal Mine Refuse) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial Councils Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Industrial Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Works Councils Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Peace Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjournment (Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Thursday, 27th June 1935.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Sunderland Corporation 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 Order of the day being read, for the Halifax Extension Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

Mr. Williams Nicholson reported from the Select Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Sir Robert Gover and Mr. Kenneth Lindsay; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Henry Cawley and Brigadier-General Makins.
Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee: That they had added the following Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Restriction of Ribbon Development Bill [Lords]):—Dr. Addison, Lord Balfour, Mr. Michael Beaumont, Brigadier-General Clifton Brown, Mr. Burnett, Mr. Crossley, Mr. Guy, the Marquess of Hartington, Mr. Hore-Belisha, Captain Austin Hudson, Sir Joseph Lamb, Mr. Leighton, Captain Peter Macdonald, Mr. Mander, Major Mills, Mr. Parkinson, Mr. Rhyas, Colonel Sir Edward Ruggles-Brise, Mr. Shakespeare, Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Solicitor-General for Scotland, Mr. Turton, Mr. Charles Williams, Mr. Herbert Williams, and Mr. Wilmot.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Colonel Murchie; and had appointed in substitution: Wing-Commander James.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee: That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Diseases of Animals Bill [Lords]):—Sir Adrian Badouil, Colonel Clifton Brown, Major Carver, Mr. Elliot, Mr. Grimston, Mr. Haslam, Sir Percy Hurst, Sir Mervyn Manningham-Buller, Sir Basil Peto, and Mr. Thomas Williams.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee: That they had added the following Member to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills:—Mr. Graham Kerr.

Ordered, That the Bills do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Orders contained in the Marriages Provisional Orders Bill; and were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Ministry Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Monks and Princes Ribborough Water) Bill; and were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Ministry Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Rainham Water) Bill; and were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Ministry Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (South Oxfordshire Water) Bill; and were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Ministry Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Cuddington Joint Hospital District) Bill; and were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Ministry Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (South Oxfordshire Water) Bill; and were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Ministry Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bournemouth Gas and Water Bill [Lords], and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the London Committee on Unopposed Bills: That in the County case of the London County Council (Money) Bill they had agreed to a Report, on which they had directed him to make to the House.
The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; that, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 3rd day of this instant June, the Committee had amended Part I of the Schedule to the Bill by striking out paragraph (c) of Item 9; and 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 Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the West Riding of Yorkshire Mental Hospitals Board (Superannuation) Bill [Lords], and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.  

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That in the case of the City of London (St. Paul's Cathedral Preservation) Bill [Lords], they had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.  

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.  

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister);  

The House divided.  

The Yeas to the Right;  

The Noes to the Left.  

Tellers for the \textit{Sir George Penny}, \textit{Sir Lambert Ward} :  \textit{218.}  

Tellers for the \textit{Mr. Groves}, \textit{Mr. Faling} :  \textit{47.}  

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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], proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 69, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 69, resolved itself into Committee.  

(In the Committee.)  

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient—  

(a) to authorise the payment by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, out of moneys provided by Parliament, in respect of sugar manufactured in Great Britain during the period of twelve months beginning on the first day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, from best grown in Great Britain, of a subsidy at the following rates and subject to the following conditions, that is to say,—  

(i) in respect of sugar manufactured while the market price of imported sugar, as determined by the Minister, is four shillings and six pence per hundredweight, the rate to be—  

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(ii) in respect of sugar manufactured while such market price is more or less than four shillings and six pence per hundredweight, the rate to be the above rate decreased or increased, as the case may be, by one-sixtieth for every penny or part of a penny by which such market price exceeds or falls short of four shillings and six pence;  

(iii) the subsidy to be payable subject to the conditions subject to which subsidy would have been payable under the British Sugar (Subsidy) Act, 1923, in respect of that sugar if it had been manufactured during the month of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-five;  

(b) to make such incidental provisions as are necessary or expedient in relation to the matters aforesaid.—\textit{Mr. Elliot.}  

Whereupon the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod being come with a Message, the Chairman left the Chair.  

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant—Royal Assent.  


Mr. Speaker,  

The Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.  

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned;
Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Superannuation Act, 1895.
2. Bristol Tramways Act, 1895.

Then the House again resolved itself into the Committee on British Sugar [Subsidy].

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That it is expedient—

(a) to authorise the payment by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, out of moneys provided by Parliament, in respect of sugar manufactured in Great Britain during the period of twelve months beginning on the first day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, from beet grown in Great Britain, of a subsidy at the following rates and subject to the following conditions, that is to say,—

(i) in respect of sugar manufactured while the market price of imported sugar, as determined by the Minister, is four shillings and six pence per hundredweight, the rate to be—

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(ii) in respect of sugar manufactured while such market price is more or less than four shillings and six pence per hundredweight, the rate to be the above rate decreased or increased, as the case may be, by one-sixtieth for every penny or part of a penny by which such market price exceeds or falls short of four shillings and six pence;

(iii) the subsidy to be payable subject to the conditions subject to 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 August, nineteen hundred and thirty-five;

(b) to make such incidental provisions as are necessary or expedient in relation to the matters aforesaid.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Stuart, Colonel Llewellyn: 167.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Walter Baa, Mr. Harcourt John: 20.

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 London Passenger Transport (Agreement) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Captain Margesson.)

The House, according to Order, resolved the Counterfeit Currency (Conventon) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 6 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Captain Austin Hudson reported from the Committee on Diseases of Animals [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the application of the enactments relating to diseases of animals as respects poultry, to amend those enactments, to provide for the regulation of the manufacture, sale, and importation of certain therapeutic substances capable of being used for veterinary purposes, to extend Part I of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Act, 1919, to Scotland, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) under paragraph 1 of the Third Schedule to the Local Government Act, 1929, of any deficiency in the Cattle Pleuro-Pneumonia Account for Great Britain attributable to the making payable out of that Account of expenses of the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1927 (whether as now in force or as amended by the said Act of the present Session and including the execution thereof as respects poultry), in addition to such of those expenses as are now so payable, or to the making payable out of that Account of expenses of the said Act of the present Session;

(b) of any expenses of the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1927, so far as regards the execution thereof as respects poultry, and of the said Act of the present Session, which are not made payable out of the said Account.
In this Resolution references to the expenses of any enactment include references to all costs and expenses of the execution thereof, including the appointment and remuneration of inspectors, valuers, and other persons, and the payment of compensation, but excluding the payment of compensation for the slaughter of poultry affected with fowl pest in any of its forms.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resol ved, 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;
Resol ved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Defence (Barracks) Bill [Lords];
Resol ved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Colonel Llewellyn be discharged from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Select Committee to be appointed by the Lords on Water Resources and Supplies, and that Sir George Courthope be added to the Committee.—(Sir George Penny.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial Councils Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Liverpool Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Liverpool (West Derby Division), in the room of the Magistrates of the Police Courts of the Metropolis.—(Captain Marpesson.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Liverpool Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Liverpool (West Derby Division), in the room of Sir John Sandeman Allen, deceased.—(Captain Marpesson.)

A Bill to confer further powers upon the London Passenger Transport Board with respect to the borrowing of money, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 24th day of this instant June.

The Marriages Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Marriages Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Cuddington 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 (East Surrey Water) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Harpenden Water) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Monks and Princes Risborough Water) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Rainham Water) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Mr. Anstruther-Gray, Brigadier-General Makins, Mr. Stourton, and Miss Ward; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Duckworth, Viscount Elibry, Mr. Lemy, and Colonel Moore.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee: That they had added the following Five Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Restriction of Ribbon Development Bill [Lords]):—Mr. Bossom, Sir Christopher Clayton, Mr. Hales, Mr. Mabane, and Mr. Orr-Ewing.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Orr-Ewing; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Cross.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Servington Savery reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills: That in the case of the Croydon Corporation Bill they had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

Mr. Servington Savery further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments therunto and had amended the Title as followeth: “A Bill to provide for the dissolution of the Croydon and Districts Joint Small Pox Hospital Board and for the transfer of the property of that Board to the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Croydon; to confer further powers on the Corporation with regard to their water undertaking and the health, local government and improvement of the Borough: and for other purposes.”

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Ganzoni reported from the Committee on Group H of Private Bills: That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply [6th allotted Day] into the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1935.

Class V.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £2,062,724 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1936 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Health for Scotland; including Grants and other Expenses in connection with Housing, certain Grants to Local Authorities, &c., Grant in Aid of the Highlands and Islands Medical Service, Grants in Aid of Benefits and Expenses of Administration under the National Health Insurance Acts; certain Expenses in connection with the Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts, and other Services:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Class VI.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £460,441 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 1936 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Agriculture for Scotland, including grants for land improvement, agricultural education, research and marketing, 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 Deputy Chairman acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2, it being then one minute after Four of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 123.]

Monday, 1st July 1935.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London County Council (Money) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Birmingham Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Milford Docks Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Butler presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing Results of the General Election to the Legislative Assembly in India, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing, for each of the years 1913–14 to 1934–5, (1) the Aggregate Liabilities of the State, the Estimated Assets, and the Exchequer Balances at the close of each year; (2) Cash Issues during each year on account of Interest and Management of the Debt, and for Debt Redemption, and Cash raised by Creation of Debt; (3) Transactions during each year connected with the Capital of the Deadweight Debt; together with relative Appendices.

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of List of all Pensions granted during the year ended 31st March 1935, and payable under the provisions of Section 9 (1) of the Civil List Act, 1910.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Civil List Pensions be printed.

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, by Treaty Series (No. 19, 1935), His Majesty's Command,—Copy of International Sanitary Convention for Aerial Navigation. The Hague, 12th April 1933 [Ratifications deposited at The Hague by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, 16th September 1934, and by His Majesty's Government in the Commonwealth of Australia, 18th February 1935].

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the Companies Act, to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Shops Acts by the Council of the under-mentioned local authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:

Borough of Barnstaple.

Copy of Order for the alteration of coroners' districts in the County of Northampton.

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:

Summary of Accounts of Loan Societies in England and Wales for 1934, furnished to the Registrar of Friendly Societies.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copy of Scheme for taking down and appropriation or sale of the site and materials of the Church of Saint Mary, situate in the Parish of Greenwich (Saint Alphege), in the County of Kent and in the Diocese of Southwark.

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 Southern Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the South Essex Waterworks 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 Camborne Water Company to construct new waterworks and to raise further capital; to confer additional powers upon the Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Act to enable the Governors of Saint Bartholomew's Hospital in the City of London to make and accept charges for the accommodation and treatment of certain patients and to provide accommodation in connection therewith, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Act to authorise the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Bridgwater to construct additional waterworks and sewage works, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Act to extend the limits of supply of the Company of Proprietors of the Weymouth Waterworks; to authorise the construction of new waterworks; to enable the capital and borrowing powers of the Company; to confer further powers upon the Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Act to make better provision with respect to road transport services in the Borough of Poole, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Camborne Water 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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Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Captain Cunningham-Reid, Commander Marsden, Colonel Mayhew, and Mrs. Ward; and had appointed in substitution: Colonel Acland-Troyte, Mr. Horobin, Sir John Power, and Captain Waterhouse.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That in the case of the Gloucester Corporation Bill [Lords] they had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the London Passenger Transport (Agreement) Bill and on the Defence (Barracks) Bill [Lords] 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. George Penny, Sir Lambert Ward: 186.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Groves, Mr. Tom Smith: 28.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Voluntary Hospitals (Paying Patients) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Mr. Runciman, supported by Mr. Ernest Brown, Mr. Duff Cooper, and Mr. Burpin, presented a Bill to provide for the elimination of redundant spinning machinery in cotton mills in Great Britain by means of a Board having power to acquire property and to borrow and levy money; for the making of certain payments to the said Board out of the Consolidated Fund or moneys provided by Parliament, and the making of certain payments by the said Board to the Exchequer; for regulating the use of cotton-spinning machinery; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Business of put, That the Proceedings on the Finance Bill, to take into consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Summary proceedings in revenue cases in Northern Ireland).—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Power to charge reduced duty in lieu of general ad valorem duty in exceptional cases).—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer).—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Relief from duty on heavy hydrocarbon oils to be extended to vessels on canals and inland waterways).—(Mr. Tom Smith.)

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 (Import Duties Act, 1932, not to apply to foodstuffs).—(Mr. Gardner).

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;
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 34, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(2) The said section twenty-one shall have effect as if the references in subsections (1) and (2) thereof to a child receiving full-time instruction at an educational establishment included references to a child undergoing training by any person (hereafter referred to as ‘the employer’) for any trade, profession, or vocation in such circumstances that—

(a) the child is required to devote the whole of his time to the training for a period of not less than two years; and

(b) the emoluments, if any, receivable by, or payable by the employer in respect of, the child while undergoing the training, do not exceed thirteen pounds a year, exclusive of any emoluments receivable or payable by way of return of any premium paid in respect of the training;

For the purpose of paragraph (b) of this subsection all emoluments at any time receivable by, or payable by the employer in respect of, a child in respect of whose training a premium has been paid, shall be deemed to be receivable or payable by way of return of the premium, unless and except to the extent that the amount thereof exceeds in the aggregate the amount of the premium.

(3) In this section the expression ‘emoluments’ means any salary, fees, wages, perquisites, or profits or gains whatsoever, and includes the value of free board, lodging, or clothing.

(4) For the purpose of a claim in respect of a child undergoing training, the surveyor may require the employer to furnish particulars with respect to the training and the emoluments of the child in such form as may be prescribed by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue."—(Mr. Tinker.)

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.

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Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 21, l. 53, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "always provided that no statutory sinking fund shall be attached to the issue of such securities."—(Mr. David Mason.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the London Passenger Transport (Agreement) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Power of Treasury to guarantee securities).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 28, at the end, to add the words "and no guarantee shall be given under this Act after the date of such further agreement or certificate until such further agreement or certificate has been approved by resolution passed by both Houses of Parliament."—(Mr. Wilmot.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Groves; 27.
Tellers for the Noes, 140.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 2 and No. 3 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Defence (Barracks) Bill (Lords).

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Secretary Sir John Simon reported from the British Sugar Committee on British Sugar (Subsidy), a (Subsidy.) Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient—

(a) to authorise the payment by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, out of moneys provided by Parliament, in respect of sugar manufactured in Great Britain during the period of twelve months beginning on the first day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, from beet grown in Great Britain, of a subsidy at the following rates and subject to the following conditions, that is to say,—

(i) in respect of sugar manufactured while the market price of imported sugar, as determined by the Minister, is four shillings and six pence per hundredweight, the rate to be—

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(ii) in respect of sugar manufactured while such market price is more or less than four shillings and six pence per hundredweight, the rate to be the above rate decreased or increased, as the case may be, by one-sixtieth for every penny or part of a penny by which such market price exceeds or falls short of four shillings and six pence;

(iii) the subsidy to be payable subject to the conditions subject to 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 August, nineteen hundred and thirty-five; and to make such incidental provisions as are necessary or expedient in relation to the matters aforesaid.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution; and that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins, Mr. Elliot and Mr. Duff Cooper do prepare and bring in.

Mr. Duff Cooper accordingly presented a Bill British Sugar to extend by twelve months the period in respect of which subsidy in respect of sugar is payable under the British Sugar (Subsidy) Act, 1925, and to make further provision as to the rate of such subsidy payable under the said Act as so amended: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Housing (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Water and Sewerage) (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of June last, That the Criminal Lunatics (Scotland) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law Reform (Married Women and Tortfeasors) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-one minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House on the 4th day of June last, That, in the case of the following Bill, provisions (1), (2) and (3) of the said Order, and such Standing Orders as are applicable to the Bill, have been complied with, viz. :-

London Passenger Transport Board (Finance) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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The Hoylake Urban District Council Bill Hoylake Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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 Portsmouth Gas Company.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, by Uruguay His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Uruguayan Government regarding Trade and Payments [with Protocol and Supplementary Agreement]. London, 26th June 1935 [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.

Mr. Buller presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of all Loans raised in India, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ended 31st March 1933.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Select Committee on Unopposed Bills: That in the case of the Exeter Corporation Bill [Lords], they had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Select Committee on Unopposed Bills: That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow, and committed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Corporation Sewage Order Confirmation Bill without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Lanarkshire County Council Order Confirmation Bill without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Rhyl Urban District Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Act to make further provision with respect to the University of Durham and its constituent divisions and colleges; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Acts, 1899 and 1933, relating to the London Midland and Scottish Railway; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Borough of Eastbourne; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Borough of Croydon; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Borough of Harrogate; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Eastbourne) 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 (Huntingdon) Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Sir Alan Garrett Anderson, Knight, Member New Member for the City of London, was sworn.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thurs.-day next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the surpluses and deficits upon Navy, Army, and Air Grants for the year ended 31st March 1934, and the application of surpluses to meet Expenditure not provided for in the Grants for that year.—(Captain Margesson.)

Ordered, That the Appropriation Accounts for the Navy, which were presented upon the 4th day of February last, and those for the Army and Air Departments, which were presented upon the 1st day of February last, be referred to the Committee.—(Captain Margesson.)

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 George Penny,]


The House, according to Order, proceeded Housing (Scotland) Bill
to take into consideration the Housing (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Increase of permitted number of persons).—(Sir Robert Horne.)

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 (Publication of Report of Commissioners).—(Sir Robert Horne.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Robert Hamilton,
   Yeas,  ] 85.
Tellers for the [Mr. Dingle Foot :
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. 7, l. 37, by inserting, after the word "health," the words "or sanitary inspector."—(Mr. Dingle Foot.)

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. 12, l. 12, by inserting, after the word "undertaking," the words "or of any land the dwelling-houses or other premises on which are not to be demolished as soon as existing contracts permit."—(Sir Robert Horne.)

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. 14, l. 40, by leaving out the words "are, or may be made, suitable," and inserting the words "are being used,"—(Mr. Dingle Foot.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in 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. 16, l. 6, by inserting, after the word "committee," the words "of whom one member shall be a representative of the Society of Women Housing Estate Managers."—(Mr. Guy.)

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. 17, l. 17, by inserting, after the word "staff," the words "including trained women property managers."—(Mr. Guy.)

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.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London Midland and Scottish Railway Order Confirmation Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Horo-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts and Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the Urban District of Barton-upon-Humber, in the Administrative County of the parts of Lindsey, Lincolnshire.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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 1936.

Copy of Report of the East Africa sub-committee of the Tsetse Fly Committee of the Economic Advisory Council.

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Warrants dated 27th June 1935, made under section 1 of the Superannuation Act, 1887, as amended by Section 11 of the Superannuation Act, 1935, and section 6 of the Superannuation Act, 1909, entitled—

(1) the Injury Warrant, No. 1, 1935;
(2) the Injury Warrant, No. 2, 1935.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 28th June Foreshores, 1935, directing the application of moneys received by the Board of Trade in the year ended 31st March 1935, in respect of the rights and interests of the Crown in the Foreshores of the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Select Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from standing Committee A:—Mr. James Duncan Committee A: and Mr. George Harvey; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Thorp and Mr. Wise.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from Standing Committee B:—Brigadier-General Nation; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Law.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords' one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the City of Oxford; 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 City of Norwich; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Borough of Pwllheli; 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 Fylde Preston and Garstang Joint Smallpox Hospital District; 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 Ottershaw Joint Hospital District; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Oxford) 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 (Norwich) 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 (Pwllheli) 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 (Fylde Preston and Garstang Joint Smallpox Hospital District) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Ottershaw 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. Ernest Brown, supported by Mr. Oliver Stanley, Mr. Duff Cooper, and Colonel Mvirhead, presented a Bill to provide that regulations made under section seventy-five of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1935, shall apply to persons otherwise qualified under that section who, at any time during the period of four months ending with the third day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, were continuing to receive whole-time education: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law Reform (Married Women and Tortfeasors) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Adjourned. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—
(Captain Mardyson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till 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 Public Health (Water and Sewerage) (Scotland) Bill and the Criminal Lunatics (Scotland) Bill [Lords] are Bills relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bills will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

[No. 126.]

Thursday, 4th July 1935.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

South Essex Waterworks Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Essex Waterworks 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.

Southern Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Southern Railway Bill: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The London County Council (Money) Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the London Midland and Scottish Railway Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Shops Acts, by the Council of the under-mentioned local authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:—

Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's Railway Command,—Copy of Report upon the Accidents which occurred on the Railways of Great Britain during 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the Superannuation directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Treasury Minute, dated 26th June 1935, granting a retired allowance to Mr. James Edward Norman, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Post Office, under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, Local pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Annual Local Taxation Returns (Scotland) for 1931-32.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Elliot presented, by His Majesty's Cattle Industry Command,—Copy of Memorandum on proposed Financial Resolution relative to Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) [Money] (No. 2).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stanley presented, by His Majesty's Teachers Superannuation [Money] Command,—Copy of Memorandum on proposed Financial Resolution relative to Teachers Superannuation [Money].

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Copy of Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Conservers of the River Medway for the year ended 31st March 1935.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Scarborough) Bill: and were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.
The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That in the case of the Swansea Tramways Bill [Lords] they had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the South Suburban Gas Bill [Lords], and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same as amended to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That in the case of the Severn Navigation Bill [Lords] they had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That in the case of the Boston Corporation Bill [Lords] they had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That in the case of the Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords] they had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Ganzoni reported from the Committee on Group H of Private Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Land Drainage (Great Ouse) Provisional Order Bill, and were of opinion that the said Order ought not to be confirmed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Morgan Jones reported from the Committee of Public Accounts: That they had made Progress in the matter to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and Appendices.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Selection Committee of Selection: That they had added the following Ten Members to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Public Health (Water and Sewerage) (Scotland) Bill and the Criminal Lunatics (Scotland) Bill [Lords])—Mr. David Adams, Sir Reginald Blaker, Mr. Bracken, Mr. Clarkson, Major Despencer - Robertson, Captain Elliston, Sir Francis Fremantle, Sir Ernest Graham-Little, Mr. Perkins, and Mr. Ross Taylor.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Guildford) Bill, without any Amendment.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
The Lords have agreed to the Sheffield Corporation (Tramways) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Portsmouth Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the West Hampshire 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 County Council of the Borough of Watford; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Watford) 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1935.

Class III.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £599,488 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 1936 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspector of Constabulary; Grants in respect of Police Expenditure and a Grant in Aid of the Police Federation in Scotland:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Class V.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £90 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1936 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board for Scotland; including Grants to Local Authorities, &c., Grant in Aid of the Highlands and Islands Medical Service, Grants in Aid of Benefits and Expenses of Administration under the National Health Insurance Acts; certain Expenses in connection with the Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts, and other Services.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do, report Progress; and ask leave to sit again,—(Captain Marples),—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Navy, Army, and Air Services.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 16th day of this instant July, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cotton Spinning Industry Bill:—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Sugar Second Reading of the British Sugar (Subsidy) (Subsidy) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the University of Durham Bill (Lords);—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Bill;—

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law Reform (Married Women and Tortfeasors) Bill [Lords];—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Farnham Gas and Electricity Company, which was presented on the 17th day of June and published, be approved, subject to the following addition:—

Clause 5, p. 3, after l. 30, insert the following new sub-clause:—

The scheduled agreement shall be read and have effect as if the following clause were inserted after Clause 15A:—

15s. The Farnham Company shall compensate all workmen who have been in the continuous employment of the Bordon Company for not less than three years and who may suffer loss of employment or diminution of wages by reason of the transfer of the undertaking to the Farnham Company in accordance with the terms agreed by the National Joint Industrial Council for the Gas Industry dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand ninety-three, a copy of which terms are set out in the Schedule hereto. Provided always that no man who has been in the employ of the Bordon Company for a continuous term of not less than three years shall except from misconduct, incapacity, or neglect of duty be discharged within the period of two years from the day of transfer.

and as if the following Schedule were inserted after Clause 18:—

The Schedule.

National Joint Industrial Council for the Gas Industry.


1. Where an amalgamation (as hereinafter defined) between two or more undertakings has taken place compensation (as hereinafter determined) shall be payable by the purchasing undertaking to any gasworker who—

(a) has been in the continuous service (as hereinafter defined) of one of the amalgamating undertakings for a period of three or more years immediately preceding the amalgamation; and

(b) in consequence of such amalgamation suffered loss of employment or diminution of wages, otherwise than on grounds of misconduct, incapacity, or superannuation, provided that the claim of such gasworker is made within a period of five years from the date of the amalgamation.

2. (a) The compensation payable in cases where a gasworker has suffered loss of employment shall be a total sum of money payable by weekly instalments or otherwise as hereinafter mentioned and calculated in accordance with the following scale:—

(i) Men or over fifty years of age Two weeks' pay (as hereinafter defined) for each year of service;

(ii) Men of or over forty-five years of age, but under fifty years of age One and a half weeks' pay (as hereinafter defined) for each year of service;

(iii) Men under forty-five years of age One week's pay (as hereinafter defined) for each year of service;

(iv) The above compensation shall be paid by weekly instalments, except in special cases when an application may be made for a lump sum payment, and if the undertaking declines to make a lump sum payment then the decision shall rest with the National Joint Industrial Council;

(v) The amount of the weekly instalment to be agreed with the beneficiary of the gas undertaking concerned, but not to be at the rate of not less than ten shillings per week;

(vi) In the event of the death of the beneficiary prior to the payment of the full amount to which he is entitled under the scheme, the balance outstanding to be paid to his "dependants" (as defined by the Workmen's Compensation Acts).

(b) Where a gasworker has suffered diminution of wages (otherwise than on grounds of misconduct, incapacity, or superannuation), compensation shall be payable on the above-mentioned scale, but the loss suffered by such gasworker shall be deemed in such case to be his "week's pay."

For example, if a stoker earning, say, seventy shillings per week was employed (after and in consequence of an amalgamation of gas undertakings) as a labourer earning fifty shillings per week his loss would be one pound per week, and this sum (viz., one pound) would be deemed to be his "week's pay" for the purposes of compensation under this scheme, so 'that, if the gasworker were fifty-five years of age and had thirty years' continuous service, he would receive the sum of sixty pounds.

3. Where a gasworker is entitled, otherwise than under this scheme, to receive from the undertaking in whose service he has been any sum or sums of money by way of compensation for loss of employment such sum or sums shall be deducted from the compensation receivable under this scheme.

4. If any gasworker refuses an offer of work within the undertaking for which he is suitable he shall be deemed for the purposes of this scheme not to have suffered any loss of employment.

5. The following phrases in this document contained bear and are intended to bear for the purposes of this scheme the meaning set out hereunder:—

(i) "amalgamation" means and includes cases where:

(a) the gas undertakings of existing undertakers are transferred to a new company incorporated for the purpose of such amalgamation;

(b) one or more undertakings are absorbed by another undertaking.

(ii) "continuous service" includes service in any of His Majesty's Forces during the Great War.

(iii) "week's pay" means the sum payable in respect of a normal working week at plain time rates, inclusive of war wage advances.
6. Any difference of opinion which may arise with regard to the interpretation of this agreement shall be settled by the National Joint Industrial Council for the Gas Industry whose decision shall be final and binding upon the parties concerned.—(Dr. Burgin.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial Councils Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Industrial Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Peace Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Margetson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (4), I hereby nominate Commander CochranE Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills in respect of the Public Health (Water and Sewerage) (Scotland) Bill and the Criminal Lunatics (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

E. A. FitzROY.
Speaker.

4th July 1935.

[No. 127.]

Friday, 5th July 1935.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following 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.:

Camborne Water Bill [Lords].
St. Bartholomew’s Hospital Bill [Lords].
Bridgwater Corporation Bill [Lords].
Weymouth Waterworks Bill [Lords].
Poole Road Transport Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker presented, by His Majesty’s Staffs Command,—Copy of Statement showing the employment of Civil Staffs employed in Government Departments on 1st April 1935, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

Copy of Statement relating to the employment of Ex-Service Men in Government Departments on 1st April 1935, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 26th June Duties, 1935, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 9) Order, 1935.

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to Import Duties the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 5th July 1935, made under the Finance Act, 1935, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 9) Order, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
And the Question being put; The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
 Tellers for the Major George Davies: {Dr. Morris-Jones : Yea, 163.
 Tellers for the Mr. Groves: {Mr. Charles Brown : No, 11.
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 Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copies of two Orders, dated 29th May 1935, amending in certain respects the Import Duties (No. 21) Order, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Thomas presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Aide-mémoire on High Commission Territories in South Africa handed to the Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa by the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs on 16th May 1935.

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 6th June 1935, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 21) Order, 1935.

Copy of Order, dated 8th July 1935, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 21) Order, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th June 1935, entitled the National Health Insurance (Arrears) Amendment Regulations (No. 3), 1935.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of two Orders, dated 29th May 1935, amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to His Majesty’s Orders, dated—

(1) 25th July 1924, as amended by subsequent Orders and included in a volume entitled Regulations for the Princess Mary’s Royal Air Force Nursing Service;
(2) 15th January 1935, and included in a volume entitled The King’s Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force (1929), as amended by subsequent Orders.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The London Passenger Transport Board (Finance) Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Scarborough) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 2nd July 1935, entitled the Importation of Elm Trees and Conifers (Prohibition) (Scotland) (Amendment) Order of 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Thomas presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 6th June 1935, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 21) Order, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Thomas presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Aide-mémoire on High Commission Territories in South Africa handed to the Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa by the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs on 16th May 1935.

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 6th June 1935, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 21) Order, 1935.

Copy of Order, dated 8th July 1935, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 21) Order, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th June 1935, entitled the National Health Insurance (Arrears) Amendment Regulations (No. 3), 1935.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of two Orders, dated 29th May 1935, amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to His Majesty’s Orders, dated—

(1) 25th July 1924, as amended by subsequent Orders and included in a volume entitled Regulations for the Princess Mary’s Royal Air Force Nursing Service;
(2) 15th January 1935, and included in a volume entitled The King’s Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force (1929), as amended by subsequent Orders.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the West Riding of Yorkshire Mental Hospitals Board (Superannuation) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The London Passenger Transport Board (Finance) Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Scarborough) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Thomas presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Aide-mémoire on High Commission Territories in South Africa handed to the Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa by the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs on 16th May 1935.

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 6th June 1935, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 21) Order, 1935.

Copy of Order, dated 8th July 1935, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 21) Order, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th June 1935, entitled the National Health Insurance (Arrears) Amendment Regulations (No. 3), 1935.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of two Orders, dated 29th May 1935, amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to His Majesty’s Orders, dated—

(1) 25th July 1924, as amended by subsequent Orders and included in a volume entitled Regulations for the Princess Mary’s Royal Air Force Nursing Service;
(2) 15th January 1935, and included in a volume entitled The King’s Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force (1929), as amended by subsequent Orders.
Air Force Reserve.

Copies of two Orders, dated 29th May 1935, amending in certain respects His Majesty's Orders, dated—
(1) 22nd October 1930, as amended by subsequent Orders, providing for the government, discipline, and pay of officers of the Special Reserve of Air Force Officers and Special Reservists serving in Royal Air Force Squadrons;
(2) 18th October 1932, as amended by His Majesty's Order, dated 25th February 1933, providing for the government, discipline, and pay of the Royal Air Force Reserve, including the Reserve of Air Force officers and men of the Royal Air Force Reserve.

Auxiliary Air Force.

Copy of Order, dated 4th June 1935, amending in certain respects His Majesty's Order, dated 19th June 1935, as amended by subsequent Orders, providing for the government, discipline, pay, and allowances of officers and men of the Auxiliary Air Force, and for other matters relating thereto.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords' Commissioners for Supply, agreeing to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Leigh Joint Hospital District) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Leigh Joint Hospital District) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be expedited, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister);—

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the {Sir Lambert Ward, Yeas, } Colonel Llewellyn ; {Mr. Gove, Noes, Mr. Paling ; } 197. 31.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 29, at the end, to insert the words,—
"Provided also that an insured person who has been an employed contributor and has since become a voluntary contributor shall, in the event of ceasing to be a voluntary contributor and being available for but unable to obtain employment within the meaning of this Act, be deemed to be an employed contributor for the purposes of this subsection."—(Mr. George Hall.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 30, to leave out subsections (4) and (5).—(Mr. Gordon Macdonald.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "disability," in l. 31, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the {Sir George Penny, Yeas, } Captain Arthur Hope ; {Mr. Groves, Noes, Mr. Paling ; } 219. 37.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 30, at the end, to insert the word "or."—(Mr. Tinker.)

Question proposed, That the word "or" be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 2 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 3 and No. 4 agreed to.
Clause No. 5 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 6 agreed to.
Clauses No. 7 and No. 8 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 9 and No. 10 agreed to.
Clause No. 11 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 12 and No. 13 agreed to.
Clause No. 14 disagreed to.
Clause No. 15 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 16 (Amendment of Pensions Act as to children under full-time instruction).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 3, to leave out from the word "Act," to the end of the Clause.—(Mr. Rhys Davies.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses No. 17 and No. 18 agreed to.
Clause No. 19 (Amendment of s. 43 of Pensions Act as to increased contributions).

Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 42, to leave out subsection (1).—(Mr. Rhys Davies.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "that," in p. 16, l. 14, stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 20 (Payment of pensions in certain cases in respect of the insurance of persons ceasing to be insured).

Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 44, to leave out the word "sixty," and insert the word "four."—(Mr. Rhys Davies.)

Question proposed, That the word "sixty" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 8, to leave out the words "twelve months," and insert the words "three years."—(Mr. George Hall.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 21 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 22 agreed to.

Clause No. 23 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 24 agreed to.

A Clause (Transitional regulations),—(Sir Kingsley Wood)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Amendment of s. 75 of the Insurance Act as to application of surpluses in case of a society with branches),—(Mr. Rhys Davies),—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, 46, Mr. Grosvenor:]

Tellers for the [Sir George Bowyer, Noes, Captain Arthur Hope: 1 2 0 8 .]

Another Clause (Remuneration of a medical practitioner to be inalienable),—(Mr. Rhys Davies),—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 (Rates of sickness and disablement benefits),—(Mr. Rhys Davies),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

First and Second Schedules amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Unemployment Insurance (Crediting of Unemployment Contributions) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Sir George Penny.)

The Law Reform (Married Women and Law Reform (Married Women and Tortfeasors) Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Sir George Penny.)

The University of Durham Bill [Lords], was, University of Durham Bill [Lords], according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Sir George Penny.)

Mr. Stanley, by His Majesty's Command, University of Durham [Money], acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion relating to University of Durham [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 make provision for the establishment of a criminal lunatic asylum in Scotland, and for purposes connected therewith, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(1) of any expenses incurred in respect of the establishment, maintenance, and management of any criminal lunatic asylum established in Scotland in pursuance of the said Act and of the maintenance and treatment of persons detained therein; and

(2) of any expenditure incurred by an Advisory Committee appointed in pursuance of the said Act, including travelling and other personal expenses incurred by members of the Committee, to each extent as may be sanctioned by the Prisons Department for Scotland with the consent of the Treasury.

—(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.

The Unemployment Insurance (Crediting of Unemployment Contributions) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Sir George Penny.)

The Law Reform (Married Women and Law Reform (Married Women and Tortfeasors) Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Sir George Penny.)

The University of Durham Bill [Lords], was, University of Durham Bill [Lords], according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Sir George Penny.)

Mr. Stanley, by His Majesty's Command, University of Durham [Money], acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion relating to University of Durham [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 make further provision with respect to the University of Durham and its constituent divisions and colleges, it is expedient to authorize the
payment out of moneys provided by Parliament, to an amount approved by the Treasury, of all expenses incurred in the execution of the said Act by the Commissioners appointed thereunder, including such remuneration as the Treasury may determine to be payable to persons employed by the said Commissioners.

—(Mr. Stanley.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received 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.

Cotton Spinning Industry Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cotton Spinning Industry Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

British Sugar (Subsidy) Bill.

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 to-morrow.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Sir George Penny.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes after Nine of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Swansea Tramways Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments of Health made by the Lords to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Leigh Joint Hospital District) Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, pursuant Shops Acts, to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Shops Acts by the Council of the under-mentioned local authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:—

Borough of Wolverhampton.

Copy of Order made by the Secretary of Sunday State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, 1932, to the Borough of Wimbledon. No. 100.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, be printed.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, Education pursuant to the directions of an Act of (Scotland) Parliament,—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 8th July 1935, entitled the Education (Scotland) Grant Amendment (Rescinding) Regulations, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord Apsley reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Diseases of Animals Bill [Lords] was committed: That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the 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 Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Water Board Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Water Board Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That this day, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 14, Business other than Business of Supply may be taken before Eleven of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1935.

Class I.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £183,406 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 1936 for the Salaries and other Expenses in the Department of His Majesty’s Treasury and Subordinate Departments.

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House regrets the failure of His Majesty’s Government to produce a considered plan to cope with unemployment and, in particular, their admitted failure to deal effectively with the problem of the distressed areas—(Mr. Greenwood);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Duncan Graham, Mr. Paling:]

76.

Tellers for the [Captain Margesson, Mr. Blinell:]

450.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Hudson reported from the Committee on Criminal Lunatics (Scotland) [Money], a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the establishment of a criminal lunatic asylum in Scotland, and for purposes connected therewith, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(1) of any expenses incurred in respect of the establishment, maintenance, and management of any criminal lunatic asylum established in Scotland in pursuance of the said Act and of the maintenance and treatment of persons detained therein; and

(2) of any expenditure incurred by an Advisory Committee appointed in pursuance of the said Act, including travelling and other personal expenses incurred by members of the Committee, to such extent as may be sanctioned by the Prisons Department for Scotland with the consent of the Treasury.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Kent (Sevenoaks Division), in the room of The Right Honourable Sir Edward Hilton Young, G.B.E., D.S.O., D.S.C., who since his election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Captain Margesson.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Gloucester Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee. And Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bridgewater Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Camborne Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Poole Road Transport Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The St. Bartholomew's Hospital Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

The Weymouth Waterworks Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Secretary MacDonald presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on proposed Financial Resolution relative to Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) [Money].

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the additional personnel and the further sum required to be voted for Air Services for the year ending 31st March 1936.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Hacking presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme made by the Army Council for the establishment and constitution of an Association for the County of Berks under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, as amended by the Territorial Army and Militia Act, 1921.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 5th June 1935, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 22) Order, 1935.

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 10th July 1935, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 22) Order, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—


Copy of Farnham Castle Measure, 1935, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Bill was ordered, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 24th day of June last, to be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill (Lords) they had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

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The Prime Minister, supported by Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare and Mr. Attorney-General, presented a Bill to declare that there may be two Parliamentary Under Secretaries to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and that in that case neither Under Secretary is disqualified for membership of the House of Commons; and to declare the effect of section two of the Re-election of Ministers Act, 1919, in relation to certain Ministers who have not the charge of any public department: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That this day, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 14, a Supplementary Estimate for a New Service may be considered in Committee of Supply, and that Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Eleven of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply itself into the Committee of Supply. [12th allotted Day.]

(Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimate, 1935. Class I.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £200,632 (including a Supplementary sum of £7,226) 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 1936 for the Salaries and other Expenses in the Department of His Majesty's Treasury and Subordinate Departments, and the Salary of a Minister without Portfolio.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £200,532 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Lansbury.)

Whereupon the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod being come with a Message, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.


Mr. Speaker,

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
Adjournment.

Means.
Ways and
Supply.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, and agreed to, ask leave to sit again,—(Captain Charles MacAndrew again resolve itself into the said Committee.

that the Committee had made Progress in have leave to sit again. directed to move, That the Committee may proposed, That this House do now adjourn —

Exceeding £200,532, be granted for the said Committee of Ways and Means; authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

5. Glasgow Corporation Sewage Order Confirmation Act, 1935.
10. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Guildford) Act, 1935.

Then the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(To the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That a sum not exceeding £200,532, be granted for the said Service.

Question put.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Duncan Graham, Yeas, 62.
Mr. Paling: Tellers for the Major George Davies, Noses, 229.
Dr. Morris-Jones: Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, that the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again,—(Captain Margesson),—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Charles MacAndrew 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.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Captain Margesson):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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.

Mr. Secretary Thomas, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion relating to Teachers (Superannuation) (Money), proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 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 provide for the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such sums as may be necessary to secure that the annual allowances which under paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section three of the Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1925, or under any scheme made under paragraph (b) or paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section twenty-one of that Act or under any scheme framed in pursuance of the Education (Scotland) (Superannuation) Acts, 1919 to 1925, accruing after the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, to persons whose service included service during the period beginning on the first day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, and ending with the said thirtieth day of June shall not be less than ninety-eight per cent. of the annual allowances which would have so accrued if during that period no reduction had been made in their salaries in pursuance of Article 2 of the National Economy (Education) Order, 1931, or Article 1 of the National Economy (Education) (Scotland) Order, 1931, or otherwise on account of the national economic conditions by reason whereof those Orders were made.—(Mr. Ramsbotham.)

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 Unemployment Insurance (Crediting of Contributions) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Law Reform (Married Women and Tortfeasors) Bill [Lords]:
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on University of Durham [Money];
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the University of Durham Bill [Lords];
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Cadogan be discharged from the Select Committee to be appointed by the Lords on Water Resources and Supplies, and that Sir Arthur Michael Samuel be added to the Committee.—(Sir George Penny.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Mansoon.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 131.]

Thursday, 11th July 1935.

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, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:—

Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Metropolis Water) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The Bournemouth Gas and Water Bill Bournemouth (Gas and Water Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The London Passenger Transport Board (Finance) 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 West Riding of Yorkshire Mental Hospitals Board (Superannuation) 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 Bill [Lords] hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the General directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts Lighthouse Fund, ended 31st March 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, by Treaty Series His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Roumanian Government respecting Consular Fees on Certificates of Origin in Palestine and Roumania.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, Universities pursuant to the directions of an Act of (Scotland) Parliament,—Copies of—

(1) University Court Ordinance No. 189 (St. Andrews, Glasgow, Aberdeen, and Edinburgh, General No. 7) (Amendment of Ordinance No. 151, General No. 34 (Regulations as to Resignation of Principals and Professors));

(2) University Court Ordinance No. 190 (St. Andrews, Glasgow, and Edinburgh, No. 1) (Amendment of University Court Ordinance No. 120, Edinburgh No. 41 (Superannuation and Pensioning of Principals and Professors)), University Court Ordinance No. 123, Glasgow No. 33 (Pensioning and Superannuation of Principals and Professors), and University Court Ordinance No. 147, St. Andrews No. 29 (Pensioning and Superannuation of Principals and Professors).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Commander Cochrane reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Public Health (Water and Sewerage) (Scotland) Bill was committed: That they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

No. 108. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 108. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Commander Cochrane reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Criminal Lunatics (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was committed: That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

No. 109. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 109. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 110. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in 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 Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That in the case of the Stourbridge Navigation Bill [Lords] they had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; that the Committee had found that the additional provisions referred to in the Resolutions reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders on the 7th day of March last and the 16th day of May last, and agreed to by the House on those days, had been inserted in the Bill during its passage through the House of Lords; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, 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 Metropolitan Common Scheme (Palewell) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bognor Gas and Electricity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Maidstone Maidstone Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Reading Reading Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Fylde Water Fylde Water Board Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Sir Percy Hurd, supported by Mr. Clarry, Journalists Captain Arthur Evans, Mr. Richard Law, Mr. Temple Morris, and Mr. Graham White, presented a Bill to provide for the registration of journalists; and for purposes connected therewith: 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 amend Isle of Man law with respect to customs in the Isle of Man: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply itself into the Committee of Supply. [18th allotted Day.]

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1935.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £108,800 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1936 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £108,800 be granted for the said Service.—(Major Attlee).

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Paling, Yes, [Mr. Duncan Graham : ] 40.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Noes, [Sir Walter Womersley : ] 236.

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 Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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Sir Lambert Ward reported from the Committee on Teachers (Superannuation) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to provide for the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such sums as may be necessary to secure that the annual allowances which under paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section three of the Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1925, or under any scheme made under paragraph (b) or paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section twenty-one of that Act or under any scheme framed in pursuance of the Education (Scotland) (Superannuation) Acts, 1919 to 1925, accruing after the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, to persons whose service included service during the period beginning on the first day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, and ending with the said thirtieth day of June shall not be less than ninety-eight per cent. of the annual allowances which would have so accrued if during that period no reduction had been made in their salaries in pursuance of Article 2 of the National Economy (Education) Order, 1931, or Article 1 of the National Economy (Education) (Scotland) Order, 1931, or otherwise in account of the national economic conditions by reason whereof those Orders were made.

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. Stanley, Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins, Mr. Ramsbotham, and Mr. Skelton do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Stanley accordingly presented a Bill to provide that the annual allowances which under the enactments relating to the superannuation of teachers accruing after the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, to persons whose service included service during the period beginning on the first day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, and ending with the said thirtieth day of June shall not be less than ninety-eight per cent. of the annual allowances which would have so accrued if during that period no reduction had been made in their salaries on account of national economic conditions: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cotton Spinning Industry Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Diseases of Animals Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House of Commons Disqualification (Declaration of Law) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law Reform Committee on the Law Reform (Married Women and Tortfeasors) Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on University of Durham [Money];

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the University Committee on the University of Durham Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial Second Reading of the Industrial Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Works Second Reading of the Works Councils Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Peace Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn—Adjournment.

(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 132.]

Friday, 12th July 1935.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Water Board Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
The Swansea Tramways 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 South Suburban Gas Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Urmston Urban District Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Croydon) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Eastbourne) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Harrogate) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Huntingdon) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Metropolis Water) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Morley) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Shops Acts by the Council of the under-mentioned local authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:

City of Liverpool.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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 1936.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the German Government regarding the Limitation of Naval Armaments. London, 18th June 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the Gas directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Notes relating to the Disturbances in St. Christopher (St. Kitts), January–February 1939.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary MacDonald presented, by His Leeward Islands.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Stoke-on-Trent Corporation Committee on Unopposed Bills: That in the case of the Stoke-on-Trent Corporation Bill [Lords] they had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Premiss 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 Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

Mr. David Reid reported from the Commons Committee on Group J of Private Bills: That, (Group J) for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Sugar 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 from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "whilst opposed to an abrupt termination of the subsidy payable in respect of sugar, this House takes into account the fact that this State assistance, which was intended to benefit agriculture, has been used to strengthen private monopolies and increase their profits, and therefore cannot assent to the Second Reading of a Bill which merely continues the subsidy and fails to ensure that it shall be used to the best advantage of the community;"—(Dr. Addison),—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, [Sir Walter Womersley:] 134.
Tellers for the [Mr. Poling, Noes, [Mr. Tinker:] 36.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Sir George Fenny.)

Witnisses.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with paragraphs 1 to 14 of the Report of the Select Committee on Witnesses—(Secretary Sir John Simon)—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And it being Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Diseases of Animals Bill [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Diseases of Animals 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 House, according to Order, resolved Law Reform (Married Women and Tortfeasors) Bill [Lords], (In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 8 agreed to.
First and Second 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.

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 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 Teachers Second Reading of the Teachers (Superannuation) 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 seven minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next.
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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that he will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Budget of the Governor-General of India in Council for 1935-36.—(Mr. Butler.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that he will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of Licences granted under the Act 39 and 40 Vic., cap. 77, showing the number of experiments performed under the Act during 1934, and the registered places at which such experiments may be performed (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 121, of Session 1933-34).—(Captain Wallace.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Governor-General of India in Council, addressed to His Majesty, that he will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of Licences granted under the Act 39 and 40 Vic., cap. 77, showing the number of experiments performed under the Act during 1934, and the registered places at which such experiments may be performed (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 121, of Session 1933-34).—(Captain Wallace.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Messengers had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the South Shields South Shields Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Beckenham Beckenham Urban District Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of the House.

The Lords have agreed to the Ascot District Ascot District Gas and Electricity Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of the House.

The Lords have agreed to the London Midland London Midland and Scottish Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Bournemouth Bournemouth Gas and Water Bill Lords, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments West Riding of Yorkshire Mental Hospitals Board (Superannuation) Bill Lords, without any Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny,]

[Sir Lambert Ward: 204.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves,]

Mr. Paling: 39.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Elliot, by His Majesty’s Command.—Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) [Money] (No. 2.) 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—

1) to provide for extending, by not more than thirteen months, the period during which cattle or carcases of cattle must have been sold in order that payments in respect thereof may be made out of the Cattle Fund under section two of the Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1934, as amended by the Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1935; and

2) to provide for other matters consequential on the matter aforesaid.

—(Mr. Elliot.)
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Major George Davies.]
Yeas, [Colonel Llewellyn : 242.]

Tellers for the [Mr. John.]
Noes, [Mr. Paling : 42.]

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Commander Cockrane reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 4, by inserting, after the word "years," the words "or, if his normal occupation is one of the employments specified in paragraph (g) of Part I of the First Schedule to the Insurance Act, he has been engaged in that occupation for a continuous period of at least ten years and has been an insured person since 1929."—(Sir Murdoch McKenzie Wood.)

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 Murdoch McKenzie Wood.]
Yeas, [Sir Robert Hamilton : 53.]

Tellers for the [Major George Davies.]
Noes, [Colonel Llewellyn : 231.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House of Commons Disqualification (Declaration of Law) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Major Attlee.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Stuart.]
Yea, [Captain Arthur Hope : 202.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves.]
Noes, [Mr. John : 50.]

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 Wednesday next.—(Sir George Penny.)

The House, according to Order, resolved British Sugar itself into a Committee on the British Sugar (Subsidy) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 3 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 upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Health (Water and Sewerage) (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Isle of Man (Customs) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Wednesday next.—(Captain Arthur Hope.)

The Teachers (Superannuation) Bill was, Teachers according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Wednesday next.—(Captain Arthur Hope.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking Criminal into consideration the Criminal Lunatics (Scotland) Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;—

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Navy, Army, and Air Expenditure, 1935;—

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 Cotton Spinning Industry Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Witnesses. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant July, That this House doth agree with paragraphs 1 to 14 of the Report of the Select Committee on Witnesses.

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;—

Resolved, That this House doth agree with paragraphs 1 to 14 of the Report of the Select Committee on Witnesses.

Ordered, That no document received by the clerk of any select committee shall be withdrawn or altered without the knowledge and approval of the committee.

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(Captain Arthur Hope.)

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the Borough of Wimbledon, which was presented on the 9th day of May 1935, be approved.—(Captain Arthur Hope.)

Adjournment. —Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Arthur Hope.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes after Nine of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 134.]

Tuesday, 16th July 1935.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, brought from the Lords and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Watford) 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 Bills, brought from the Lords and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Oxford) Bill [Lords].

Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Fylde Preston and Garstang Joint Small-pox Hospital District) Bill [Lords].

Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Ottershaw Joint Hospital District) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

A Motion being made, That the South Suburban Gas Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;—

The Deputy Chairman, 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 Urmston Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Chichester Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London Building Act (Amendment) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stourbridge Navigation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Butler presented,—Return to an Address East India to His Majesty dated the 15th day of this instant July, for a return relative to East India, No. 111. (Budget.)

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
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—

(1) the Kettering Gas Company;
(2) the Luton Gas Company;
(3) the Derby Gas Light and Coke Company;
(4) the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Birmingham;
(5) the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of First Report of the Commissioner for the Special Areas (England and Wales).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and the Federal President of Austria supplementary to the Convention of 3rd December 1873, regarding Extradition. Vienna, 28th October 1934 [Ratifications exchanged at London on 30th April 1935.]


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this day, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 14, Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Eleven of the clock—(The Prime Minister);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, Yeas, Mr. Stuart ;
Tellers for the [Mr. Paling, Noes, Mr. John ;
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £396,253 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1936 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and Subordinate Offices, including Liquidation Expenses of the Royal Irish Constabulary and Contributions towards the Expenses of Probation.

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £396,153 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Rhys Davies.)

'The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. John,
Yea, Mr. Paling ;
Tellers for the [Mr. Stuart,
Noes, Captain Arthur Hope ;

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 Ways and Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Walter Womersley reported from the Cattle Industry Committee on Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) [Money] (No. 2), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient—

(1) to provide for extending, by not more than thirteen months, the period during which cattle or carcases of cattle must have been sold in order that payments in respect thereof may be made out of the Cattle Fund under section two of the Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1934, as amended by the Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1935; and

(2) to provide for other matters consequent on the matter aforesaid.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution; and that Secretary Sir John Simon, Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins, Mr. Elliot, and Mr. Duff Cooper do prepare and bring it in. (No. 2.)

Secretary Sir John Simon accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the further extension, by not more than thirteen months, of the period during which cattle or carcases of cattle must have been sold in order that payments in respect thereof may be made out of the Cattle Fund; and for purposes connected with the matter aforesaid; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Voluntary Hospitals 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 Public Health (Coal Mine Refuse) 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 Journalists (Registration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Sir Lambert Ward.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 135.]

Wednesday, 17th July 1935.

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 Fylde Water Board Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Maidstone 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 Reading 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 Exeter Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Severn Navigation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Fylde Preston and Garstang Joint Small-pox Hospital District) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Norwich) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Ottershaw Joint Hospital District) Bill [Lords] was, according to order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Oxford) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Watford) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Preston and Garstang) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, by Special Areas His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioner for the Special Areas in Scotland, for the period 21st December 1934 to 30th June 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister presented, Air Force, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Particulars of Grants of Pay and Allowances, &c., for the Air Force, sanctioned by the Treasury during 1934–35, under the Dispensing Order dated 14th January 1922.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Captain Crookshank presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of a Special Inquiry into the Working of Overtime in Coal Mines in Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the Roads Act, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of 1920, Provisional Regulations, dated 16th July 1935, entitled the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-sixth Report of the Commissioner of His Majesty's Customs and Excise for the year ended 31st March 1935, being the Seventy-ninth Report relating to the Customs and the Seventy-eighth Report relating to the Excise.

Mr. Horsbrugh presented, pursuant to the Roads Act, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of 1920, Provisional Regulations, dated 16th July 1935, entitled the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-sixth Report of the Commissioner of His Majesty's Customs and Excise for the year ended 31st March 1935, being the Seventy-ninth Report relating to the Customs and the Seventy-eighth Report relating to the Excise.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Ottershaw Joint Hospital District) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Norwich) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Oxford) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Watford) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Preston and Garstang) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.
Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of—
(1) Statement of Conversion Loans guaranteed by the Treasury in pursuance of Section 25 of the Finance Act, 1934, for the purpose of providing for the redemption of existing guaranteed loans;
(2) Account, to 31st March 1935, of any sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund for the purpose of guarantees given under Section 25 of the Finance Act, 1934.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Finance Act, 1934, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Indian Finance Act, 1935, passed under the procedure prescribed by Section 67a of the Government of India Act.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. David Reid reported from the Committee on Group J of Private Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Halifax Extension Bill [Lords], but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Eastbourne) Bill [Lords]; and were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and 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 Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Metropolis Water) Bill [Lords]; and were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and 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 Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That in the case of the Weymouth Waterworks Bill [Lords] they had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That in the case of the St. Bartholomew's Hospital Bill [Lords] they had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Morley) Bill [Lords]; and were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and 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 Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Harrogate) Bill [Lords]; and were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and 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 Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That in the case of the Camborne Water Bill [Lords] they had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.
The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and 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.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That in the case of the Poole Road Transport Bill [Lords] they had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, 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 Housing Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Basington Rural District Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Derwent Valley Water Board Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Assurance Companies (Winding up) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Act to amend the Assurance Companies (Winding up) Act, 1933; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Act to amend the law with respect to the mode of proof in certain proceedings before justices of courts of summary jurisdiction or of orders made by this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimate, 1935.

Class V.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £14,416,840 (including a Supplementary sum of £314,800) be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1936 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Health; including Grants and other Expenses in connection with Housing, certain Grants to Local Authorities, &c, Grants in Aid in respect of Benefits and Expenses of Administration under the National Health Insurance Acts; certain Expenses in connection with the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts, and other Services.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a sum not exceeding £14,416,749 be granted for the said Service,—(Mr. Greenwood)—put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed.

And it being after Eleven of the clock and objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the House Committee on the House of Commons Disqualification (Declaration of Law) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the British Sugar (Subsidy) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Isle of Man Committee on the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Teachers Committee on the Teachers (Superannuation) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Criminal Lunatics (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cotton Spinning Industry Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Electricity (Supply) Acts.

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1935, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of part of the Rural District of West Lancashire, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, which was presented on the 26th day of June 1935, be approved.—(Captain Austin Hudson.)

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn. (Sir George Penny.) And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London Midland and Scottish Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Croydon) 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 (Eastbourne) 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 (Harrogate) 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 (Huntingdon) 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 (Metropolis 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 (Morley) 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.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Acts, 1899 and 1933, relating to Ayr Burgh Extension, &c. : And the same was read the first time, and ordered under Section 9 of the Act of 1899 to be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

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London Midland and Scottish Railway Bill.
Kilmarnock Borough Extension, &c. Order Confirmation Bill. Bill 118.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Acts, 1899 and 1933, relating to Kilmarnock Borough Extension, &c.: And the same was read the first time, and ordered under Section 9 of the Act of 1899 to be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of this instant July; and to be printed.


Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Acts, 1899 and 1933, relating to Troon Burgh Extension, &c.: And the same was read the first time, and ordered under Section 9 of the Act of 1899 to be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Savings Banks and Friendly Societies. Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts showing the Interest accrued in respect of the Securities standing in the names of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to the Credit of the Post Office Savings Banks Fund for the year ended 31st December 1934, and of the Fund for the Banks for Savings for the year ended 20th November 1934, and the Fund for Friendly Societies for the year ended 20th November 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 one of their Clerks as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the South Suburban Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Port of London Bill [Lords]. The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That in the case of the Port of London Bill [Lords] they had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Hertfordshire County Council Bill [Lords] they had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

Joseph Gibbins, Esquire, Member for the New Member Borough of Liverpool (West Toxteth Division), sworn, was sworn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this day, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 14, Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Eleven of the clock and that the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Godfrey Penny, Yeas, 209.
Mr. Lambert Ward ]
Tellers for the [Mr. John, 48.
Mr. Paling ]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Civil Estimates, 1935.)

Class VI.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £160,912 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 1936 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, and Subordinate Departments, including certain Services arising out of the War.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £160,812 be granted for the said Service.—(Sir Herbert Samuel.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Harcourt Johnstone, 42.
Mr. Graham White ]
Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, 174.
Sir Walter Womersley ]
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Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, that the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Captain Morsession),—
pui, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the manner to them referred: and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Navy, Army and Air Expenditure, 1933.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Navy, Army and Air Expenditure, 1933.

(I n the Committee.)

I. Whereas it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1934 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 Army Services over the net expenditure is £126,455 6s. 8d., viz.:

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Net Surplus - £126,455 6 s 8 d

And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of so much of the said total surpluses on certain Grants for Army Services as is necessary to make good the said total deficits on other Grants for Army Services.

1. Resolved, That the application of such sums be sanctioned.—(Mr. Duff Cooper.)

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And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of so much of the said total surpluses on certain Grants for Air Services as is necessary to make good the said total deficits on other Grants for Air Services.

2. Resolved, That the application of such sums be sanctioned.—(Mr. Duff Cooper.)

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III. Whereas it appears by the Air Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1934 that the aggregate expenditure on Air Services has not exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those Services and that, as shown in the Schedule hereto appended, the net surplus of the Exchequer Grants for Air Services over the net expenditure is £725,206 3 s 7d., viz.:

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Resolved, That the application of such sums be sanctioned.—(Mr. Duff Cooper.)

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Resolved, That the application of such sums be sanctioned.—(Mr. Duff Cooper.)

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 20) Order, 1935, dated the twenty-fifth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the said twenty-fifth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Criminal Lunatics (Scotland) Bill [ Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee [ Lords],

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Housing Bill, into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Housing Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Sugar Third 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 Isle of Man (Customs) Committee on the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cotton Spinning Industry Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas proposed to be made by the Board of Trade Under takings Acts, 1920 to 1934, under the application of the Portsmouth Gas Company, which was presented on the 2nd day of July and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial Second Reading of the Industrial Councils Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Industrial Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Works Second Reading of the Works Councils Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Total Surplus £755,394 4 2

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 21) Order, 1935, dated the eighth day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the said eighth day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Peace Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-three minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

The Chichester Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Stourbridge Navigation Bill [Lords] was Stourbridge 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 considera-tion the Boston Corporation Bill (Lords) as amended in the Committee.

And an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) (No. 2) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and at the end of the Question adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Paling).

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 Major George Davies,  
Yea,  (Colonel Llewelin  :  )  148.

Tellers for the Mr. John,  
Noes, (Mr. Groves) :  34.

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.—(Colonel Llewelin.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the House of Commons Disqualification (Declaration of Law) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being 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, Yeas, Mr. Blindell ;] 139.
Tellers for the [Mr. John, Noes, Mr. Groves :] 32.
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.

British Sugar (Subsidy) Bill

The British Sugar (Subsidy) 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.

Teachers (Superannuation) Bill

The Teachers (Superannuation) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 9 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.

Mr. Speaker's Certificates.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the Bill having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker with the following Certificate:—

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

E. A. FitzRoy, Speaker.

Mr. Blindell 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 1934 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 £126,455 6s. 8d., viz.:

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Total Surpluses - 671,901 15 1
Total Deficits - 545,446 8 5

Net Surplus: £126,455 6 8

And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of so much of the total surpluses on certain Grants for Navy Services as is necessary to make good the said total deficits on other Grants for Navy Services.

1. That the application of such sums be sanctioned.

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Total Surplus: £126,455 6 8

II. Whereas it appears by the Army Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1934 that the aggregate Expenditure on Army Services has not exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those Services and that, as shown in the Schedule hereto appended, the net surplus of the Exchequer Grants for Army Services
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over the net Expenditure is £481,030 3s. 5d., viz.:—

Total Surpluses - 892,866 14 1
Total Deficits - 381,836 10 8

Net Surplus = £481,030 3 5

And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorized the application of so much of the said total surpluses on certain Grants for Army Services as is necessary to make good the said total deficits on other Grants for Army Services.

2. That the application of such sums be sanctioned.

Schedule.

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Excesses of actual over estimated gross Expenditure. Deficiency of actual as compared with estimated Receipts. Surplus of estimated over actual Expenditure.

The said Surpluses, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Criminal to take into consideration the Criminal Lunatic Lunatics (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Bill [Lords], Standing Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

Resolved, That the Statement of the Greenwich Estimated Income and Expenditure of Green- wich Hospital and of Travers' Foundation, for the year 1933 be approved.—(Mr. Kenneth Lindsay.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply. Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Assurance Second Reading of the Assurance Companies (Winding up) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Money Second Reading of the Money Payments (Justices Procedure) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

III. Whereas it appears by the Air Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1934 that the aggregate Expenditure on Air Services has not exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those and that, as shown in the Schedule hereto appended, the net surplus of the Exchequer Grants for Air Services over the net Expenditure is £725,206 3s. 7d., viz.:—

£   a.   d.
Total Surpluses - 735,395 4 2
Total Deficits - 10,189 0 7

Net Surplus = £725,206 3 7

And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorized the application of so much of the said total surpluses on certain Grants for Air Services as is necessary to make good the said total deficits on other Grants for Air Services.

3. That the application of such sums be sanctioned.

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Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2, it being then two minutes after Three of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 138.]

Monday, 22nd July 1935.

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 Easington Rural District Council Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Exeter 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 Poole Road Transport 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 Severn Navigation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Camborne Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the St. Bartholomew's Hospital Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Major Tryon presented, pursuant to the Post Office directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of (Imperial and Foreign Post) Warrant, dated 1st July 1935, entitled the Imperial and Foreign Post Amendment (No. 1) Parcels.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Captain Crookshank presented, pursuant to Coal Mines the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of (Special Services) Warrant, 1935, entitled the Higher Education Grant Amending Regulations, No. 2, 1935;

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the Education directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Act, 1921.

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Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the Agricultural directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Drafts—

(1) of a Scheme entitled the Bacon Development Scheme, 1935;

(2) of an Amendment of the Bacon Marketing Scheme, 1935.
Copy of Statements, in the form of Balance Sheets, transmitted to the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries by Companies which manufactured in Great Britain in 1934–35, Sugar and/or Molasses from Home-grown Beet. Section I, Factories.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to British Sugar (Subsidy) Act, 1925, be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copies of Rules, dated—

1. 10th July 1935, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 2), 1935;
2. 12th July 1935, entitled the Supreme Court Funds (No. 2) Rules, 1935.

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 Gloucester Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Urmston Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Swansea Tramways Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Act to amend the Weights and Measures Acts, 1875 to 1926, by making provision with respect to the measuring, sale and conveyance of sand, ballast and similar materials, with respect to the marking of bottles for use as measures, and with respect to the discharge of the functions of the Board of Trade; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this day, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 14, the Proceedings of the Committee of Supply may be taken after Eleven of the clock and that the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir George Kenny, Yeas, Mr. Lambert Ward : ] 266.
Tellers for the [Mr. Tom Smith, Nos, Mr. Tinker : ] 46.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.)

Supply [7th allotted Day—]

Navy Estimates, 1935.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,130,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the

Admiralty Office which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1936.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £1,129,900 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. George Hall.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Yeas, Mr. Duncan Graham : ] 44.
Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Nos, Colonel Llewellyn : ] 247.

Original Question again proposed:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Air Supplementary Estimate, 1935.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That an additional number of Air Forces not exceeding 12,000, 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 1936, beyond the number already provided in the Air Estimates for the year.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That an additional number of Air Forces not exceeding 11,000, all ranks, be maintained for the said Service.—(Mr. Neil Maclean.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Yeas, Mr. Duncan Graham : ] 44.
Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, Nos, Dr. Morris-Jones : ] 224.

Original Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Nos, Mr. Duncan Graham : ] 41.

2. Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £5,335,000 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 1936 for expenditure beyond the sum already provided in the grants for Air Services for the year.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Nos, Mr. Duncan Graham : ] 42.

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 come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
22nd—23rd July. 1935.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) (No. 2) 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cotton Spinning Industry 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 Assurance Companies Bill (Winding up) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Money Payments (Justices Procedure) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Voluntary Hospitals (Paying Patients) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then sixteen minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

Tuesday, 23rd July 1935.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Boston Corporation Bill [Lords] 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Gelligaer Urban District Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Port of London Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stoke-on-Trent Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney-General presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics relating to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, the House of Lords, the Supreme Court of Judicature, County Courts, and other Civil Courts for 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hove-Belisha presented, pursuant to the Harwich Harbour Corporation Act, 1863, Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board for the year ended 31st March 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the Chelsea Hospital Act, 1914, Report 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 1935, with No. 115, the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, the Genuine List of Stocks in respect of which the provisions of the Colonial Stock Act, 1899, are for the time being complied with.—(Mr. Duff Cooper.)

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 Harrogate Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Blackpool Improvement Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Croydon Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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 London County Council (Money) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Chichester Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the London Building Act (Money) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Milford Docks Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Stourbridge Navigation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Fylde Preston and Garstang Joint Small-pox Hospital District) Bill [Lords]; and were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and 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 Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Ottershaw Joint Hospital District) Bill [Lords]; and were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and 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 Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Watford) Bill [Lords]; and were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Entwistle reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Restriction of Ribbon Development Bill [Lords], was committed: That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the No. 116. Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings No. 116. of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The Weights and Measures Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Charles Edward Ponsonby, Esquire, Member New Member for the County of Kent (Sevenoaks Division) sworn.

Ordered, That this day, notwithstanding business of anything in Standing Order No. 14, Business of House, other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Eleven of the clock; and that the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1935.

Class V.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £90 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1936 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioner for Special Areas (England and Wales), and the Expenses of the Commissioner under the Special Areas (Development and Improvement) Act, 1934, including Grants in Aid.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again,—(Captain Margesson),—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the Reports of the commissioners for those areas which have been specially hit by the industrial depression expose the utter futility of the policy of His Majesty's Government, and this House therefore calls for measures which will not only bring immediate and substantial relief and the prospect of economic restoration but will deal fundamentally with the conditions which have crippled industry, destroyed the livelihood of large numbers of workers, and rendered whole districts derelict,—(Mr. Greenwood)—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 Third Reading of the Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) (No. 2) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir George Penny, Yeas, Sir Lamberti Ward : } 262.

Tellers for the (Mr. Groves, Noes, Mr. Paling : } 62.

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.

E. A. F. FitzRoy, Speaker.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the Special Areas (Development and Improvement) Act, 22nd day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Coal Mine Refuse) 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 Journalists (Registration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Volunteer Hospitals Second Reading of the Voluntary Hospitals (Paying Patients) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then five minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 140.]

Wednesday, 24th July 1935.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into con-

sideration the Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Fylde Preston and Garstang Joint Small-pox 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.

E. A. F. FitzRoy, Speaker.
The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Norwich) 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 (Ottenshaw 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 (Oxford) 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 (Pwllheli) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Wardford) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Hacking presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts 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.

Copy of Amendments to Regulations for the Territorial Army, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented,—Return to an Order dated the 23rd day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Colonial Stock Acts, 1877 to 1934.

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Twenty-fifth Report of the Development Commissioners, for the year ended 31st March 1935.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented,—Return to the Lords to the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill made by this House to the Exeter Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Cuddington Joint Hospital District) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Harpenden Water) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Rainham Water) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (South Oxfordshire Water) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Monks and Prince Risborough Water) Bill, without any Amendment.

Copy of Report of the Friendly Societies for 1934. Part I. General. No. 120.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from them had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (East Surrey Water) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Monks and Princes Risborough Water) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by Government the Lords to the Government of India Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

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The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That in the case of the Hoylake Urban District Council Bill [Lords] they had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered. That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered. That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That in the case of the Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Corporation Bill [Lords] they had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered. That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered. That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, 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 Sittings of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister): The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny,
Tellers for the [Mr. Groves,
Noe, [Mr. Duncan Graham : ] 44.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments and Supplementary Estimates, 1935.

Class II.
1. £105,719, to complete the sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.
**Class II.**

5. That a sum not exceeding £4,595,004 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 1936 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Service Description</th>
<th>Amount (£)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Foreign Office (including a Supplementary sum of £7,660)</td>
<td>116,560</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Diplomatic and Consular Services</td>
<td>629,866</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. League of Nations</td>
<td>86,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Dominions Office</td>
<td>35,133</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. Dominion Services</td>
<td>328,940</td>
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<td>6. Irish Free State Services</td>
<td>1,149,843</td>
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<tr>
<td>7. Oversea Settlement</td>
<td>20,850</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Colonial Development Fund</td>
<td>525,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. India Services (including a Supplementary sum of £50,000)</td>
<td>1,251,550</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12. Imperial War Graves Commission</td>
<td>452,063</td>
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**Total:** £4,595,004

Question put, and agreed to.

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<th>Service Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Home Office</td>
<td>396,523</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum</td>
<td>46,459</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Police, England and Wales (including a Supplementary sum of £200,000)</td>
<td>5,807,041</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Prisons, England and Wales</td>
<td>528,090</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Approved Schools, &amp;c., England and Wales</td>
<td>218,120</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>
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<tr>
<td>8. Land Registry</td>
<td>90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Public Trustee</td>
<td>90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Law Charges</td>
<td>80,061</td>
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<tr>
<td>11. Miscellaneous Legal Expenses</td>
<td>7,992</td>
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**Total:** £323,455

Question put, and agreed to.

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<tr>
<td>1. Ministry of Health (including a Supplementary sum of £131,800)</td>
<td>30,130,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Board of Control</td>
<td>80,264</td>
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<tr>
<td>3. Registrar-General’s Office</td>
<td>64,750</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. National Insurance Audit Department</td>
<td>110,705</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. Friendly Societies Registry</td>
<td>32,307</td>
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<tr>
<td>6. Old Age Pensions</td>
<td>28,219,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Widows’, Orphans’ and Old Age Contributory Pensions</td>
<td>8,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Ministry of Labour</td>
<td>13,640,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Unemployment Assistance Allowances (including a Supplementary sum of £120,000)</td>
<td>30,130,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Grants in respect of Employment Schemes</td>
<td>2,800,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. Commissioner for Special Areas (England and Wales)</td>
<td>90</td>
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<tr>
<td>12. Unemployment Assistance Board</td>
<td>1,400,000</td>
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**Total:** £101,022,244

Question put, and agreed to.
Class VI.

9. That a sum not exceeding £13,503,545 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 1936 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<th>Service Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Board of Trade</td>
<td>100,912</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mercantile Marine Services</td>
<td>262,638</td>
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<tr>
<td>Assistance to British Shipping</td>
<td>999,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Department of Overseas Trade</td>
<td>282,827</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Export Credits</td>
<td>90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Office of Commissioners of Crown Lands</td>
<td>23,100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries</td>
<td>1,189,987</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sugar Subsidy, Great Britain (including a Supplementary sum of £2,788,000)</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Milk (England and Wales and Northern Ireland)</td>
<td>1,220,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cattle Fund (including a Supplementary sum of £3,889,800)</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Surveys of Great Britain</td>
<td>107,169</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Forestry Commission</td>
<td>200,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ministry of Transport</td>
<td>39,098</td>
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<tr>
<td>Development Fund</td>
<td>240,000</td>
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<td>700,000</td>
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<td>Department of Scientific and Industrial Research</td>
<td>409,177</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>State Management Districts</td>
<td>90</td>
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<tr>
<td>Agriculture and Fisheries</td>
<td>400,441</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fishery Board</td>
<td>74,127</td>
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<tr>
<td>Herring Industry (including a Supplementary sum of £22,000)</td>
<td>35,000</td>
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£13,503,545

Question put, and agreed to.

Class VII.

10. That a sum not exceeding £4,358,735 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 1936 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<th>Service Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain</td>
<td>257,130</td>
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<td>Houses of Parliament Buildings</td>
<td>75,065</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain</td>
<td>101,605</td>
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<tr>
<td>Osborne</td>
<td>7,420</td>
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<tr>
<td>Office of Works and Public Buildings</td>
<td>353,403</td>
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<tr>
<td>Public Buildings, Great Britain</td>
<td>747,200</td>
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<tr>
<td>Royal Palaces</td>
<td>36,085</td>
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<tr>
<td>Revenue Buildings</td>
<td>969,270</td>
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<tr>
<td>Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens</td>
<td>126,245</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rates on Government Property</td>
<td>922,212</td>
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<tr>
<td>Stationery and Printing</td>
<td>705,570</td>
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<tr>
<td>Waterfront Harbour</td>
<td>15,600</td>
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<tr>
<td>Works and Buildings in Ireland</td>
<td>22,530</td>
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£4,358,735

Question put, and agreed to.

Class VIII.

11. That a sum not exceeding £28,466,595 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 1936 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VIII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<th>Service Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Merchant Seamen's War Pensions</td>
<td>193,679</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ministry of Pensions</td>
<td>3,600,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions, &amp;c.</td>
<td>853,437</td>
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<tr>
<td>Supernovation and Retired Allowances</td>
<td>1,019,479</td>
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£28,466,595

Question put, and agreed to.

Class IX.

12. That a sum not exceeding £27,789,027 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 1936 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IX of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<th>Service Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues, England and Wales</td>
<td>24,069,947</td>
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<tr>
<td>Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues, Scotland</td>
<td>3,719,080</td>
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£27,789,027

Question put, and agreed to.

Revenue Departments Estimates, 1935.

13. That a sum not exceeding £49,781,302 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 1936 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:

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<th>Service Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Customs and Excise</td>
<td>3,683,400</td>
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<tr>
<td>Inland Revenue</td>
<td>5,027,052</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Post Office</td>
<td>41,070,000</td>
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</table>

£49,781,302

Question put, and agreed to.

Navy Estimates, 1935.

14. That a sum not exceeding £38,490,850 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1936 for Expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz.:

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<th>Service Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Medical Establishments and Services</td>
<td>376,200</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fleet Air Arm</td>
<td>1,872,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Educational Services</td>
<td>185,100</td>
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<td>Scientific Services</td>
<td>679,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Royal Naval Reserves</td>
<td>350,500</td>
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<tr>
<td>Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &amp;c.</td>
<td>41,070,000</td>
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£38,490,850

Question put.
The Committee divided.

**Army Estimates, 1935.**

15. That a sum not exceeding £20,781,100 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 1936 for Expenditure in respect of the Army Services (including Royal Ordnance Factories), viz.:

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<th>Service</th>
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<tr>
<td>2. Territorial Army and Reserve Forces</td>
<td>£4,991,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Medical Services</td>
<td>£900,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Educational Establishments</td>
<td>£303,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Quartering and Movements</td>
<td>£1,280,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Supplies, Road Transport and Remounts</td>
<td>£4,055,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Clothing</td>
<td>£1,089,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>8. General Stores</td>
<td>£1,049,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>9. Warlike Stores</td>
<td>£8,110,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12. War Office</td>
<td>£849,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Royal Ordnance Factories</td>
<td>100</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>£20,781,100</strong></td>
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<th>Question put.</th>
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The Committee divided.

**Air Estimates, 1935.**

16. That a sum not exceeding £4,361,000 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 1936 for Expenditure in respect of the Air Services, viz.:

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<th>Service</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2. Quartering, Stores (except Technical), Supplies and Transport</td>
<td>£1,633,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Medical Services</td>
<td>£299,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Technical Training and Educational Services</td>
<td>£422,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Auxiliary and Reserve Forces</td>
<td>£470,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Meteorological and Miscellaneous Effective Services</td>
<td>£381,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Air Ministry</td>
<td>£762,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. Half-Pay, Pensions, and other Non-Effective Services</td>
<td>£405,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>£4,361,000</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
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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 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 that the Committee of Ways and Means:

(In the Committee.)

Ordered, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1936 the sum of £349,067,746 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Captain Margesson.)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Housing Bill into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Housing Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cotton Spinning Industry Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Assurance Companies (Winding up) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Money Payments (Justices Procedure) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of this instant July, That in the opinion of this House, the Reports of the commissioners for those areas which have been specially hit by the industrial depression expose the utter futility of the policy of His Majesty's Government, and this House therefore calls for measures which will not only bring immediate and substantial relief and the prospect of economic restoration but will deal fundamentally with the conditions which have crippled industry, destroyed the livelihood of large numbers of workers, and rendered whole districts derelict.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Voluntary Hospitals (Paying Patients) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919.

Resolved, That in accordance with the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, this House do direct that the Farnham Castle Measure, 1935, be presented to His Majesty for Royal Assent.—(Mr. Denman.)

Resolved, That in accordance with the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, this House do direct that the Poole Road Transport Measure, 1935, be presented to His Majesty for Royal Assent.—(Sir John Birchall.)

Resolved, That the House do now adjourn.—(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 141.]

Thursday, 25th July 1935.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Poole Road Transport Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The St. Bartholomew’s Hospital Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Watford) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the Road and Rail Traffic Act, 1933, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of and Road and Rail Traffic Provisional Regulations, dated 24th July 1935, entitled the Road and Rail Traffic Act (Exemption) Provisional Regulations, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the Exchequer and Audit Departments Act, 1935, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of and Audit and Audit and Comptroller and Auditor General.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Bridgwater Corporation on Unopposed Bills: That in the case of the Bridgwater Corporation Bill [Lords] they had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Birmingham Committee on Unopposed Bills: That in the case of the Birmingham Corporation Bill [Lords] they had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; that the Committee had found that the Additional Provision referred to in the Resolution reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders on the 19th day of May last, and agreed to by the House on that day, had been inserted in the Bill during its passage through the House of Lords; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Unemployment Unemployment Insurance (Crediting of Contributions) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Housing (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation (General Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
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The Lords have agreed to the Sunderland Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Criminal Lunatic Acts (Scotland) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Boston Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Act to carry out certain draft International Conventions relating to the employment of women during the night and to hours of work in automatic sheet-glass works, to amend the law relating to the hours of employment of women holding responsible positions of management who are not ordinarily engaged in manual work, 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 confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Acts, 1899 and 1933, relating to Ayr County Council; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Ayr County Council (General Powers) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was ordered under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Leith Harbour and Docks Consolidation Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was ordered under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899 and 1933, relating to Leith Harbour and Docks; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Leith Harbour and Docks Consolidation Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was ordered under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Housing (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Water Resources and Supplies to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them from time to time.

Sir George Courthope reported from the Committee: That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them up to the 25th day of this instant July inclusive, together with an Appendix.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented a Bill to continue certain expiring laws: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister); Vol. 190.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Notes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Stuart, Yeas, Captain Arthur Hope: ] 175.

Tellers for the [Mr. Buchanan, Nos, Mr. McRae: ] 13.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore reported from the Com- Supply mittee of Supply of the 24th day of this instant July, several Resolutions; which were read, [24th July] as follow:

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments and Supplementary Estimates, 1935.

Class II.

1. That a sum not exceeding £105,719 be Colonial granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum Office.

2. That a sum not exceeding £255,940 be Colonial granted to His Majesty, to complete the Middle Eastern Services.

Class VI.

3. That a sum not exceeding £137,124 be Mines granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum Department of the Board.

4. That a sum not exceeding £1,287,776 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum Trade, in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1936 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mines Department of the Board of Trade.

Civil Estimates, 1935.

Class I.

4. That a sum not exceeding £1,287,776 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 1936 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class I of the Civil Estimates, viz:—

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17. National Savings Committee                      72,146
18. Public Record Office                             29,091
19. Public Works Loan Commission                    90
20. Repayments to the Local Loans Fund              43,352
21. Royal Commissions, &c.                         20,600
22. Miscellaneous Expenses                         5,267
23. Secret Service                                  100,000
24. Scottish Office                                  58,306
25. Repayments to the Civil Contingencies Fund       7,186

$1,287,776

Class II.

5. That a sum not exceeding £4,595,044 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 1936 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II of the Civil Estimates, viz:—

Class III.

6. That a sum not exceeding £9,323,455 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 1936 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III of the Civil Estimates, viz:—

Scotland:

1. Home Office                                      396,253
2. Economic and Scientific Services                46,850
3. Police, England and Wales (including a Supplementary sum of £230,000) 5,807,041
4. Prisons, England and Wales                      528,090
5. Approved Schools, &c., England and Wales        218,150
6. Supreme Court of Judicature, &c.                90
7. County Courts                                    90
8. Land Registry                                    90
9. Public Trustee                                    90
10. Law Charges                                     80,061
11. Miscellaneous Legal Expenses                   7,932
12. Police (including a Supplementary sum of £30,550) 930,638
13. Prisons Department                              72,694
14. Approved Schools, &c.                          36,230
15. Scottish Land Court                            5,204
16. Law Charges and Courts of Law                  26,170
17. Register House, Edinburgh                       90

Ireland:

18. Northern Ireland Services                       2,914
19. Supreme Court of Judicature, &c., Northern Ireland 2,190
20. Land Purchase Commission, Northern Ireland      1,163,179

$9,323,455

Class IV.

7. That a sum not exceeding £35,579,409 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 1936 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV of the Civil Estimates, viz:—

Scotland:

1. Board of Education (including a Supplementary sum of £1,590,000) 29,646,787
2. British Museum                                      99,604
3. British Museum (Natural History)                  63,061
4. Imperial War Museum                                7,540
5. London Museum                                      7,705
6. National Gallery                                   16,965
7. National Maritime Museum                           5,258
8. National Portrait Gallery                          5,737
9. Wallace Collection                                 6,800
10. Scientific Investigation, &c.                    121,373
11. Universities and Colleges, Great Britain        942,000
12. Public Education (including a Supplementary sum of £217,800) 4,653,193
13. National Galleries                                5,684
14. National Library                                  1,622

£35,579,409

Class V.

8. That a sum not exceeding £101,022,244 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 1936 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V of the Civil Estimates, viz:—

Scotland:

1. Ministry of Health (including a Supplementary sum of £314,800) 14,416,840
2. Board of Control                                    88,264
3. Registrar-General’s Office                          64,750
4. National Insurance Audit Department                110,705
5. Friendly Societies Registry                        32,307
6. Old Age Pensions                                   28,219,000
7. Widows’, Orphans’ and Old Age Contributory Pension 8,000,000
8. Ministry of Labour                                  13,640,000
9. Unemployment Assistance Allowances (including a Supplementary sum of £300,000) 30,130,000
10. Grants in respect of Employment Schemes            2,800,000
11. Commissioner for Special Areas (England and Wales) 90
12. Unemployment Assistance Board                      1,400,000

£101,022,244

Class VI.

9. That a sum not exceeding £13,503,545 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 1936 for
Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

1. Board of Trade ........................................ 170,912
2. Mercantile Marine Services ......................... 228,635
3. Assistance to British Shipping ...................... 999,000
4. Department of the Environment ...................... 282,827
5. Export Credits ........................................... 96
6. Office of Commissioners of Crown Lands .......... 23,100
7. Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries ............. 1,189,987
8. Beet Sugar Subsidy, Great Britain (including a Supplementary sum of £2,788,000) 2,788,100
9. Milk (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) ...... 1,220,000
10. Cattle Fund (including a Supplementary sum of £3,849,000) 3,849,800
11. Surveys of Great Britain .......................... 107,100
12. Forestry Commission .................................. 300,000
13. Ministry of Transport ................................ 39,098
14. Development Fund ..................................... 340,000
15. Development Grants ................................... 790,000
16. Department of Scientific and Industrial Research .. 409,177
17. State Management Districts ......................... 90

Scotland:
18. Department of Agriculture .......................... 496,441
19. Agriculture Department ............................. 132,000
20. Fishery Board ......................................... 74,127
21. Herring Industry (including a Supplementary sum of £32,000) 35,000

£13,503,545

Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

1. Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain ............ 257,130
2. Houses of Parliament Buildings ...................... 73,065
3. Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain ...... 101,605
4. Office of Works and Public Buildings ................. 7,420
5. Public Buildings, Great Britain ........................ 747,200
6. Royal Palaces ......................................... 50,085
7. Revenue Buildings ..................................... 969,270
8. Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens ..................... 126,245
9. Rates on Government Property .......................... 923,212
10. Stationery and Printing ............................... 700,570
11. Peterhead Harbour .................................... 15,000
12. Works and Buildings in Ireland ....................... 22,530

£4,358,735

Class VII.

Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VIII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

1. Merchant Seamen's War Pensions ...................... 193,679
2. Ministry of Pensions .................................. 29,400,000
3. Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions, &c. .............. 833,437
4. Superannuation and Retired Allowances ............... 1,019,479

£22,466,698

Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IX of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

1. Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues, England and Wales 24,069,947
2. Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues, Scotland .... 3,719,080

£27,789,027

Revenue Departments Estimates, 1935.

13. That a sum not exceeding £49,781,302 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 1936 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:

1. Customs and Excise ................................... 3,683,400
2. Inland Revenue ........................................ 5,027,902
3. Post Office ............................................. 41,070,000

£49,781,302

Navy Estimates, 1935.

14. That a sum not exceeding £28,490,850 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1936 for Expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz.:

3. Medical Establishments and Services ................ 376,300
4. Fleet Air Arm ........................................... 1,872,000
5. Educational Services ................................... 195,100
6. Scientific Services .................................... 474,800
7. Royal Naval Reserves .................................. 390,000
8. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c. ............ 6,906,500
9. Section I—Personnel .................................... 4,827,200
10. Section III—Contract Work 10,723,600
11. Naval Armaments ...................................... 4,800,000
12. Admiralcy Office ...................................... 1,130,900
13. Non-Effective Services (Naval and Marine) .................. 5,137,000
14. Civil Superannuation, Compensation. Allowances and Gratuities 1,171,000

£58,490,850

Army Estimates, 1935.

15. That a sum not exceeding £20,781,100 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 1936 for Expenditure in respect of the Army Services (including Royal Ordnance Factories), viz.:

2. Territorial Army and Reserve Forces .................. 4,991,000
3. Medical Services .................................... 990,000
4. Educational Establishments ........................... 903,000
5. Quartering and Movements ................................ 1,280,000
6. Supplies, Road March 1936, and Remounts ........... 4,055,000
7. Clothing .................................................. 1,089,000
8. General Stores .......................................... 1,249,000
9. Warlike Stores .......................................... 5,115,000
12. War Office ............................................. 849,000
Royal Ordnance Factories ................................ 100

£20,781,100

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Air Estimates, 1935.

16. That a sum not exceeding £4,361,000 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 1936 for Expenditure in respect of the Air Services, viz.:

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<td>5. Medical Services</td>
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<td>6. Technical Training and Educational Services</td>
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<td>9. Meteorological and Miscellaneous Effective Services</td>
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<td>11. Half-Pay, Pensions, and other Non-Effective Services</td>
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£4,361,000

The First Resolution being read a second time,

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the [Mr. Stuart, Yeas, Major George Davies : 310.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Noes, Mr. Duncan Graham : 76.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being after 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 Resolutions reported in respect of Classes I to IX of the Civil Estimates, and of the Revenue Departments Estimates, the Navy Estimates, the Army Estimates, and the Air Estimates.

Class I.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class I of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class II.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class II of the Civil Estimates;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the [Sir Walter Womersley, Yeas, Dr. Morris-Jones : 329.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Noes, Mr. Duncan Graham : 75.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class III.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class III of the Civil Estimates;
The Assurance Companies (Winding up) 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.

—(Captain Margesson.)

Mr. Runciman, by His Majesty's Command, Assurance Companies (Winding up) [Money], proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 89, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 89, resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the Assurance Companies (Winding up) Act, 1933, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenses to be incurred by the Board of Trade in determining whether an assurance company is insolvent by means of inquiries or of an investigation of the company's affairs by inspectors appointed by the Board.—(Mr. Runciman.) Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply, Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means, Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Restriction of Ribbon Development Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial Second Reading of the Industrial Council Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of August 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 Friday the 2nd day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Works Second Reading of the Works Councils Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of August next.

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Peace Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Peace Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of August next.

And it being after halfpast Eleven of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 142.]

Friday, 26th July 1935.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Blackpool Improvement 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 Croydon 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 Harrogate 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 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 Gelligaer Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Port of London Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Stoke-on-Trent Corporation Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

And Notice being taken that the interest of His Majesty, as Duke of Lancaster, is concerned therein;

The Deputy Chairman, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hertfordshire County Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

A Motion being made, That Standing Orders 240 and 262 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time—(The Deputy Chairman);

The Deputy Chairman, 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 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 Weymouth Waterworks Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 240 and 262 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time;—(The Deputy Chairman);

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Ayr County Council (General Powers) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time 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.
The Lords Amendment to the Lords Amendment, by inserting, after the words "height," the words ("not exceeding eight feet ").—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Lords Amendment;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Walter Womersley,] Yes,
Colonel Lewesliel

[Mr. John,] Noes,

Mr. Paling:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Lords Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 9, l. 37, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 9, l. 37, leave out from ("dwellings-house") to end of Clause, and insert ("as to which the following conditions are satisfied, that is to say—

(a) the house must be a house in which the occupier and his family can live without causing it to be overcrowded;

(b) the local authority must certify the house to be suitable to the needs of the occupier and his family as respects security of tenure and proximity to place of work and otherwise and to be suitable in relation to his means; and

(c) if the house belongs to the local authority, they must certify it to be suitable to the needs of the occupier and his family as respects extent of accommodation having regard to the standard specified in paragraph (ii) of section thirty-seven of the Act of 1930 ");

the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, by leaving out the words "and otherwise."—(Mr. Thorp.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Lords Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 13, l. 34, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 13, l. 34, at beginning insert:

(1) The provisions of section forty-one of the Act of 1925 (which relates to costs incurred in connection with certain orders) shall have effect in relation to a re-development plan and to a new plan and to the Minister's approval of any such plan and in relation to a compulsory purchase order made under the last foregoing section, as they have effect in relation to the orders mentioned in the said section ");

the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And it appearing that the Commons were Special Entry, willing to waive their Privileges, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 22, l. 22, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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The Lords Amendment in p. 22, l. 22, at end insert,—

("(d) considering the operation of the enactments relating to housing and making to the Minister such representations with respect to matters of general concern arising in connection with the execution of those enactments as the Committee think desirable.")

the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, by inserting, at the beginning thereof, the words "When requested by the Minister."—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Lords Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 26, l. 24, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 26, l. 24, at end insert,—

("(5) If a housing association represent to the Minister that they have submitted to the local authority proposals for arrangements under this section and that the local authority have unreasonably refused to make arrangements in accordance with the proposals, the Minister may require the authority to furnish him with a report as to the matter stating the reasons for their refusal.")

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—(Sir Kingsley Wood);

The House divided:

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas—(Sir Walter Womersley, Colonel Llewellin: )

102.

Tellers for the Noes—(Mr. John, Mr. Paing: )

33.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 27, l. 6, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 27, leave out ll. 6 to 12, and insert,—

("(3) In section ninety of the Act of 1925 the following subsection shall be inserted after subsection (2):

(2a) An advance for any of the purposes specified in subsection (1) of this section shall be secured with interest thereon by mortgage of the land and dwelling-houses in respect of which that purpose is to be carried out and of such other land and dwelling-houses (being houses which have been constructed or made suitable for the working classes by the company, society, association or person receiving the advance) if any as may be offered as security for the advance.

(4) In the said section ninety the following subsection shall be substituted for subsection (5): "

the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And it appearing that the object of the Special Entry Amendment was to supply an omission in the Bill, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 27, l. 30, leave out ("a mortgage of any land or dwelling-houses") and insert ("such a mortgage as is mentioned in subsection (2A) of this section.")

the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And it appearing that the object of the Special Entry 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. 51, l. 30, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 51, l. 30, after the first word ("arrangement") insert ("in relation to other buildings.")

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.

A consequential Amendment was made to the Bill, in p. 89, l. 18, by inserting, after the word "arrangement," the words "in relation to other buildings."—(Sir Kingsley Wood.)

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 53, l. 12, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 53, l. 12, at end insert:

("Provided that a payment under this section shall not in any case exceed the difference between the full value of the house (that is to say the amount which would have been payable as compensation if it had been purchased compulsorily but not as being unfit for human habitation) and the site value thereof (that is to say the amount which is payable as compensation by virtue of its being purchased compulsorily as being unfit for human habitation, or which would have been so payable if it had been so purchased), and any question as to such value shall be determined, in default of agreement, as if it had been a question of disputed compensation arising on such a purchase.")

the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And it appearing that the Commons were Special Entry. willing to waive their Privileges, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 57, l. 21, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 57, l. 21, at end insert ("if it appears to the Minister that it is likely to be so required within five years").

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—(Sir Kingsley Wood): The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the said Lords Amendment was amended by leaving out the word "five," and inserting the word "ten,"—(Sir Kingsley Wood), instead thereof, and, so amended, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 57, l. 24, at end insert ("and at the end of the said subsection the following proviso shall be inserted—")

Provided that a local authority shall not be authorised to purchase any land compulsorily for those purposes unless it appears to the
Minister that it is likely to be required for those purposes within five years from the date on which he confirms the compulsory purchase order"

the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended by leaving out the word "five," and inserting the word "ten."—(Sir Kingsley Wood), instead thereof, and, so amended, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 62, l. 13, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 62, l. 13, at end insert New Clause D: (Limitation of time for offer to repair insanitary house.)

(".—(1) In section nineteen of the Act of 1930 the following subsection shall be inserted after subsection (1):—

'(a) A person upon whom notice is served under the foregoing subsection shall, if he intends to submit an offer with respect to the carrying out of works, within fourteen days from the date of the service of the notice upon him, serve upon the authority notice in writing of his intention to make such an offer, and shall, within such reasonable period as the authority may allow, submit to them a list of the works which he offers to carry out.

(2) The following proviso shall be inserted at the end of subsection (2) of section twenty-two of the Act of 1930:

'Provided that the judge shall not accept from an appellant upon whom such a notice as is mentioned in subsection (1) of section nineteen of this Act was served an undertaking to carry out any works, unless the appellant complied with the requirements of subsection (a) of the said section nineteen,'")

the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended by leaving out the word "fourteen" and inserting the word "twenty-one."—(Mr. Herbert Williams), instead thereof, and, so amended, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 65, l. 11, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 65, l. 11, after ("loss") insert ("involving a personal hardship"), 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. 68, l. 54, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 68, l. 34, column 2, at beginning insert:

("In section ninety, in subsection (3), for the word 'sum' there shall be substituted the word 'advances'; and in subsection (4), in paragraph (b), the word 'solely' shall be omitted, and in paragraph (e), the words 'on the security of a mortgage of any land or houses solely' shall be omitted, after the words 'proposed to be mortgaged there shall be inserted the words 'in pursuance of subsection (2a) of this section,' and for the words 'the houses on the land mortgaged' there shall be substituted the words 'houses or other work on land so mortgaged,'")

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A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Amendments of the Bacon Marketing Scheme, 1933, which were presented to this House on the 22nd day of July 1935, be approved.—(Mr. Elliot).

The Lords Amendment in p. 65, 1. 13, at end insert New Clause D: (Limitation of time for offer to repair insanitary house.)
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Assurance Companies (Winding up) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 amended and agreed to.

Clauses No. 2 and 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 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 Bridgwater Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 240 and 262 be suspended, and that the Bill be re-read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 92, 231, 232, and 258 be suspended, and that the Bridgwater Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended, be now taken into consideration provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill, as amended in the Committee, into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 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 Ayr County Council (General Powers) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Leith Harbour and Docks Consolidation Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ayr Burgh Extension, &c., Order Confirmation Bill.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Kilmarnock Burgh Extension, &c., Order Confirmation Bill.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Troon Burgh Extension, &c., Order Confirmation Bill.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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Mr. Ramsay MacDonald presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order of the Lords of the Council, dated 15th July 1935, approving amendments of the Dental Board's Regulations.


Copy of Order in Council, dated 15th July 1935, entitled the Switzerland (Extradition) Act.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Copy of Annual Report regarding State Management Districts under the Licensing Act, 1922, for the year ended 31st March 1935.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to State Management Districts be printed.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Act, 1921, Regulations, dated 15th July 1935, entitled the Regulations for Secondary Schools, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 10th July 1935, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Import Duties (Valuation of Goods) Regulations, 1935.

Copy of further Statement of Conversion Loans guaranteed by the Treasury in pursuance of Section 25 of the Finance Act, 1934, for the purpose of providing for the redemption of existing guaranteed loans.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 29th July 1935, granting a retired allowance to Miss Alice Elizabeth Poole, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Post Office, under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Finance Act, 1894, be printed.

Mr. Eliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 26th July 1935, authorising the landing at the Port of London, from Australia, of one Pig, and prescribing Regulations in relation thereto (Order No. 5,341).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Health (Water and Sewerage) (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Marriages Provisional Orders Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Health (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The House of Employment (Conventions) Bill [Lords.] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put. That the 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 Arnold Wilson, Yes, 67.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Blindell, Noes, 201.]

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. 3, I, 43, by inserting after the word "house," the words "not erected, or of such building."—(Mr. Tert Fox.)

And the Question being proposed. That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, I, 1, by leaving out subsection (4), and inserting the words—

"(4) If any applicant for consent is aggrieved by any decision of the highway authority under this section withholding any consent or imposing any condition he may appeal to the Minister who, after consultation with the minister in charge of any other Government Department concerned, may make such order as he thinks fit, and the decision of the Minister shall be final:

Provided that before determining any such appeal the Minister shall, if required either by the highway authority or by the applicant, cause a local inquiry to be held in public, and in giving his decision upon any such appeal the Minister shall publish a summary of the facts as found by him and of his reasons for the decision,—(Mr. Home-Bellaba).—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, Yeas, 202.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Paling, Noes, 29.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Restriction of Ribbon Development Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, L 22, by inserting after the word "the" the words "planning authority or, until such authority is in operation, the"—(Mr. Charles Williams.)

And the Question being proposed. That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, L 1, 15, by inserting, after the words "district," the words "or of any person interested in any land to which restrictions under section one or section two of this Act are in force."—(Brigadier-General Clifton Brown.)

And the Question being proposed. That the word "knowingly" 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 26, by inserting at the end thereof the words,—

"Provided that where by any local Act powers are conferred on a highway authority or provisions are enacted similar to the powers
and provisions conferred or enacted by section one (Power to adopt standard widths for roads), section two (Restriction of building development along frontages of certain roads), and section thirteen (Power to acquire land for road purposes) of this Act, or any of those sections, and that local Act contains provisions for the protection of any authorities, companies, or persons, those protective provisions shall apply in relation to—

(a) the exercise by that highway authority within the area to which the local Act applies of the powers conferred on the highway authority by; or

(b) the operation of the provisions of the said sections of this Act or any of them in like manner as they apply to the exercise of the powers of the highway authority under, or the operation of the provisions of, the local Act."—(Mr. Petherick.)

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. 16, l. 44, by inserting at the end thereof the words,—

"(5) The highway authority shall give to any person from whom they have purchased land compulsorily under this section such reasonable facilities for communication under such land with adjoining land by means of drains, pipes, electric lines, ducts, or other apparatus constructed at the cost of the person requiring the communication as may be agreed between the highway authority and such person or, in default of agreement, determined by the Minister."—(Major Mills.)

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. 23, l. 27, by leaving out the words "with the consent of the Treasury."—(Mr. Guy.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 35, l. 17, by leaving out the words "Restriction of Ribbon Development," and inserting the words "Roads Improvement,"—(Mr. Maitland),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be referred to a Committee of the whole House in respect of the Amendments to Clauses 14 and 19, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Horobelisha.—(Captain Austin Hudson.)

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The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 14 and No. 19 amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had made Amendments to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended on re-commitment, 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.

Mr. Secretary MacDonald reported from the Pensions Committee on Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to amend the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Acts, 1911 and 1929, by making provision—

(1) with respect to the nature and period of service qualifying persons for the grant of pensions under section one of the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Act, 1911; and

(2) with respect to the meaning of the expression "service in the permanent Civil Service of the State"; and

(3) for granting in certain circumstances to persons who, after serving as Governors within the meaning of the said Act, have served in the office of Governor-General of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, pensions in respect of their services as such Governors and in respect of their employment (if any) in service in the permanent Civil Service of the State within the meaning of the said Acts as amended in pursuance of this Resolution;

and to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of the sums required to defray such expenditure as may be occasioned by the said amendments.

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 MacDonald, Mr. Duff Cooper, and Lord Stanley &c. do prepare and bring in:

Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Acts, 1911 and 1929:

Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Money Committee on the Money Payment (Justice Procedure) 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 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Government of India Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weights and Measures Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Housing (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) 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 Weights and Measures Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance 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 Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries 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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries 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 Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Salmon said Freshwater Fisheries Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cotton Spinning Industry Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Government of India Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Housing (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weights and Measures Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Amendments to Standing Orders relating to Private Business as set out in the Schedule attached hereto be approved by this House:—

**SCHEDULE.**

Standing Order 5, p. 94, l. 23, leave out "set forth and specify," and insert "stated." Standing Order 32, p. 110, l. 13, after the second "or," insert "to make, extend, or enlarge."

L. 14, leave out "such."

Standing Order 39, p. 115, l. 3, leave out "such."

Standing Order 78, p. 151, l. 18, leave out "in case," and insert "if."

Standing Order 86, p. 155, l. 7, leave out "in case," and insert "If."

Standing Order 90, p. 157, l. 19, leave out "Two clear Days at least."

L. 28, at end, add,—
Provided that in the case of an opposed or recommitted Bill such copies as aforesaid shall be so laid at least Two clear Days before the Day so appointed.

Standing Order 156, p. 181, l. 14, after "examined," insert "and."

L. 17, leave out "and," and insert "whether the same have been found to be true; he shall further report."

Standing Order 157, p. 182, l. 4, at end, add "when reporting the Bill."
Standing Order 159, p. 182, leave out ll. 13 to 17 inclusive, and insert,—
In the case of any Bill for confirming a Provisional Order or a Provisional Certificate which stands referred to the Committee of Selection,
Standing Order 255, p. 240, l. 10, leave out "and."
L. 11, after "Bills," insert "and One Day's Notice in the case of Unopposed Bills."
L. 21, leave out "every Private," and insert "the."
Standing Order 236, p. 241, l. 4, leave out "every Private," and insert "the."
Standing Order 257, leave out the whole Order, and insert,—
Before the day appointed for the consideration of an Unopposed Bill by the Committee on Unopposed Bills a filled-up Bill signed by the Agent for the Bill shall be deposited in the Committee and Private Bill Office.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ayr Burgh Extension, &c., Order Confirmation Bill
The Ayr Burgh Extension, &c., Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Kilmarnock Burgh Extension, &c., Order Confirmation Bill
The Kilmarnock Burgh Extension, &c., Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Troon Burgh Extension, &c., Order Confirmation Bill
The Troon Burgh Extension, &c., Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Stanley presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Board of Education, and Statistics of Public Education for England and Wales, for 1884.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Elliot presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Particulars of Proposals of His Majesty's Government relative to Sugar Policy.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Court of Session Act, 1868. 3d Geo. V.
Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation.

Criminal Statistics.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-first Report of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation, for 1894.
Copy of Statistics relating to Crime, Criminal Proceedings, and Coroner's Investigations for England and Wales, for 1893.

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Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Scarborough) Bill, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented a Bill to grant money for the purpose of certain local loans out of the Local Loans Fund and for other purposes relating to local loans: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon 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 'Sir Lambert Ward, Yeas,' 245. 'Major George Davies :
'
Tellers for the 'Mr. Groves, Noes,' 36. 'Mr. Duncan Graham :

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Government of India Bill.

The Lords Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 154, l. 27, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 154, l. 27, leave out ("and every counsellor"), and insert ("every counsellor and the Advocate-General"), 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. Butler);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the 'Mr. Stuart, Yeas,' 213. 'Colonel Llewellyn :
'
Tellers for the 'Mr. Groves, Noes,' 42. 'Mr. Duncan Graham :

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 154, l. 27, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 154, l. 12, leave out ("six"), and insert ("twelve"), 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. Attorney-General);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the 'Major George Davies, Yeas,' 221. 'Colonel Llewellyn :
'
Tellers for the 'Mr. Groves, Noes,' 42. 'Mr. Duncan Graham :

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 106, l. 18, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 106, l. 18, at end insert ("and the salaries, allowances and pensions payable to or in respect of members of his staff shall be paid out of those revenues.") the next Amendment, being read a second time; And it appearing that the object of the Special Entry, 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. 144, l. 2, being read a second time, were agreed to. The Lords Amendment, in p. 144, l. 2, at end, insert—

("(3) In framing the rules for the regulation of recruitment to posts in the postal and telegraph services, the Governor-General or person authorised by him in that behalf shall have due regard to the past association of the Anglo-Indian community with the said services, and particularly to the specific class, character and numerical percentages of the posts previously held in the said services by members of the said community and to the remuneration attaching to such posts "), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended in l. 2, by inserting, after the word "the," the word "customs."—(Sir Reginald Crockett)—and, so amended, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 188, l. 2, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 158, l. 2, leave out ("chapter") and insert ("and the subsequent chapters of this part of this Act "), 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. Butler);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the 'Mr. Blindell, Yeas,' 209. 'Mr. Stuart :
'
Tellers for the 'Mr. Groves, Noes,' 34. 'Mr. Duncan Graham :

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 174, l. 23, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 174, l. 23, leave out ("1919") and insert ("1935"), the next Amendment, being read a second time; And it appearing that the object of the Special Entry, Amendment was to carry out the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 174, leave out ll. 35 to 39 and insert:

("Provided that neither the Superannuation Act, 1909, nor section four of the Superannuation Act, 1935, shall apply in relation to any person so transferred unless that Act, or, as the case may be, that section (as applicable to persons on the permanent establishment of the Secretary of State in Council) would have applied in relation to him if this Act had not been passed.")
the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to carry out the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 175, l. 14, leave out ("1919") and insert ("1935"), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to carry out the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 176, l. 10, leave out ("1919") and insert ("1935"), 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. 183, l. 16, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 183, l. 16, leave out subsections (1) and (2), and insert—

("(1) Nothing in this section, or in the executive authority of the Federation nor the legislative power of the Federal Legislature shall extend to any area in a Federated State which His Majesty in signifying his acceptance of the Instrument of Accession of that State may declare to be an area theretofore administered by or on behalf of His Majesty to which it is expedient that jurisdiction thereto be transferred.

(b) If His Majesty with the assent of the Ruler of the State relinquishes his powers and jurisdiction in relation to any such area or any part of any such area, the foregoing provisions of this subsection shall cease to apply to that area or part, and the executive authority of the Federation and the legislative power of the Federal Legislature shall extend thereto in respect of such matters and subject to such limitations as may be specified in a supplementary Instrument of Accession for the State.

Nothing in this subsection applies to any area if it appears to His Majesty that jurisdiction to administer the area was granted to him solely in connection with a railway.

(2) Subject as aforesaid and to the following provisions of this section, if, after the accession of a State becomes effective, power or jurisdiction therein with respect to any matter is, by virtue of the Instrument of Accession of the State, exercisable, either generally or subject to limits, by the Ruler or his officers, then any power or jurisdiction formerly exercisable on His Majesty's behalf in that State, whether by virtue of the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, or otherwise, shall not be exercisable in that State with respect to that matter or, as the case may be, with respect to that matter within those limits.

(3) So much of any law as by virtue of any power exercised by or on behalf of His Majesty to make laws in a State is in force in a Federated State immediately before the accession of the State becomes effective and might by virtue of the Instrument of Accession of the State be re-enacted for that State by the Federal Legislature, shall continue in force and be deemed for the purposes of this Act to be a Federal law so re-enacted:

Provided that any such law may be repealed or amended by Act of the Federal Legislature and unless continued in force by such an Act shall cease to have effect on the expiration of five years from the date when the accession of the State becomes effective.

(4) Subject as aforesaid, the power and jurisdiction exercisable by or on behalf of His Majesty before the commencement of Part III of this Act in Indian States shall continue to be exercisable, and any Order in Council with respect to the said powers or jurisdiction made under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, or otherwise, and all delegations, rules and orders made under any such Order, shall continue to be of full force and effect until the Order is amended or revoked by a subsequent Order:

Provided that nothing in this subsection shall be construed as prohibiting His Majesty from relinquishing any power or jurisdiction in any Indian State.

the next Amendment being read a second time, was amended in subsection 4, l. 1, by leaving out the word "powers,"—(Mr. Butler),—instead thereof; and, so amended, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 187, l. 23 being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 187 l. 23, at end, insert New Clause F (Provisions as to Sheriff of Calcutta)—

("(1) The Sheriff of Calcutta shall be appointed annually by the Governor of Bengal from a panel of three persons to be nominated on the occasion of each vacancy by the High Court in Calcutta.

(2) The Sheriff shall hold office during the pleasure of the Governor and shall be entitled to such remuneration as the Governor may determine and no other remuneration.

(3) In exercising his powers with respect to the appointment and dismissal of the Sheriff and with respect to the determination of his remuneration the Governor shall exercise his individual judgment.")

the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And it appearing that the Commons were Special Entry, willing to waive their Privileges, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 187, l. 29, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.
The Lords Amendment in p. 187, l. 30, after ("powers"), insert ("privileges and immunities"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended by leaving out the word "privileges," (Mr. Butler)—and, so amended, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments as far as the first Amendment in p. 198, l. 2, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 198, l. 2, at end insert:

"Provided that—

(a) any reference to the revenues of the Federation shall be construed as a reference to the revenues of the Governor-General in Council;

(b) the revenues of the Governor-General in Council, subject to the provisions of chapter 1 of Part VII of this Act with respect to the assignment of the whole or part of the net proceeds of certain taxes and duties to Provincial Governments, shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act with respect to the Federal Railway Authority (so far as any such provisions are for the time being in force), include all revenues and public moneys raised or received either by the Governor-General in Council or by the Governor-General;

(c) the expenses of the Governor-General in discharging his functions as respects matters with respect to which he is required by the provisions of this Act for the time being in force to act in his discretion shall be defrayed out of the revenues of the Governor-General in Council.");

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. 332, l. 1, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 332, l. 1, leave out from ("forces") to end of l. 3, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

A consequential Amendment was made to the Bill, in p. 341, by leaving out l. 3 and 4.—(Mr. Butler.)

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 402, l. 20, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 402, l. 20, after ("powers") insert ("privileges and immunities"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended by leaving out the word "privileges," (Mr. Butler)—and, so amended, was agreed to.

Then the remaining Lords Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships; to certain other of the said Amendments with Amendments, and hath made a consequential Amendment to the Bill; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House according to Order, proceeded to Housing take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Housing (Scotland) Bill.

The Lords Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 13, l. 1, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 13, l. 1, at beginning insert:

"(1) The provisions of section thirty-two of the Act of 1925 (which relates to expenses incurred in connection with certain orders) shall have effect in relation to a re-development plan and to a new plan and to the Department's approval of such plan and in relation to a compulsory purchase order made under the last foregoing section, as they have effect in relation to the orders mentioned in the said section.");

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. 22, l. 23, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 22, l. 23, leave out from ("persons") to end of l. 26 and insert:

"The following subsection shall be inserted after subsection (3):

(2a) An advance for any of the purposes specified in subsection (1) of this section shall be secured with interest thereon by a heritable security over the land and dwelling-houses in respect of which that purpose is to be carried out and of such other land and dwelling-houses (being houses which have been constructed or made suitable for the working classes by the company, society, association or person receiving the advance) if any as may be offered as security for the advance.

(4) In the said section seventy-three the following subsection shall be substituted for subsection (5) (with the omission of the word "a" before the inserted word "section"):—"

the next Amendment being read a second time;

And it appearing that the object of the Special Entry Amendment was to supply an omission in the Bill, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 22, l. 42, leave out ("a heritable security over any land or dwelling-houses") and insert ("such a heritable security as is mentioned in subsection (2a) of this section");

the next Amendment being read a second time;

And it appearing that the object of the Special Entry 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. 44, l. 28, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 44, l. 28, after the first word ("arrangement") insert ("in relation to other buildings");

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 Lord Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 76, l. 31, being read a second time, were agreed to.
THE Lords Amendment in p. 76, l. 31, column 2, at end insert:

("In section seventy-three, in subsection (3) for the word 'same' there shall be substituted the word 'advance'; and in subsection (4), in paragraph (b), the word 'solely' shall be omitted, and in paragraph (c) the words 'upon the security of any land or houses solely' shall be omitted, after the words 'proposed to be burdened' there shall be inserted the words 'in pursuance of subsection (2A) of this section,' and for the words 'the houses on the land burdened' there shall be substituted the words 'houses or other work on land so burdened'),"

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 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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Money Payments (Justice Procedure) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 to No. 9 agreed to.
Clause No. 10 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 11 to No. 16 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cotton Spinning Industry Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Weights and Measures Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Law Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment.

(Captain Harpness)

And accordingly, the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 145.]

Wednesday, 31st July 1935.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into con考虑 the Hoylake Urban District Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Council Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.
A Motion being made, That Standing Orders 240 and 262 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Deputy Chairman);

The Deputy Chairman, 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 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 Amendment made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Scarborough) Bill, and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 5th July 1935, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 23) Order, 1935.

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 31st July 1935, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 23) Order, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copy of Twenty-first Annual Report of the Board of Control, for 1934. Part I.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that he will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return showing (1) Particulars of all Aliens to whom certificates of naturalisation have been issued and whose oaths of allegiance have, during the year ended the 31st day of December 1934, been registered at the Home Office; (2) Information as to any Aliens who have, during the same period, obtained Acts of Naturalisation from the legislature; and (3) Particulars of cases in which certificates of naturalisation have been revoked during the same period (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 129, of Session 1933-34).—(Captain Wallace.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords.

Teachers (Superannuation) Bill.

House of Commons Disqualification (Declaration of Law) Bill.

Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) (No. 2) Bill.

Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Watford) Bill [Lords.]

Birmingham Corporation Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bridgewater Corporation Bill [Lords.], without any Amendment.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weights and Measures Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1935, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the township of Cliviger, in the Rural District of Burnley, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, which was presented on the 16th day of July, 1935, be approved.—(Captain Austin Hudson.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1935, 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 Barton-upon-Humber, in the Administrative County of the Parts of Lindsey, Lincolnshire, which was presented on the 3rd day of July, 1935, be approved.—(Captain Austin Hudson.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Coal Mine Refuse) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of October next.

The Voluntary Hospitals (Paying Patients) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-one minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

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[No. 146.]

Thursday, 1st August 1935.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SECRETARY Sir John Simon presented.—Alions

Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 31st day of July last, for a Return relative to Aliens (Naturalisation.)

No. 128.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Butler presented, pursuant to the East India directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments of the Council of State and 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 129 (a) of the Government of India Act.

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 9th July 1935, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 24) Order, 1935.


Copy of Recommendations of the Import Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 27th June 1935, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 26) Order, 1935.

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Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 1st August 1935, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 24) Order, 1935.

Copy of Order, dated 1st August 1935, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 25) Order, 1935.

Copy of Order dated 1st August 1935, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 26) Order, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Samuel Haare presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Anglo-German Payments Agreement, together with Letters exchanged between the Representatives of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of the Government of the German Reich (with further Letters exchanged, 12th November 1934). Berlin, 1st November 1934.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Syllabus of Subjects for Examination for the Certificate of Fever Nursing.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, entitled the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 7 Order, 1934, Amendment Order, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Annesley Somerville reported from the Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 23rd and 26th days of July last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Mr. Annesley Somerville further reported from the Committee; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:

It has not yet been possible to count all the signatures attached to the Petition presented on 26th July, praying for amendment of the Acts relating to Old Age Pensions, owing to the large number of such signatures. Your Committee have therefore set out in their Third Report the requisite information respecting the contents of the Petition, and have decided to report the number of signatures attached thereto in their next Report.

Ordered, That the Report and Special Report to lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the British Sugar (Subsidy) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ayr Burgh Extension, &c., Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Kilmarnock Burgh Extension, &c., Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Troon Burgh Extension, &c., Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Money Payments (Justices Procedure) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Restriction of Ribbon Development Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Diseases of Animals Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to certain of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Government of India Bill, and to the consequential Amendment made by this House thereto, without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved Consolidated itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clausus No. 1 to No. 7 agreed to.

Schedules A, B and C agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the Bill having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker with the following Certificate:—

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

E. A. FitzRoy, Speaker.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Works Loans Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of October next.

Employment of Women and Young Persons Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employment of Women and Young Persons Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of October next.

Hours of Employment (Conventions) Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hours of Employment (Conventions) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of October next.

Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of October next.

Cotton Spinning Industry Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cotton Spinning Industry Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of October next.

Weights and Measures Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weights and Measures Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of October next.

Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of October next.

Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1924.

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1924, on the application of the Derby Gas Light and Coke Company, which was presented on the 16th 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, 1920 to 1924, on the application of the Kettering Gas Company, which was presented on the 16th 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, 1920 to 1924, on the application of the Luton Gas Company, which was presented on the 16th 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, 1920 to 1924, on the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme, which was presented on the 16th 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, 1920 to 1924, on the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Smethwick, which was presented on the 12th day of July and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjournment. (Captain Arthur Hope.)

And accordingly, the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes after Nine of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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as if the following words were added at the end thereof: "but the terms and conditions relating to compensation payable to gas workers for loss of employment (on the amalgamation of gas undertakings) recommended by the National Joint Industrial Council for the gas industry, shall apply as between the purchasers and the gas workers employed by the vendors."
[No. 147.]

Friday, 2nd August 1935.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Serjeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that he had received a letter from Admiral Sir Colin Keppel, G.C.V.O., K.C.I.E., C.B., D.S.O., the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House, which Mr. Speaker read to the House, as followeth:—

1st August, 1935.

Sir,

I have the honour to make application that you will be pleased to sanction my retirement on 1st October next from my Office by Patent of His Majesty’s Serjeant-at-Arms attending the Speaker of the House of Commons. I have been in the service of this Honourable House for upwards of twenty years, and I feel that the time has arrived when it is desirable that I should no longer retain my appointment.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

COLIN KEPPEL, Admiral.

Serjeant-at-Arms.

To the Right Honourable the Speaker,
House of Commons.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Welsh Church Act, 1914.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Twentieth Report of the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Wales, for 1934. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Diseases of Animals Acts, 4.—Order of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Order, dated 1st August 1935, authorising the landing at London, from Durban, of one male Sable Antelope and one male Blesbuck, and prescribing Regulations in relation thereto (Order No. 5,342).

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.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Tuesday 29th 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 he is so satisfied, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice and the Government business to be transacted on the day on which the House shall so meet shall, subject to the publication of notice thereof in the Order Paper to be circulated on the day on which the House shall so meet, be such as the Government may appoint, but subject as aforesaid the House shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to the day on which it shall so meet, and any Government Orders of the Day and Government Notices of Motions that may stand on the Order Book for the 29th day of October or any subsequent day shall be appointed for the day on which the House shall so meet.—(The Prime Minister.)

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:

7. Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1935.
8. Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1935.
21. Ayr County Council (General Powers) Order Confirmation Act, 1935.
27. Provisional Orders (Marriages) Confirmation Act, 1935.
28. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Leigh Joint Hospital District) Act, 1935.
31. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Cuddington Joint Hospital District) Act, 1935.
33. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Harpenden Water) Act, 1935.
34. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Morley) Act, 1935.
35. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Huntingdon) Act, 1935.
36. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Harrow) Act, 1935.
37. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Cuddington Joint Hospital District) Act, 1935.
41. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Rainham Water) Act, 1935.
42. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Northampton Water) Act, 1935.
44. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Norwich) Act, 1935.
45. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Pwllheli) Act, 1935.
46. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Ottershaw Joint Hospital District) Act, 1935.
47. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Watford) Act, 1935.
48. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (St. Bartholomew's Hospital) Act, 1935.
50. West Riding of Yorkshire Mental Hospitals Board (Superannuation) Act, 1935.
52. Metropolitan Water Board Act, 1935.
57. Maidstone Corporation Act, 1935.
64. South Shields Corporation Act, 1935.
68. London County Council (Money) Act, 1935.
70. Exeter Corporation Act, 1935.
73. Derwent Valley Water Act, 1935.
75. Harrogate Corporation Act, 1935.
76. Blackpool Improvement Act, 1935.
79. Stoke-on-Trent Corporation Act, 1935.
82. Weymouth Waterworks Act, 1935.
83. Poole Road Transport Act, 1935.
84. Port of London Act, 1935.
89. Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Corporation Act, 1935.

Diocese of Southwell (Transfer) Measure, 1935.

Farnham Castle Measure, 1935.

Adjournment.
And the Question being again proposed,
That this House do now adjourn;
And the Question being put;
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Four of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday the 28th day of October next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

Notice given by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 2nd August.

I, Edward Algernon FitzRoy, Speaker of the House of Commons, do hereby give notice that I am satisfied, after consulting with His Majesty's Government, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at an earlier time than the 29th day of October.

By virtue, therefore, of the Resolution of the House of Commons of the 2nd day of August last, I now give notice that the House shall meet on Tuesday, the 22nd day of October.

Given under my hand this the 12th day of October, 1935.

E. A. FitzRoy,
Speaker.

[No. 148.]

Tuesday, 22nd October 1935.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that he had issued, during the Adjournment, a Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Dumfries, in the room of Dr. Joseph Hunter, deceased.

The following Papers, presented by His Majesty's Command during the Summer Adjournment, were delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons during the Adjournment, pursuant to Standing Order No. 93 —


Copy of Convention between His Majesty Iraq (No. 1, in respect of the United Kingdom and His Majesty the King of Iraq regarding Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters, Baghdad, 25th July 1935 [The Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty].

Copy of Convention for facilitating the Educational International Circulation of Films of an Educational Character. Geneva, 11th October 1933 [The Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty].

Copy of Convention between His Majesty Treaty Series in respect of the United Kingdom and the Swiss Federal Council supplementary to the Convention of 20th November 1890 regarding Extradition. Berne, 19th December 1934 [Ratifications exchanged at London on 6th June 1935].

Copy of Convention between His Majesty in Treaty Series respect of the United Kingdom and the President of the Czechoslovak Republic supplementary to the Convention of 11th November 1924 to facilitate the conduct of Legal Proceedings. Prague, 16th February 1935 [Ratifications exchanged at London on 30th July 1935].


Copy of Agreement between His Majesty Treaty Series in respect of the United Kingdom and His Highness the Amir of Trans-Jordan supplementary to the Agreement signed on 20th February 1928 at Jerusalem, 2nd June 1934 [Ratifications exchanged at Abeein, 22nd June 1935].

Copy of Memorandum on Trade and Immigration Relations between India and Burma after the separation of Burma.

Copy of Explanatory Memorandum by the East India Under Secretary of State for India relative to (Constitutional Reform.)

Copy of Criminal Law Amendment Act, East India Under Secretary of State for India relative to Acts, 1935—36.

Copy of Criminal Law Amendment Act, East India (Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1935.)

Copy of Proposals of His Majesty's Government for—
(i) the Electorate for the Council of State and for Provincial Legislative Councils;
(ii) Electorates in Chief Commissioners' Provinces for the Federal Legislature;
(iii) "Scheduled Castes" for the purposes of paragraph 26 of the First Schedule to the Government of India Act, 1935.
Mr. Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Return of all Loans raised in England chargeable on the Revenues of India for the half-year ended 30th September 1935.

Copy of Amendment of the Council of State 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 129A of the Government of India Act.

Copies of Amendment of the Regulations relating to the examination in the Indian Civil Service, 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. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to the Unemployment Insurance (General Ad Valorem Duty Reduction) (No. 1) Order, 1935, relating to the Import Duties (General Ad Valorem Duty Reduction) (No. 1) Order, 1935.

Copy of Report of the Unemployment Insurance (Increased Benefit in respect of No. 130, Dependent Children) Order, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Draft Order and Report be printed.

Sir Philip Sassoon presented, pursuant to Air Force Acts the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Orders, dated 30th July 1935; (2) 30th August 1935; amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to His Majesty’s Order, dated 15th January 1935, and included in a volume entitled The King’s Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force (1928), as amended by subsequent Orders.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, pursuant to the Census of England and Wales, for the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Census of England and Wales, 1931—(1) County of Hertford (Part II); (2) County of Kent (Part II); (3) County of Lancaster (Part II).

Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated 7th August 1935, entitled—

(1) the Housing Acts (Forms of Orders and Notices) Regulations, 1935;
(2) the Housing Acts (Extinguishment of Public Right of Way) Provisional Regulations, 1935.

Copy of Order, dated 29th August 1935, entitled the East Anglian Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1935.

Copy of Rules, dated 11th July 1935, entitled the Certificates of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Requisition) (Registrar-General) Rules, 1935.

Copy of Regulations, dated 21st August, 1935, entitled the Certificates of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Requisition) Regulations, 1935.

Copies of Annual Reports for the year ended 31st March 1935—

(1) of the Railway Assessment Authority;
(2) of the Anglo-Scottish Railways Assessment Authority.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Interim Report of the Tramp Shipping Administrative Committee.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Captain Crookshank presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Fourteenth Annual Report of the Secretary for Mines for 1934, and Twenty-seventh Annual Report of His Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Mines for the same year, with a Statistical Appendix to both Reports.

Copy of Report of His Majesty’s Electrical Inspector of Mines for 1934.

Copies of Reports of His Majesty’s Inspectors of Mines, under the Coal Mines Act, 1911, the Quarries Act, 1894, and the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875, for 1934.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Municipal Corporations (Charters of Incorporation.)—Copies of Charters of Incorporation creating—

(1) the Borough of Radcliffe;
(2) the Borough of Sale;
(3) the Borough of Oldbury;
(4) the Borough of Beckenham.

Copy of Order for the alteration of Coroner’s Districts in the County of Norfolk.

Copy of Orders made under the Local Government Act, 1929, dated—

(1) 3rd October 1935, entitled the County of York, East Riding (Electoral Divisions) Order, 1935;
(2) 10th October 1935, entitled the County of Caernarvon (Electoral Divisions) Order, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 29th July 1935, entitled the National Health Insurance (Aberdeen Boundaries) Order, 1935.

Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd August 1935, entitled the Certificates of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Requisition Regulations (Scotland), 1935.

Copy of Regulations, dated 12th October Local Government Act, 1935, entitled the Local Government (Adjustment of Gains and Losses in Separately Rated County Areas) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) (Scotland), 1935.

Copies of Minutes of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated—

(1) 26th July 1935, entitled the Amendment (1935) of the Code of Regulations for Day Schools and of the Secondary Schools (Scotland) Regulations, 1923;
(2) 19th October 1935, entitled the Miscellaneous Grants (Additional School) Minute, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty’s Inland Revenue and Expenditure (England and Scotland).

Mr. Duff Cooper also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 6th August 1935, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 27) Order, 1935.

Copy of Order, dated 13th August 1935, Import Duties made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 28) Order, 1935.

Copy of Order, dated 25th August 1935, Import Duties made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 29) Order, 1935.

Copy of Order, dated 2nd September 1935, Import Duties made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 30) Order, 1935.

Copy of Order, dated 2nd September 1935, Import Duties made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 31) Order, 1935.


Copy of Order, dated 6th September 1935, Import Duties made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Import Duties (Finances Act, 1935).

Copy of Order, dated 6th September 1935, entitled the Silk Duties (Import Duties Act, 1932).
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald presented, pursuant to a resolution of the House of Commons, copies of documents relating to the affairs of the Post Office Department.

Copies of Orders—

(1) Five Orders in Council, dated 13th August 1935;
(2) Three Orders in Council, dated 3rd October 1935;

Copies of Orders in Council, dated—

(2) Five Orders in Council, dated 13th August 1935, entitled the Deserters from Foreign Ships (Consolidation) (No. 2) Order, 1935.
(3) Three Orders in Council, dated 3rd October 1935, declaring that the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to a resolution of the House of Commons, copies of documents relating to the affairs of the Post Office Department.

Copies of Orders—

(1) dated 15th August 1935, entitled the Wheat (Ascertained Average Price) Order, 1935;
(2) dated 24th September 1935, entitled the Wheat (Anticipated Supply) No. 2 Order, 1935;
(3) dated 24th September 1935, entitled the Wheat (Quota Payments) No. 2 Order, 1935.

Copies of Regulations, dated—

(1) 1st August 1935, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Bottled Fruits) Regulations, 1935;
(2) 1st August 1935, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Bottled Vegetables) Regulations, 1935;
(3) 1st August 1935, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Wheat Flour) (Amendment) Regulations, 1935;
(4) 1st August 1935, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Plums) Regulations, 1935;
(5) 4th September 1935, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Caerphilly Cheese) Regulations, 1935;
(6) 23rd September 1935, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Apples) Regulations, 1935.

Copies of Treasury Minutes, granting retired allowances to—

(1) Miss Emma Jane Hewlett, Sorting Clerk, dated 9th September 1935;
(2) Miss Mervyn Annie Acock, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, dated 12th September 1935.

That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Dockyard Port of Portsmouth.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 13th August 1935, amending the Regulations relating to the Dockyard Port of Portsmouth.

Orders in Council.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 13th August 1935, entitled—
(1) the United States of America (Extradition: Newfoundland) Order in Council, 1935;
(2) the United States of America (Extradition: Commonwealth of Australia) Order in Council, 1935;
(3) the Austria (Extradition: Commonwealth of Australia and New Zealand) Order in Council, 1935.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 3rd October 1935, entitled the Copyright (Rome Convention) (Vatican City) Order, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Post Office (Money Orders.)

Major Tryon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st August 1935, entitled the Postal Order (Inland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney-General presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Return showing the number of Commissioners of Assize appointed by the Lord Chancellor during the year ended 31st July 1935, the cost of such appointments, and the reasons therefor.

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:—

Copyright Act, 1911.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 28th September 1935, entitled the County Court Funds Rules, 1935.

Copy of Rules, dated 30th September 1935, entitled the Supreme Court Funds (No. 3) Rules, 1935.

New Member sworn.

Sir Henry Fildes, Knight, Member for the County of Dumfries, was sworn.


Resolved, That Mr. Speaker be requested to acquaint Admiral Sir Colin Keppel, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., C.B., D.S.O., that this House entertains a just sense of the exemplary manner in which he has uniformly discharged the duties of the office of Serjeant-at-Arms, and has devoted himself to the service of the House for a period of twenty years.—(The Prime Minister.)

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Captain Margesson);

And, it being Eleven of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

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 Cotton Spinning Industry Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Loans Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment of Women and Young Persons Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hours of Employment (Conventions) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Weights and Measures Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn,— Adjournment. (Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return respecting application of Standing Order No. 26 (Closure of Debate) during Session 1934-35, (1) in the House and in Committee of the whole House, under the following heads:—

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Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

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Ordered, That the Standing Orders, as standing Orders, amended, be printed. No. 132.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Captain Margesson).

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Cotton Spinning Industry Bill:

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Public Bills. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of Public Bills, distinguishing Government from other Bills, introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords, during Session 1934–35; 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 during Session 1934–35, with the total number of signatures in that Session.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Select Committees. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of Select Committees appointed in Session 1934–35 and the Court of Referees: the subjects of inquiry; the names of the Members appointed to serve on each, and of the Chairman of each; the number of days each Committee met, and the number of days each Member attended; the total expense of the attendance of witnesses at each Select Committee, and the name of the Member who moved for such Select Committee; also the total number of Members who served on Select Committees.—(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 1934–35, 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.)

Standing Committees. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return for Session 1934–35 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 in which it was considered by the Committee, and the number of Members present on each of those days.—(The Deputy Chairman.)
Mr. Secretary Thomas presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Commercial Agreement, dated 30th August 1935, between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and His Majesty's Government in the Union of South Africa.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

 Shops Acts. Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Shops Acts by the Council of the undermentioned local authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for Scotland:—

Burg of Kirkcaldy.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Provisional Regulations dated 15th October 1935, entitled:—

(1) the Housing Acts (Overcrowding and Miscellaneous Forms) Provisional Regulations, 1935;

(2) the Housing Acts (Equalisation Account) Regulations, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Copy of Report on the Import Duties Act Inquiry (1933). Part I, the Textile Trades; the Leather and Clothing Trades; the Food Trades; the Chemical and Allied Trades; Miscellaneous Trades.

Copy of Abstract of Returns relating to Pilotage in the United Kingdom for 1934.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Pilotage be printed.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of this instant October, for a Return relative to Sittings of the House and Business of Supply. of Supply.

Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of this instant October, for a Return relative to Standing Committees.

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 Acts, 1899 and 1933, which in the Session of 1934-35 have been reported on by 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 1934-35 have been dealt with.—(Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Refreshment Rooms and Lavatories. (Sir Hugh O'Neill.)

Mr. Anneley Somerville reported from the Public Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petition presented upon Report the 2nd day of August last, and had directed him to make a Report thereto to the House, together with the number of signatures attached to the Petition presented upon the 26th day of July last.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Captain Marples):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means; 

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the Superannuation directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 23rd October 1935, declaring the Malay States (Federated and Unfederated), North Borneo, and Sarawak to be unhealthy places within the meaning of the Superannuation Act, 1876.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Return to an Order dated the 24th day of Refreshment Rooms and Lavatories, 1935. No. 135. October, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table:


Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-General Sir William Pulteney, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., R.C.M.G., D.S.O., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers.

And His Majesty's Most Gracious Speech King's was delivered to both Houses of Parliament by Speech from the Lord High Chancellor in pursuance of His Majesty's Commands, as followeth:

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

To both The Queen and to Myself this—My Silver Jubilee year—will ever remain one of Our happiest memories. The wonderful tributes of affection which We have received from every part of My Empire will be treasured in Our hearts so long as We live.
I was happy to welcome in London My Prime Ministers from My Dominions overseas, and the representative of India, who came to take part in the celebrations of My Silver Jubilee.

My relations with Foreign Powers continue to be friendly.

The critical situation which has unhappily arisen between Italy and Abyssinia has aroused My gravest concern. From the moment that a dispute occurred between the two countries as the result of a frontier incident in December last year My Government have exerted themselves to the utmost, both individually and in co-operation with other States members of the League of Nations, to promote a peaceful settlement. To My regret these persistent endeavours did not avail to prevent a resort to force, and My Government have loyally supported the efforts of the League of Nations with a view to the restoration of peace and the achievement of an equitable settlement in the spirit of the Covenant.

I have given My assent to a Bill to make provision for the future government of India and Burma, which must stand in the records of both your Houses as one of the weightiest measures which Parliament has ever dealt. I trust that when the further steps required to bring the Act into operation have been taken its provisions will not only bring contentment and well-being to the people of India and Burma, but draw closer the bonds of amity between them and the rest of My Empire.

Members of the House of Commons,
I thank you for the provision you have made for the public service.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

The more confident spirit of industry, the continued growth in the national revenue, and the prudent and successful management of our financial affairs have permitted a further considerable advance towards prosperity. I rejoice that it has been possible for My Government, notwithstanding new and pressing claims from many directions, to remove with greater part of the extra burdens imposed four years ago and, in particular, to grant substantial relief to the small taxpayer.

I am gratified to observe a further steady increase in employment among My People during the past year. Despite many adverse conditions in the international trade position, the overseas trade of this country continues to expand, especially with the other Parts of the Empire and with the foreign countries with which trade agreements have been concluded.

The effects of the increase in employment cannot but be felt, to a greater or less degree, in all localities, but in some areas the problem of unemployment continues to present special difficulties. Among other measures an Act passed at the beginning of the Session provided for the appointment of Commissioners for Special Areas in England and Wales and in Scotland, respectively, who are devoting their attention to improving the conditions of those areas under the powers conferred upon them. Interim Reports made by these Commissioners were laid before Parliament in July. Further progress has since been made, and My Ministers are continuing to give close and anxious attention to the problems of these areas in all their bearings.

Regulations relating to unemployment assistance were approved by Parliament in December. Unexpected difficulties were met in the application of these Regulations and an Act passed in February contained temporary provisions for dealing with the situation thus arising.

While My Government have not ceased, and will not cease, their continuing efforts to promote the limitation and reduction by international agreement of all forms of armament, it has been found impossible to postpone further the expansion of the Royal Air Force to a strength which will enable it to fulfil its vital duties in National and Imperial Defence; and the programme necessary to give effect to this has now been undertaken.

Far-reaching proposals have been announced for the improvement and acceleration of Imperial air communications and plans for their further development are under active consideration.

Important postal, telegraph and telephone concessions have been introduced during the year.

Highway authorities have been asked to submit their programmes of road improvements on a quinquennial instead of an annual basis. The response augurs well for the scientific planning of our roads to meet modern requirements.

I have given My assent to a Bill providing for the control of ribbon development along the frontages of roads and for the prevention of interference with traffic.

My assent has also been given to a Bill which provides, for the first time, for a full and comprehensive survey of overcrowding and equips local authorities with new powers for dealing with the twin evils of slums and overcrowding, while at the same time remedying certain anomalies in the law which pressed unfairly on owners of house property.

During the year progress both in the clearance and replacement of slums and in the provision of additional houses has been on an unprecedented scale.

Provision has been made for safeguarding insured persons against the loss of their pension rights and certain of their health insurance rights by reason of unemployment.

Measures have been enacted providing for further assistance to the agricultural industry, for the reorganisation of the herring industry, for a temporary subsidy to assist tramp shipping and for the grant of loans to shipowners to facilitate the replacing of obsolete with modern cargo vessels.

Acts have been passed amending the law relating to the legal position of married women and to the right to recover damages against joint tortfeasors, to make provision for an increase in the number of Judges attached to the King's Bench Division, and to make improvements in the procedure of the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division.

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I have given My assent to a Bill providing that persons who have failed to pay fines or other money payments, in pursuance of the order of a Court of Summary Jurisdiction, shall not be committed to prison without a further adjudication by the Court on their circumstances.

Among Bills relating to Scotland which have received My assent are measures providing for the better housing of the people, and for the continuation and amendment of legislation relating to the Education Endowments Commissioners.

In bidding you farewell, I earnestly commend you to the merciful protection and guidance of Almighty God.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read.

After which the Lord Chancellor said:

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

By virtue of His Majesty's Commission, under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in His Majesty's Name and in obedience to His Majesty's Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Tuesday the Nineteenth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday the Nineteenth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five.
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