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A PROCLAMATION

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

GEORGE R.I.

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

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Twenty-fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, and in the Twenty-sixth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.
The Parliament begun and held at the City of Westminster, on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of November, in the twenty-sixth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE, by the Grace of God of Great Britain Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith; and in the year of our Lord 1935.

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

Several of the Members repaired to their seats.

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

Members of the House of Commons,

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

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

The Lord Chancellor said—

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

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

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

GEORGE R. I.

GEORGE the Fifth, by the Grace of God of Great Britain Ireland and the British
26th November, 1935.

The House adjourned accordingly at twenty-four minutes before Four of the clock; and Mr. Speaker-elect went away without the Mace before him.

Wednesday, 27th November 1935.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock; and Mr. Speaker-elect having taken the Chair,

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

Mr. Speaker-elect,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker-elect, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where he was presented to the said Lords Commissioners for His Majesty's Royal approbation.

Then the Lord Chancellor, one of the said Lords Commissioners, signified His Majesty's approbation of Mr. Speaker-elect.

The House having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had been in the House of Peers; where His Majesty was pleased, by His Majesty's Commissioners, to approve of the choice the House had made of him to be their Speaker; and that he had, in their name and on their behalf, by humble Petition to His Majesty made claim to all their ancient and indubitable rights and privileges, particularly to freedom of speech in Debate, freedom from arrest, freedom of access to His Majesty whenever occasion may require; and that the most favourable construction should be placed upon all their proceedings; which he said His Majesty, by His said Commissioners, had been pleased to allow and conform to them in as ample a manner as they have ever been granted or confirmed by His Majesty, or any of His Majesty's Royal Predecessors.

And then Mr. Speaker repeated his very respectful acknowledgments and grateful thanks to the House for the great honour they had conferred upon him.

Mr. Speaker then put the House in mind that their first duty was to take and subscribe the Oath required by Law.

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

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

Whereupon the Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, Mr. Lloyd George, and Mr. Mosley congratulated Mr. Speaker-elect, and the Prime Minister moved, That this House do now adjourn. Vol. 191.
Then the following Members took and subscribed the Oath, or made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law:

Right Honourable Stanley Baldwin, for the County of Worcester (Bewdley Division).
Right Honourable Arthur Neville Chamberlain, for the Borough of Birmingham (Edgbaston Division).
Right Honourable Sir John Aldenbrook Simon, O.M., C.M.G., for the County of York, West Riding (Spen Valley Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable Sir Samuel John Gurney Hope, Baronet, G.O.B.E., G.B.E., C.M.G., for the Borough of Chelsea.
Right Honourable James Henry Thomas, for the Borough of Derby.
Right Honourable Sir Godfrey Patterson Collins, K.C.B., C.M.G., for the Borough of Greenwich.
Right Honourable Walter Bunciman, for the County of Cornwall (St. Ives Division).
Right Honourable Sir Howard Kingsley Wood, Knight, for the Borough of Woolwich (West Division).
Right Honourable Alfred Ernest Brown, M.C., for the Borough of Leith.
Right Honourable Alfred Duff Cooper, D.S.O., for the Borough of Westminster (St. George's Division).
Right Honourable Robert Anthony Eden, M.C., for the County of Warwick (Warwick and Leamington Division).
Right Honourable Oliver Frederick George Stanley, for the County of Westmorland.
Right Honourable Walter Elliot Elliot, M.C., for the Borough of Glasgow (Kelvingrove Division).
Right Honourable William George Arthur Ormsby-Gore, for the County of Stafford (Stafford Division).
Right Honourable Eustace Sutherland Campbell Percy, commonly called Lord Eustace Sutherland Campbell Percy, for the Borough of Hastings.
Right Honourable Sir Thomas Walter Robert Inskipp, Knight, C.B.E., C.B., for the County of Hants (Farham Division).
Right Honourable George Clement Tyron, for the Borough of Brighton.
Sir Donald Bradley Somervell, Knight, O.B.E., K.C., for the County of Chester (Chester Division).
Right Honourable Sir John Colin Campbell Davidson, G.C.V.O., O.B.E., C.B., for the County of Hertford (Hemel Hempstead Division).
Captain the Right Honourable Henry David Reginald Marples, M.C., for the County of Warwick (Rugby Division).
Right Honourable Leslie Hore-Belisha, for the Borough of Plymouth (Devonport Division).
Robert Spear Hudson, Esquire, for the Borough of Southport.
William Shepherd Morris, Esquire, M.C., for the County of Gloucester (Gloucester and Tewkesbury Division).
Right Honourable Thomas Mackay Cooper, C.B.E., for the Borough of Edinburgh (West Division).

Right Honourable Sir Philip Albert Gustave David Sassoon, Baronet, O.B.E., C.M.G., for the Borough of Huyton.
Captain David Evans Wallace, M.C., for the Borough of Horsley.
Sir George Penny, Baronet, for the Borough of Kingston-upon-Thames.
James Stuart, Esquire, M.V.O., M.C., commonly called the Honourable James Stuart, for the County of Monmouth and Nairn.
Geoffrey Hitherby Shakespeare, Esquire, for the Borough of Norwich.
Lieutenant-Colonel David John Colville, for the County of Midlothian and Peebles (Northern Division).
Captain Austin Uvedale Morgan Hudson, for the Borough of Hackney (North Division).
Herald Ramsbottom, Esquire, O.B.E., M.C., for the County of Lancaster (Lancaster Division).
Edward Leslie Burgin, Esquire, for the County of Bedford (Luton Division).
Major George Frederick Davie, for the County of Somerset (Yeo Valley Division).
Sir Walter James Womersley, Knight, for the Borough of Grimsby.
Sir Victor Alexander George Anthony Warrender, Baronet, M.C., for the County of Parts of Kesteven and Rutland (Grantham Division).
Richard Austin Butler, Esquire, for the County of Kesteven (Saffron Walden Division).
Commander Archibald Richard James Southby, R.N., for the County of Surrey (Epson Division).
Captain Arthur Oswald James Hope, M.C., commonly called Captain the Honourable Arthur Oswald James Hope, for the Borough of Birmingham (Aston Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel Anthony John Muirhead, M.C., for the County of Somerset (Wells Division).
James Blindal, Esquire, for the County of Holland with Boston.
John Henry Morris-Jones, Esquire, M.C., for the County of Denbigh (Denbigh Division).
Right Honourable Clement Richard Allis, for the Borough of Stepney (Limehouse Division).
Right Honourable Arthur Greenwood, for the Borough of Wakefield.
Sir Charles Edwards, O.B.E., for the County of Monmouth (Bedwellty Division).
Right Honourable David Lloyd George, O.M., for the Carnarvon District of Boroughs.
Right Honourable Albert Victor Alexander, for the Borough of Sheffield (Hillsborough Division).
Right Honourable Hastings Bertrand Less-Smith, for the County of York, West Riding (Keighley Division).
Right Honourable Thomas Kennedy, for the Borough of Kirkby.
Morgan Jones, Esquire, for the County of Glamorgan (Caerphilly Division).
Right Honourable John Mervyn Lloyd, Esquire, for the County of Monmouth (Cefn Dividion).
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Right Honourable Leopold Charles Maurice Siennatt Amery, for the Borough of Birmingham (Sparkbrook Division).

Right Honourable George Lansbury, for the Borough of Poplar (Dow and Bromley Division).

Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable Sir John Gilmore, Baronet, G.C.V.O., for the Borough of Glasgow (Pollok Division).

Sir Richard Stafford Cripps, Knight, E.C., commonly called the Honourable Sir Richard Stafford Cripps, for the Borough of Bristol (East Division).

Alfred John Barnes, Esquire, for the Borough of East Ham (South Division).

Major the Right Honourable Sir John Waller Hills, for the County of York, West Riding (Auckbur Division).

Right Honourable Sir Robert William Hugh O'Neill, Baronet, for the County of Antrim.

Right Honourable Sir Dennis Henry Herbert, K.C.B., for the County of Kilkenny (Kilkenny Division).

Thomas Henderson, Esquire, for the Borough of Glasgow (Tradesden Division).

Henry Charles Charleton, Esquire, for the Borough of Leeds (South Division).

Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable Herbert Henry Spender-Clay, C.M.G., M.C., for the County of Kent (Tonbridge Division).

Henry Graham White, Esquire, for the Borough of Birkenhead (East Division).

Herbert Geraint Williams, Esquire, for the Borough of Croydon (South Division).

William Whiteley, Esquire, for the County of Durham (Blaydon Division).

Right Honourable John Robert Clynes, for the Borough of Manchester (Pletting Division).

David Ross Grescal, Esquire, for the County of Glamorgan (Gower Division).

Colonel Albert William Goodman, for the Borough of Islington (North Division).

Mavis Constance Tate, for the County of Somerset (Frome Division).

Lieutenant-Colonel John Sandeman Allen, M.C., V.D., for the Borough of Birkenhead (West Division).

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

Walter Sydney Liddall, Esquire, for the Borough of Lincoln.

Alan Crosland Graham, Esquire, for the County of Chester (Wirral Division).

Samuel Story, Esquire, for the Borough of Sunderland.

Stephen Noel Furness, Esquire, for the Borough of Sunderland.

Captain William Thomas Shaw, for the County of Forfar.

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

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George Alexander Morrison, Esquire, M.A., LL.D., for the University of St. Andrews, the University of Glasgow, the University of Aberdeen, and the University of Edinburgh.

Charles Stuart Taylor, Esquire, for the County of East Sussex (Eastbourne Division).

Alan Garrett Anderson, Knight, for the City of London.

John Rumney Bener, Esquire, for the Borough of Manchester (Moss Side Division).

William Roatton Duckworth, Esquire, for the Borough of Newcastle (Morpeth Division).

Henry Adam Proctor, for the Borough of Accrington.

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

David John Kendeg Quibell, Esquire, for the County of Parts of Lindsey (Brigg Division).

David Kirkwood, Esquire, for the Borough of Walthamstow (West Division).

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

Joseph Gibbins, Esquire, for the County of Derby (Clay Cross Division).

Fred Marshall, Esquire, for the Borough of Sheffield (Brightside Division).

Charles Brown, Esquire, for the County of Derby (North-Eastern Division).

Guy Roxon, Esquire, for the County of Lancaster (Farnworth Division).

Joseph Gibbons, Esquire, for the Borough of Liverpool (West Toxteth Division).

Dr. John Henry Williams, for the County of Cornwall (Lanelly Division).

George Dapper, Esquire, for the County of Monmouth (Abertillery Division).

Valentine La Touche McEntee, Esquire, for the Borough of Walthamstow (West Division).

Samuel Sydney Silverman, Esquire, for the Borough of Nelson and Colne.

Malcolm Kenneth MacMillan, Esquire, for the County of Inverness, Ross and Cromarty (Western Isles Division).

Denis Nowell Pratt, Esquire, K.C., for the Borough of Hammersmith (North Division).

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

Commander Archibald Douglas Cochrane, D.S.O., R.N. (retired), commonly called Duncan Ross, Knight, for the County of Clackmannanshire.

William Sinclair Hunter, Esquire, for the County of Ross and Cromarty (Inverness Division).

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

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Charles Glen MacAndrew, Knight, T.D., for the County of Dumbarton.

Sir William Abraham Waghland, Knight, for the Borough of Wigtown.

Oliver Edward Simmonds, Esquire, for the Borough of Eastbourne.

Brigadier-General Ernest Makins, C.B., D.S.O., for the Borough of Chester (Knaresborough Division).

Sir William Abraham Waghland, Knight, for the County of Kessingland (Kessingland Division).

Louis William Smith, Esquire, for the Borough of Sheffield (Hallam Division).

Clement Edmund Royals, Baronet, for the Borough of St. Helens (St. Helens Division).

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

Arthur Stewart Leslie Young, Esquire, for the Borough of Liverpool (Fairfield Division).

Sir Frank Bernard Sanderson, Baronet, for the Borough of Ealing.

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

Norman John Hulbert, Esquire, for the Borough of Stockport.

Sir Archibald Boyd Bogle-Carpenter, Knight, for the County of Dumfries.

William Muir, Esquire, for the Borough of Huddersfield.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Walter Doring Smiles, Knight, C.I.E., D.S.O., for the Borough of Blackburn.

Captain Charles Waterhouse, M.C., for the Borough of Leicester (South Division).

Sir Henry Field, Knight, for the County of Retreat.

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

David George Browndow Cecil, Esquire, commonly called Lord Burghley, for the County of Northampton, with the Soke of Peterborough (Peterborough Division).
James Maxton, Esquire, for the Burgh of Glasgow (Bridgeton Division).
John McGovern, Esquire, for the Burgh of Glasgow (Shettleston Division).
Campbell Stephens, Esquire, for the Burgh of Glasgow (Camlachie Division).
Rupert de la Bere, Esquire, for the County of Worcester (Evesham Division).
John Banks Bathbome, Esquire, for the County of Cornwall (Bodmin Division).
John Hamilton McKie, Esquire, for the County of Galloway.
Sir Albert James Edmondson, Knight, for the County of Oxford (Banbury Division).
Captain Harold Harington Balfour, M.C., for the Borough of Leeds (South-East Division).
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William Albert Robinson, Esquire, for the Borough of St. Helens.
Herbert Victor Kirby, Esquire, for the Borough of Liverpool (Eveton Division).
Henry George McGhee, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Penistone Division).
Gordon Ralph Hall-Claise, Esquire, for the County of Dorset (Eastern Division).
Harold Leslie Beyer, Esquire, for the Borough of Gloucester.
Sir John Sydney Wardlaw-Milne, K.B.E., for the County of Worcester (Kidderminster Division).
Sir Francis John Childs Guasoni, Baronet, for the Borough of Ipswich.
Right Honourable Sir Joseph Avelun Chamberlain, K.C.G., for the Borough of Birmingham (West Birmingham Division).
Sir Herbert Paul Latham, Baronet, for the County of York, North Riding (Scarborough and Whitby Division).
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Captain Derrick Wellbody Garnston, M.C., for the County of Gloucester (Thornbury Division).
Captain Alexander Frederick Douglas Home, commonly called Lord Douglas, for the County of Lanark (Lanark Division).
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Wing Commander Archibald William Henry Jones, M.C., for the County of Northampton, with the Soke of Peterborough (Wellingborough Division).

Rear-Admiral Sir Murray Fraser Souter, Knight, C.B., R.N. (retired), for the County of Hertford (Hertford Division).

Joseph Hepworth, Esquire, for the Borough of Bradford (East Division).

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

George Gibson Micklethwaite, Esquire, for the Borough of St. Pancras (South-West Division).

Lieutenant-Colonel John Mayhew, for the Borough of East Ham (North Division).

Sir Reginald Blair, Knight, for the County of Northampton.

John James Withers, Esquire, C.B.E., for the County of Durham (Eddisbury Division).

Brigadier-General Sir Henry Page Croft, M.C., for the Borough of Manchester (Gorton Division).

Henry Day, Esquire, for the Borough of Southwark (Central Division).

Ernest Thurtle, Esquire, for the Borough of Shoreditch.

Daniel Frankel, Esquire, for the Borough of Stepney (Mile End Division).

George Morgan Garrow-Jones, Esquire, for the Burgh of Aberdeen (North Division).

John Robert Lewis, Esquire, for the County of Durham (Sedgefield Division).

David Adams, Esquire, for the County of Durham (Consett Division).

Thomas Miles Sexton, Esquire, for the County of Durham (Barnard Castle Division).

David Morgan Adams, Esquire, for the Borough of Poplar (South Poplar Division).

William Thomas Kelly, Esquire, for the Borough of Rochdale.

Benjamin Riley, Esquire, for the Borough of Dewsbury.

Fred Brown Simpson, Esquire, for the Borough of Ashton-under-Lyne.

Alfred Beller, Esquire, M.C., for the Borough of Bermondsey (West Bermondsey Division).

Morgan Philips Price, Esquire, for the County of Gloucester (Forest of Dean Division).

James Walker, Esquire, for the County of Lanark (Motherwell Division).

Andrew McLaren, Esquire, for the Borough of Stoke-on-Trent (Burslem Division).

Sir William Luke Mitchell, Knight, for the Borough of Wandsworth (Stratford Division).

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

Patrick Joseph Henry Hannon, Esquire, for the Borough of Birmingham (Moseley Division).

William Wykehead Bolton, Esquire, for the Borough of Sheffield (Central Division).

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Mervyn Manningham-Buller, Baronet, for the Borough of Northampton.

Sir Frederick Mills, Baronet, for the Borough of Leyton (East Division).

Captain Frank Frederick Alexander Hodges, for the County of West Suffolk (Bury St. Edmunds Division).

Thomas Russell Albert Mason Cook, Esquire, for the County of Norfolk (Northern Division).

Paul Vyvyan Ennuye-Baines, Esquire, for the County of Derby (Southern Division).

Thelma Cazalet, for the Borough of Islington (East Division).

Charles Urie Post, Esquire, for the Borough of Darlington.

Captain John Robert Jermain Macnamara, for the County of Essex (Chelmsford Division).

Edward Herbert Keeling, Esquire, M.C., for the County of Middlesex (Twickenham Division).

Robert Rankin, Esquire, for the Borough of Liverpool (Kirkdale Division).

Sir John James Wilkins, Knight, C.B.E., for Cambridge University.

Frederick Alexander Macgibbon, Esquire, K.C., for the County of Argyll.

Sydney Frank Morkham, Esquire, for the Borough of Nottingham (South Division).

Alan Patrick Herbert, Esquire, for Oxford University.

Brigadier-General Sir Henry Page Croft, Baronet, C.M.G., T.D., for the Borough of Bournemouth.

Joseph Henderson, Esquire, for the Borough of Manchester (Ardwick Division).

James Henry Hall, Esquire, for the Borough of Stepney (Whitechapel and St. George's Division).
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Right Honourable Roundell Cecil Palmer, commonly called Viscount Wolmer, for the County of Hants (Aldershot Division).
Sir Nicholas Grettan-Doyle, Knight, for the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne (North Division).
Henry Cobden Haslam, Esquire, for the Borough of Manchester (Withington Division).
Sir Edmund Ashworth Radford, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Philip Dawson, Knight, for the County of Durham (Chester-le-Street Division).
Sir Alfred Joseph Law, Knight, for the County of Derby (High Peak Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William James Allen, K.B.E., D.S.O., for the County of Armagh.
Robert Hugh Turton, Esquire, for the County of York, North Riding (Thirsk and Malton Division).
Edward William Spencer Cornewall, Esquire, commonly called the Marquess of Haddington, for the County of Derby (Western Division).
Sir William Hope, Knight, for the County of Leicester (Bosworth Division).
James Campbell Morrison Gray, Esquire, M.C., for the Borough of Edinburgh (Central Division).
John Graham Kerr, Esquire, M.D., F.R.S., for the University of St. Andrews, the University of Glasgow, the University of Aberdeen, and the University of Edinburgh.
Major William Philip Colfox, M.C., for the County of Dorset (Western Division).
Sir Ernest Whitome Shepperson, Knight, for the County of Hereford (Leominster Division).
Stuart Hugh Minto Russell, Esquire, for the County of Lancaster (Darwen Division).
John Ronald Hamilton Corland, Esquire, for the Borough of Birmingham (King's Norton Division).
Edward Lancelot Fleming, Esquire, K.C., for the Borough of Manchester (Withington Division).
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Joseph William Leech, Esquire, for the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne (West Division).
Sir Samuel Thomas Rooke, Knight, for the County of Lancaster (Ormskirk Division).
Brigadier-General Howard Clifton Brown, for the County of Berks (Newbury Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel George Windsor-Clive, C.M.G., for the County of Salop (Ledbury Division).
Sir Cecil Hanbury, Knight, for the County of Dorset (Northern Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel Gilbert John Arundale-Treves, C.M.G., D.S.O., for the County of Devon (Tiverton Division).
Sir Cyril Stephen Cobb, K.B.E., M.V.O., for the Borough of Fulham (West Division).
Alan Ernest Leofric Charlton, Esquire, C.B.E., for the Borough of Bury.
Charles Malcolm Barclay-Harvey, Esquire, for the County of Aberdeen and Kincardine (Kincardine and Western Division).
George Balfour, Esquire, for the Borough of Hampstead.
Ralph Askeaton, Esquire, for the County of Nottingham (Rushcliffe Division).
Kenneth William Murray Pickthorn, Esquire, for Cambridge University.
William Farwell Wakefield, Esquire, for the County of Wilts (Swindon Division).
Major John Digby Mills, T.D., for the County of Hants (New Forest and Christchurch Division).
Lieutenant-Commander Peter Garnett Apslee, K.N. (retired), for the County of Cornwall (Camborne Division).
Sir Alfred Butt, Baronet, for the Borough of Wandsworth (Balham and Tooting Division).
George Harvey, Esquire, for the Borough of Lambeth (Kennington Division).
Irene Mary Branch Ward, C.B.E., for the Borough of Wandsworth.
Arthur Conrad Reed, Esquire, for the Borough of Exeter.
Peter Thorp Eckersley, Esquire, for the Borough of Manchester (Exchange Division).
Harry Ralph Salley, Esquire, for the Borough of Battersea (South Division).
Oswyn Bowland, Esquire, C.B.E., for the County of Flint.
Henry George Strauss, Esquire, for the Borough of Norwich.
Harold George Nicholson, Esquire, C.M.G., commonly called the Honourable Harold George Nicholson, for the Borough of Leicester (West Division).
Robert Archibald Cory, Esquire, for the Borough of Evesham.
Marcus Reginald Anthony Samuel, Esquire, for the Borough of Wandsworth (Putney Division).
Thomas Hunter, Esquire, for the County of Perth and Kinross (Perth Division).
Sir Samuel Chapman, Knight, for the Borough of Edinburgh (South Division).
Sir Philip Dawson, Knights, for the Borough of Lewisham (West Division).
Major Oscar Montague Guest, commonly called Major the Honourable Oscar Montague Guest, for the Borough of Camberwell (North-West Division).
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Sir George Hopwood Hume, Knight, for the Borough of Greenwich.
Cyril Tom Culverwell, Esquire, for the Borough of Bristol (West Division).
Edward Anthony Strauss, Esquire, for the Borough of Southwark (North Division).
George William Richards, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Skipton Division).
William Allan Reid, Esquire, for the Borough of Derby.
Henry Victor Alpin Mackinnon Baikie, Esquire, for the County of Devon.
Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Edward Forwood, for the County of Kent (Sevenoaks Division).
Isham Elmley, Esquire, for the County of Norfolk.
Kimberly Sir Hubert John Duggan, for the Borough of Blackburn (Brockton Division).
Richard Charles Moreing, Esquire, for the Borough of Leicester (East Division).
Ivan Leslie Orr-Ewing, Knight, for London University.
William Henry Upland, Esquire, for the Borough of Eastleigh (New Forest Division).
Brendan Bracken, Esquire, for the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees.
Sir Percy Angier Hard, Knight, for the County of Wilts (Devizes Division).
Walter Robert Dempster Perkins, Esquire, for the County of Gloucester (Stroud Division).
Obert Peaks, Esquire, for the Borough of Leeds (North Division).
Abraham Montagu Lyons, Esquire, for the Borough of Liverpool (Edge Hill Division).
Joseph Paton MacKay, Esquire, for the Borough of Stockport.
Squadron-Leader Douglas Hamilton, for the County of Fife (Cupar Division).
Peter Drummond MacDonald, Esquire, for the County of Isle of Wight.
Brendan Bracken, Esquire, for the Borough of Paddington (North Division).
Captain Maurice Harold Macmillan, for the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees.
Sir Robert Geoffrey Ellis, Baronet, for the Borough of Sheffield (Ecclesall Division).
Sir Eugene Joseph Squire Hargreaves Bannister, for the Borough of Bedford (North Division).
James Alexander Lawson Duncan, Esquire, for the Borough of Kensington (North Division).
Sir George William Henry Jones, Knight, for the Borough of Stoke Newington.
Albert Newby Braithwaite, Esquire, for the County of York, East Riding (Backroose Division).
Reginald George Clarry, Esquire, for the Borough of Newport.

Cyril Fullard Entwistle, Esquire, K.C., M.C., for the Borough of Bolton.
James Alexander Lawson Duncan, Esquire, for the County of Surrey (Reigate Division).
Patrick William Donner, Esquire, for the County of Hants (Basingstoke Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel John Theodore Outibert Moore Brabazon, for the Borough of Walsall.
Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Ashton Pownall, Knight, O.B.E., T.D., for the Borough of Lewisham (East Division).
Captain William Arthur Henry Cranedish Bentstock, commonly called the Marquess of Titchfield, for the County of Nottingham (Newark Division).
William Lygon, Esquire, commonly called Viscount Alney, for the County of Norfolk (Eastern Division).
Tercel James O'Connor, Esquire, K.C., for the Borough of Nottingham (Central Division).
William Henley Currie, Esquire, for the County of York, East Riding (Howdenshire Division).
George Buchanan, Esquire, for the Borough of Preston.
Edward Dunn, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Rother Valley Division).
Sir Ernest Gordon Graham Graham-Little, Knight, for London University.
Richard Whitaker Porritt, Esquire, for the County of Lancaster (Heywood and Radcliffe Division).
Edwin Decimus Sanders, Esquire, for the Borough of Lambeth (Norwood Division).
John Frederick Eales, Esquire, K.C., for the Borough of Birmingham ( Erdington Division).
Colonel Leonard Rogers, M.C., T.D., for the County of York, West Riding (Barkston Ash Division).
Noel Barrie Goldie, Esquire, K.C., for the Borough of Warrington.
James Clayton Edie, Esquire, for the Borough of South Shields.
Arthur Henderson, Esquire, for the County of Stafford (Kingswinford Division).
Geoffrey le Mesurier Mander, Esquire, for the Borough of Wolverhampton (East Division).
Aneurin Bevan, Esquire, for the County of Monmouth (Ebbw Vale Division).
William Patrick Spens, Esquire, O.B.E., M.C., for the County of Kent (Ashford Division).
Reginald Powell Croom-Johnson, Esquire, K.C., for the County of Somerset ( Bridgwater Division).
John Francis Eastwood, Esquire, for the County of Northampton, with the Sole of Peterborough (Kettering Division).
Hubert John Dunlop, Esquire, for the County of Middlesex (Acton Division).
Edward Charles Stuart Robert Vane-Tempest-Stewart, Esquire, commonly called Viscount Castlergough, for the County of Down.

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Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjourned till to-morrow. **(Sir George Penny.)**

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Seven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

**[No. 3.]**

**Thursday, 28th November 1935.**

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

**PRAYERS.**

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

**Captain the Right Honourable Edward Montague Cavendish Stanley, M.C., commonly called the Right Honourable Lord Stanley, for the County of Lancaster (Fylde Division).**

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

**Sir George Edward Wentworth Bower, Baronet, M.C., for the County of Bucks (Buckingham Division).**

**Lieutenant-Colonel John Jessy Llewellyn, O.B.E., M.C., for the County of Middlesex (Uxbridge Division).**
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Joseph Bates, Esquire, for the County of Durham (Spennymoor Division).
Captain the Right Honourable Robert Cuffe, for the Borough of Oxford.
John William Bayfield, Esquire, for the Borough of Wednesbury.
Right Honourable Herbert Stanley Morrison, for the Borough of Hackney (South Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Francis Edward Freman, Bart., for the County of Hertford (St. Albans Division).
Frederick Charles Watkins, Esquire, for the Borough of Hackney (Central Division).
Joseph Watwood, Esquire, for the Stirling and Falkirk District of Burghs.
Sir Robert Bland Bird, Baronet, for the Borough of Wolverhampton (West Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Isaac Kerr, K.B.E., for the County of Stafford (Cannock Division).
Sir John Dearman Birdall, Knight, for the Borough of Leeds (North-East Division).
George Muff, Esquire, for the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull (East Division).
Sir Robert Vaughan Gower, Knight, K.B.E., for the Borough of Leicester (Leicester Division).
Ian Campbell Hannah, Esquire, for the Borough of Wolverhampton (Wolverhampton Division).
Walter Henry Green, Esquire, for the Borough of Deptford.
Colonel Sir George Lloyd Courthope, Baronet, K.C.B., for the County of East Sussex (Rye Division).
Sir Joseph John Jarvis, Baronet, for the County of Surrey (Guildford Division).
Frank Edward Clarke, Esquire, for the County of Kent (Dartford Division).
George Benson, Esquire, for the County of Derby (Chesterfield Division).
John Smalley Crooke, Esquire, for the Borough of Birmingham (Birmingham Division).
John Jagger, Esquire, for the Borough of Manchester (Clayton Division).
William John Stewart, Esquire, for the Borough of Belfast (South Belfast Division).
Ellen Cecily Wilkinson, for the County of Durham (Darlington Division).
Anthony Crommelin Crossley, Esquire, for the County of Lancaster (Lancashire Division).
William Bromfield, Esquire, for the County of Stafford (Leek Division).
Sir Thomas Williams-Bowater, Baronet, for the City of London.
Walter Windsor, Esquire, for the Borough of Kingston upon Hull (Central Division).
Adam Maitland, Esquire, for the County of Kent (Faversham Division).
Alexander George Wakeley, Esquire, for the Borough of Bristol (South Division).
Sir Reginald Blaker, Baronet, for the County of Middlesex (Spelthorne Division).

Adam Hills, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Pontefract Division).
Captain Laurence Roger Lundy, for the Borough of York.
William Dobie, Esquire, for the Borough of Rotherham.
Lawrence Kimball, Esquire, for the County of Leicestershire (Loughborough Division).
Onas Temple Morris, Esquire, for the Borough of Cardiff (East Division).
Henry Channon, Esquire, for the Borough of Southend-on-Sea.
Lieutenant-Colonel Bernard Croddes, D.S.O., for the County of Northumberland (Wansbeck Division).
Sydney Richard Wells, Esquire, for the County of Bedford (Bedford Division).
Cecil Druce, Esquire, for the County of Devon (Hornton Division).
Walter Rose Taylor, Esquire, C.B.E., for the County of East Suffolk (Woodbridge Division).
Major Peter Stapleton Shaw, for the Borough of Liverpool (Wavertree Division).
Gilbert James Heathcote-Drummond-Willoughby, Esquire, commonly called Lord Willoughby de Eresby, for the County of Parts of Kent and Rutland (Rutland and Stamford Division).
James Archibald Christie, Esquire, for the County of Norfolk (Southern Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Thomas Buscombe Wickham, M.V.O., for the County of Somerset (Taunton Division).
David Douglas Reid, Esquire, for the County of Down.
Alan Tindal Lennox-Lennox-Boyd, Esquire, for the County of Bedford (Mid Division).
William Waldorf Astor, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable William Waldorf Astor, for the Borough of Fulham (East Division).
Captain Archibald Henry Maule Ramsay, for the County of Midlothian and Peebles (Peebles and Southern Division).
Ernest Evans, Esquire, for Wales University.
Sir William Bay, Knight, for the Borough of Richmond.
Sir Robert Inigo Tasker, Knight, for the Borough of Wolverhampton.
Robert Harry Morgan, Esquire, for the County of Worcester (Stourbridge Division).
William Lindsey Beveridge, Esquire, for the County of Leicester (Milton Division).
Geoffrey William Lloyd, Esquire, for the Borough of Birmingham (Ladywood Division).
Lieutenant-Commander Reginald Thomas Herbert Fletcher, K.C.B. (retired), for the County of Warwick (Nuneaton Division).
George Arthur Victor Duckworth, Esquire, for the County of Shropshire (Shrewsbury Division).
Sir Ronald Deane Ross, Baronet, K.C.B., for the County of Leicestershire.
Allen Algernon Bathurst, Esquire, commonly called Lord Apley, for the Borough of Bristol (Central Division).

Colonel Henry Walter Burton, O.B.E., for the County of West Suffolk ( Sudbury Division).

Captain the Right Honourable Frederick Edward Guest, C.B.E., D.S.O., for the Borough of Plymouth (Drake Division).

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

John Rowland Robinson, Esquire, for the Borough of Blackpool.

Richard Antony Pilkington, Esquire, for the County of Lancaster (Widnes Division).

Lieutenant David Field Boothy, R.N. (retired), commonly called Viscount Borodale, for the Borough of Camberwell (Peckham Division).

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

Captain Victor Alexander Cazot, M.C., for the County of Wilts (Chippenham Division).

Eric Errington, Sir David Field Beatty, M.C., for the University of Bristol, and the University of Reading.

Ernest George Hicks, Sir David Field Beatty, M.C., for the Borough of Bexley.

Captain Malcolm Bullock, M.B.E., for the County of Lancaster (Waterloo Division).

Arthur Ronald Lambert Field Tree, Esquire, for the County of Leicestershire (Harborough Division).

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

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

Francis Alfred Broad, Esquire, for the Borough of Edmonton.

Sir Douglas Campbell Beauchamp, Baronet, for the Borough of Walthamstow (East Division).

Sir Ernest Nathaniel Bennett, Knight, for the Borough of Cardiff (Central Division).

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

John Frederick Ellenborough Crozier, Esquire, for the Borough of Middlesex (Finchley Division).

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

Sir John Serocold Poget Mellor, Baronet, for the County of Warwick (Tamworth Division).

Arthur Hollins, Esquire, for the Borough of Stoke-on-Trent ( Hanley Division).

Robert John Graham Boothby, Esquire, for the County of Aberdeen and Kincardine (East Division).

Captain Sidney Herbert, for the Borough of Westminster (Abbey Division).

Harold Stutfield, Esquire, for the County of Lancaster ( Hoyton Division).

Sir James Douglas Wodart Thomson, Baronet, for the Borough of Aberdeen (South Division).

Edward Clement Davies, K.C., for the County of Montgomery.

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

Alfred Denville, Esquire, for the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Central Division).

Sir Hugh Michael Seely, Baronet, for the County of Northumberland (Berwick-on-Tweed Division).

Major John Smellie Courtauld, M.C., for the County of West Sussex (Chichester Division).

Sir Joseph Nall, Knight, D.S.O., T.D., for the Borough of Manchester (Haline Division).

Major John Arthur Herbert, for the County of Monmouth (Monmouth Division).

Charles Williams, Esquire, for the County of Devon (Torquay Division).

Captain William Walter Montagu-Douglas-Scott, commonly called Lord William Montagu-Douglas-Scott, for the County of Roxburgh and Selkirk.

Right Honourable Sir Archibald Henry MacDonald Sinclair, Baronet, C.M.G., for the County of Caithness and Sutherland.

Ivor Grosvenor Guest, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Ivor Grosvenor Guest, for the County of Brecon and Radnor.

Major Reginald Hugh Dorman-Smith, for the County of Hants ( Petersfield Division).

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

Sir Richard James Mellor, Knight, for the County of Middlesex (Brentford and Chiswick Division).

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

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

Harold Paton Mitchell, Esquire, for the County of Middlesex (Brentford and Chiswick Division).

James Armand Edmond de Rothesay, Esquire, for the County of Islay.

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

Philip Russell Hensol Durne, Esquire, for the County of Chester (Stalybridge and Hyde Division).

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

(Sir George Penny.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Seven of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday next.
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 have been tampering with any Witness, in respect of his evidence to be given in 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 and misdemeanour; and this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such offender.

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the said Journal and Index be printed by the appointment and under the direction of Sir Horace Christian Dawkins, K.C.B., M.B.E., the Clerk of this House.
Ordered, That Sir Dennis Herbert be Chairman of Ways and Means and Captain Bourne be Deputy Chairman.—(The Prime Minister.)

The following Papers, presented by His Majesty's Command on or after Tuesday the 26th day of November last being the day on which this Parliament was appointed to meet, were delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons, pursuant to Standing Order No. 93—

Copy of Report of the Royal Commission on the county borough of Merthyr Tydfil.


Copy of Statistical Abstract for the British Empire for each of the ten years 1925 to 1934. Trade and Commerce Section, Sixty-fourth Number.


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, 1933, and 1934, respectively, and the total number of persons directly benefiting from the expenditure for the financial year 1933, with similar particulars for Scotland.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 26th September 1935, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 31) Order, 1935.


Copy of Statement relating to Length of Service of Temporary Clerical and Typing Staff employed in Government Departments on 1st April 1935.

Copy of List of Exceptions made by the Ministry of Pensions to the Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay, and Allowances, sanctioned during the year ended 31st March 1935.

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

(1) to increase the capital and borrowing powers of the Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Electric Power Company;

(2) in respect of part of the urban district of Mold, in the county of Flint;

(3) in respect of part of the rural district of Barnstaple, in the county of Devon.

London Traffic Act, 1924.

(1) 21st June, 1935, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 13) (Honeypark Lane, Queensbury) Regulations, 1935;

(2) 10th July, 1935, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 14) (Holborn) Regulations, 1935;


(4) 8th August, 1935, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 16) (Graunville Place, W.) Regulations, 1935;


(6) 7th September, 1935, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 18) (Queen Street, Tottenham) Regulations, 1935;


(8) 17th September, 1935, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 20) (Waltham By-pass) Regulations, 1935;

(9) 19th September, 1935, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 21) (The Triangle, Kensington) Regulations, 1935;

(10) 19th September, 1935, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 22) (Hanover Square, W.) Regulations, 1935;


(12) 2nd October, 1935, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 24) (Gravesend) Regulations, 1935;

(13) 9th October, 1935, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 25) (Great West Road) Regulations, 1935;

(14) 15th October, 1935, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 26) (South Circular Road, Westborne Avenue, Eitham) Regulations, 1935;

(15) 21st October, 1935, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 27) (Tenison Street, Lambeth) Regulations, 1935;

(16) 31st October, 1935, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 28) (Kingsbury Road–Honeypot Lane, Middlesex) Regulations, 1935;

(17) 13th November, 1935, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 29) (High Street, Edgware) Regulations, 1935;


(19) 20th November, 1935, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 31) (Unbridge Road, Southall) Regulations, 1935;


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Roads Act, 1920.

Copy of Provisioinal Regulations, dated 26th July 1935, entitled the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1935.

Road Traffic Acts.

Copies of Regulations, dated—

(1) 5th June 1935, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Armed Forces) (Variation of Speed Limit) Regulations, 1935;

(2) 21st August 1935, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Direction Indicator and Stop Light) Regulations, 1935.

Road and Rail Traffic Act, 1933.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 24th July 1935, entitled the Road and Rail Traffic Act (Exemption) Provisional Regulations, 1935.

Port of London Authority.

Copy of Twenty-sixth Annual Report, with Accounts, of the Port of London Authority, for the year ended 31st March 1935.

Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Acts.

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

(1) 15th July 1935, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Canned Fruits) (Amendment) Regulations, 1935;

(2) 1st August 1935, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Bottled Fruits) Regulations, 1935;

(3) 1st August 1935, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Bottled Vegetables) Regulations, 1935;

(4) 1st August 1935, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Wheat Flour) (Amendment) Regulations, 1935;

(5) 1st August 1935, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Plums) Regulations, 1935;

(6) 4th September 1935, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Caerphilly Cheese) Regulations, 1935;

(7) 23rd September 1935, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Apples) Regulations, 1935.

Copy of Order, dated 1st November 1935, entitled the Fruit Tree Posts (Midlinnes) Order of 1935.

Copy of Order, dated 12th November 1935, entitled the Cattle Industry (Marking of Imported Cattle) (Amendment) Order, 1935.

Copies of Orders, dated—

(1) 15th August 1935, entitled the Wheat (Ascertainment Average Price) Order, 1935;

(2) 24th September 1935, entitled the Wheat (Anticipated Supply) No. 2 Order, 1935;

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Copy of Regulations, dated 18th September 1935, entitled the Housing (Computation of Floor Area) Regulations (Scotland); 1935.

Copy of Order, dated 18 July 1935, entitled the Scottish Milk Marketing Scheme (Amendment) Order, 1935.

Copies of Minutes of the Committee on Education in Scotland, dated—
(1) 25th July 1935, entitled the Amendment of the Code of Regulations for Day Schools and of the Secondary Schools (Scotland) Regulations, 1923;
(2) 15th October 1935, entitled the Miscellaneous Grants (Additional School) Minute, 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 Amendments of the Regulations relating to the probation in the United Kingdom of selected candidates for the Indian Civil Service made by the Secretary of State for India in Council under Section 97 of the Government of India Act.

Copy of Amendment of the 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 (9) of the Government of India Act.


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


Mr. Ernest Brown also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Orders dated—
(1) 30th October 1935, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) (Variation and Amendment) Order, 1935;
(2) 30th October 1935, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Banking Industry Special Scheme) (Variation and Amendment) Order, 1935;
(3) 23rd November 1935, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Banking Industry Special Scheme) (Variation and Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1935.

Copy of Regulations, dated 8th August 1935, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Credit of Contributions) Regulations, 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 Thirty-second Annual Report of the Metropolitan Water Board, for the year ended 31st March 1935.

Copy of Provisional Special Order, dated 23rd October 1935, entitled the National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) Order, 1935.

Copy of Rules, dated 11th July 1935, entitled the Certificates of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Registration) (Registrar-General) Rules, 1935.

Copy of Regulations, dated—
(1) 20th June 1935, entitled the National Health Insurance (Arrears) Amendment Regulations (No. 3), 1935;
(2) 1st July 1935, entitled the National Health Insurance (Small Societies Valuation Deficiencies) Regulations, 1935.

copies of Provisional Regulations, dated 8th November 1935, entitled—
(1) the National Health Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1935;
(2) the National Health Insurance (Transitional) Regulations, 1935.

Copy of Regulations, dated 31st August 1935, entitled the Certificate of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Registration) Regulations, 1935.


Copy of Regulations, dated 8th November 1935, entitled the Local Government Act, 1933, entitled the Drainage Boards (Financial Statement) Regulations, 1935.

Copy of Regulations, dated 7th November 1935, entitled the Local Government Act, 1933, entitled the Sanitary Officers (Outside London) Regulations, 1935.

Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated—
(1) 7th August 1935, entitled the Housing Acts (Form of Orders and Notices) Regulations, 1935;
(2) 7th August 1935, entitled the Housing Acts (Extinguishment of Public Right of Way) Provisional Regulations, 1935;
(3) 16th October 1935, entitled the Housing Acts (Equalisation Account) Regulations, 1935;
(4) 16th October 1935, entitled the Housing Acts (Overcrowding and Miscellaneous Forms) Provisional Regulations, 1935.

Copy of Order, dated 1st October 1935, entitled the East Anglian Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1935.

Copy of Syllabus of Subjects for Examination Nurses Registration Act, 1931.

Copies of Census of England and Wales, 1931—
(1) County of Northumberland (Part II);
(2) Counties of Cumberland and Westmorland (Part II);
(3) County of Northampton and the Soke of Peterborough (Part II).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. William Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 27th November 1935, as to payment from a single Supplementary Estimate of sums required for the withdrawal as from 1st July 1935 of the remaining half of the abatements of the emoluments of Ministers and Civil Servants made in 1931.

Copy of Memorandum on the proposed Financial Resolution relative to Railways (Agreement), and of Agreement between the Treasury and certain Railway Companies.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 29th July 1935, approving an Admiralty Memorial under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1935.


Copy of Report by the Board of Trade on Weights and Measures under the Weights and Measures Acts during 1934.

Copy of Orders in Council under the Treaty of Peace, 1919, dated—

(1) 25th October 1935, entitled the Treaty of Peace (Covenant of the League of Nations) Order, 1935;
(2) 9th November 1935, entitled the Treaty of Peace (Covenant of the League of Nations) Order, 1935;

Copy of Order in Council, dated 29th July 1935, confirming Regulations as to procedure made by the Senate Committee of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.

Copy of Orders in Council, dated 29th October 1935, entitled—

(1) the Air Navigation (Colonies, Protectorates, and Mandated Territories) (Amendment) Order, 1935;
(2) the Aircraft (Wreck and Salvage) (Amendment) Order, 1935.

Copy of Statutes made by—

(1) the University of Cambridge, on 28th June 1935, amending an existing Statute of the University;
(2) the Governing Body of Oriel College, Oxford, on 12th June 1935, amending an existing Statute of the College;
(3) the Governing Body of All Souls College, Oxford, on 30th June 1935, amending an existing Statute of the College.
Mr. Speaker reported His Majesty’s Speech, and read it to the House as followeth:—

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

I deeply regret that I am not addressing you in person to-day.

My relations with foreign Powers continue to be friendly.

My Government's foreign policy will as heretofore be based on a firm support of the League of Nations. They will remain prepared to fulfill, in cooperation with other members of the League, the obligations of the Covenant. In particular, they are determined to use at all times the full weight of their influence for the preservation of peace.

In pursuance of those obligations My Government have felt compelled to adopt, in cooperation with some fifty other States Members of the League, certain measures of an economic and financial nature in regard to Italy. At the same time they will continue to exert their influence in favour of a peace acceptable to the three parties in the dispute, namely, Italy, Ethiopia, and the League of Nations.

My Government have issued invitations to the Governments of the other countries which were parties to the Washington and London Naval Treaties to attend a Conference in London this month with a view to the conclusion of a new international treaty for the limitation of naval armaments. I have learned with satisfaction that all the invitations to this Conference have been accepted, and I trust that its labours will be crowned with success.

Members of the House of Commons,

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

The fulfilment of our international obligations under the Covenant, no less than the adequate safeguarding of My Empire, makes it urgently necessary that the deficiencies in My Defence Forces should be made good. My Ministers will in due course lay before you their proposals, which will be limited to the minimum required for these two purposes.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

The policy of My Ministers, while continuing to foster the general recovery of trade, industry and agriculture, will pay special regard to those areas in which the burden of unemployment is greatest and to the development of any measures likely to be advantageous to them.

The problem of securing improved conditions in the coal-mining industry is receiving the anxious consideration of My Ministers. Active steps are being taken to co-ordinate the selling arrangements of the industry and the necessary orders under Part I of the Coal Mines Act, 1930, will be laid before you.

In pursuance of the policy of re-organisation, a Measure will be introduced to provide for the unification of coal royalties under national control.

In the opinion of My Government the time has come when the existing provisions for the safety of workers in mines should be reviewed in the light of modern scientific knowledge. I shall, as soon as possible, appoint Commissioners to inquire fully into this important matter.

Proposals for making improved arrangements for assistance to the unemployed and for the insurance of agricultural workers against unemployment will be laid before you.
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A Bill will be introduced to authorise the guarantee by the State of a loan to be raised for the purpose of enabling the Railway Companies to carry out special developments which will add to transport facilities and to the convenience of travellers.

A Measure will be submitted to you for promoting the further development of our civil air communications, both in this country and throughout the Empire, and for dealing with other matters relating to air navigation.

It is the intention of my Ministers to proceed at an early date with the proposals laid before the last Parliament for dealing with the problem of surplus productive capacity in the spinning section of the cotton industry.

My Government are convinced of the need for an early and substantial development of the educational services of the country. A Bill will be introduced to amend the law in England and Wales relating both to the age of compulsory school attendance and to assistance from public funds towards expenditure on Voluntary School buildings. Action will also be taken, in co-operation with local authorities and others, to increase the effectiveness of the other educational services. In particular, the improvement of the school medical arrangements, the extension of physical education, and the development of Technical Schools, will receive the attention of My Government.

My Ministers will continue to promote actively the development of the social services, and to take vigorous measures to improve the health and physique of the nation. They will press forward the work of slum clearance in order to ensure that the programmes submitted by local authorities are carried out within the period contemplated, and they will encourage the active administration of the Housing Acts of 1935 which enable local authorities to make a direct attack upon the evils of overcrowding.

Careful consideration has been given by My Government to the organisation of the maternity services with a view to providing better care for women in childbirth, and a Bill will be introduced for the provision by local authorities in co-operation with voluntary associations of an organised service of maternal midwives.

My Ministers will continue to give close consideration to the further improvement of conditions in Scotland and among Measures to that end a Bill will be introduced providing for the raising of the school age.

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

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

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

(Sir George Penny.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

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

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

The following Member took and subscribed the Oath:—

Thomas Somerset, Esquire, for the Borough of Belfast (North Belfast Division).

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented a Dundee Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Corporation Act 1899 and 1933, relating to Dundee Corporation:— Bill 3. 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 12th day of this instant December; and to be printed.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented an Edinburgh Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Acts, Confirmation 1899 and 1933, relating to Edinburgh Corporation:— Bill 4. 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 12th day of this instant December; and to be printed.

Mr. William Morrison presented, by His Import Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 12th November 1935, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 33) Order, 1935.

Mr. William Morrison also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 4th December 1935, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 33) Order, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Air Force. Copy of Amendment to Rules of Procedure pursuant to the directions of an Act of Insurance National Secretary Sir Unemploy- Sir Air Force Sir Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 20th No­ (Scotland.)

Temporary by the Minister of Health and the Secretary Assistance Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum Expiring Mr. Secretary (Gw^orsof Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum Continuance was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; Bill.

Loans Bill, grant money for the purpose of certain local works: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and that the ballot for the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Philip Sassoon presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 9th October 1935, amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to His Majesty's Order, dated 25th July 1924, as amended by subsequent Orders, and subsequently included in a volume entitled Regulations for the Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service.

Copy of Amendment to Rules of Procedure (Air Force) 1933, made by His Majesty under Section 70 (1) of the Air Force Act.

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum by the Minister of Health and the Secretary of State for Scotland on the proposed Financial Resolution relative to Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions).

Sir Kingsley Wood also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated—

(1) 23rd November 1935, entitled the Contributory Pensions (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1935;
(2) 25th November 1935, entitled the Contributory Pensions (Full Time Instruction) Regulations, 1935.

Mr. William Morrison 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.

Mr. William Morrison 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 to-morrow; and to be printed.

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

Mr. Secretary Thomas presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the proposed Financial Resolution relative to Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.).

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

Mr. William Morrison presented a Bill to

Public Works Loan Bill. Bill 2.

Ordered, That all Members who desire to ballot for Motions for Wednesdays 11th and 18th December do hand in their names at the Tables during the Sitting of the House on Thursday 5th December, and that the ballot for precedence of such Motions be taken after Questions at that day's Sitting.—(The Prime Minister.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjournment. (Sir George Penny.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow. 4th December. 1935.
Treaty

Treaty Copy of Agreement between His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Swedish Government supplementary to the Commercial Agreement of 18th May 1933.

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Hungary

Housing

Finance Act,

Civil Estimates,

Navy.

Member takes the Oath.

Lord Stanley presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Statement as to increased numbers of Officers, Seamen and Boys and Royal Marines required to be borne during the financial year ending 31st March 1936.

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

Mr. William Morrison 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 Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Secretary Sir Geoffrey Collins presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Statement as to the purpose of providing for the redemption of existing guaranteed loans.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table:—

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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 Samuel Hoare presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Convention between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and the Regent of the Kingdom of Hungary regarding Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters (with a Note). Budapest, 25th September 1935 (the Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty).

Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Swedish Government supplementary to the Commercial Agreement of 18th May 1933.

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

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Major Tryon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Commercial Accounts and Balance Sheets of the Post Office for the year ended 31st March 1935, including Accounts of the Postal, Telegraph, and Telephone Services and certain subsidiary Accounts, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; also certain Returns relating to capital borrowings.

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

Secretary Sir John Simon, supported by Employment of Women and Young Persons in Factories and Workshops Bill.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant December, that an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:—

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Captain Marples.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Loans Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Committee of Privileges.

Ordered, That the Committee of Privileges.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of,—The Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, Mr. Attorney-General, Lord Hugh Cecil, Sir Austin Chamberlain, Mr. Greenwood, Sir Ian Macpherson, Sir Hugh O’Neill, Sir Archibald Sinclair, 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 George Penny.)

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

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.
Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—

(Captain Margesson.)

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

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

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

I do hereby nominate, appoint, and authorise—

The Right Honourable Sir James Macpherson, Baronet, K.C.,
Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable Herbert Henry Spender-Clay, C.M.G., M.C.,
Colonel Sir George Lloyd Courthope, Baronet, M.C.,
Sir Robert Young, G.B.E.,
William James Thorne, Esquire, O.B.E.,
being Members of the House of Commons, or any one or more of them, to execute all and singular the powers given to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being, for issuing Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, in the cases as in the Act specified.

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

E. A. Fitzroy,
Speaker.

[No. 7,]

Friday, 6th December 1935.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. William Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 19th November 1935, relating to the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 12) Order, 1935.

Mr. William Morrison also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Order, dated 6th December 1935, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 12) Order, 1935.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming King's Speech and the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this December, 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;

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 the failure of Your Majesty's Government to indicate any effective policy for policy, the restoration and maintenance of peace, the reduction of armaments by international agreement, and the removal of the economic causes of war, the failure to recognise the need to plan the economic life of the Country on the basis of public ownership in order to abolish poverty in the midst of plenty, and the omission of any adequate proposals for dealing with unemployment, including the abolition of the means test, the distressed areas, and the just claims of the miners for an immediate increase in wages."—(Mr. Grenfell.)

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

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Sir George Penny.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Second Reading of the Public Works Loans 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 of the clock, till Monday next.

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (Deputy Speaker and Chairmen); I hereby nominate—

Lord Apley, B.S.O., M.C.,
Mr. William Morrison, K.B.E.,
Commander the Honourable Archibald Douglas Cochrane, B.S.O.,
Major Cyril Fullard Nuttall, C.B.,
Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Charles Glen MacAndrew,
Gordon Macdonald, Esquire,
Major James Milner, M.C.,
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Major the Right Honourable Sir Robert William Hugh O'Neill, Baronet, Sir Robert Young, O.B.E., and Major Guigem Lloyd George, to be the Chairmen’s Panel during this Session.

E. A. FitzRoy, Speaker.

6th December 1935.

[No. 8.]

Monday, 9th December 1935.

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

PRAYERS.

Death of Her Royal Highness the Princess Victoria.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 4th day of this instant December, relative to the Death of Her Royal Highness the Princess Victoria, had been presented to His Majesty; and that His Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I return you My sincere thanks for your loyal and dutiful Address expressing sympathy with Me in the great loss which I have sustained by the death of My beloved Sister, the Princess Victoria.

It is a source of consolation and comfort to Me in My sorrow to receive this further assurance of your constant and affectionate interest in all that concerns Me and My family.

Selection.

Charles Edwards, Colonel Clifton Brown, Sir Henry Cawley, Sir Charles Edwards, Colonel Gretton, Sir Percy Harris, Mr. George Lambert, Colonel Sir Charles MacAndrew, Mr. Pulking, Mr. Parkinson, and Mr. David Reid were nominated Members of the Committee of Selection. (Sir George Penny.)


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

Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Sums received and paid by the Board of Trade in respect of the Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen from 1st April 1934 to 31st March 1935.

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

Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Acts.

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th November 1935, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Cheddar Cheese) Regulations, 1935.

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

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Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, Housing Act (Scotland) 1935, entitled the Housing (Scotland) Acts (Extinguishment of Public Rights of Way and Closing or Diversion of Streets) Regulations, 1935.

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

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, pursuant to the National directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Health Insurance Provisional Regulations, dated 6th December 1935, entitled the National Health Insurance (Duration of Insurance) Regulations, 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 6th day of this instant December, was proposed to be made to the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant December, 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;

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

"... but regret the failure of Your Majesty’s Government advisers to indicate any effective policy for policy for the restoration and maintenance of peace, the reduction of armaments by international agreement, and the removal of the causes of war, the failure to recognise the need to plan the economic life of the Country on the basis of public ownership in order to abolish poverty in the midst of plenty, and the omission of any adequate proposals for dealing with unemployment, including the abolition of the means test, the distressed areas, and the just claims of the miners for an immediate increase in wages";...".

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

And the Question being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Whitley, Mr. Mathers; Mr. Blundell.

Tellers for the Noes: Captain Marples, Mr. Mathers.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

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Adjournment. A Motion was made, and the Question being put:

"That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Thursday next."—(Captain Margesson.)

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to continue certain expiring laws, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of such expenses (if any), and the payment into the Exchequer of such receipts (if any), as may be occasioned by the continuance of the Debt Clearing Offices and Import Restrictions Act, 1932, being expenses and receipts directed by section five of that Act to be respectively defrayed out of such moneys and paid into the Exchequer.—(Mr. William Morrison.)

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 to­morrow.

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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill;

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

Adjournment. 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.


[No. 8.]

Tuesday, 10th December 1935.

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

PRAYERS.

A PUBLIC Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
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 the absence from the Gracious Speech of constructive proposals for absorbing unemployed persons into industry, both by initiating international co-operation for the progressive reduction of the obstacles to trade and by a comprehensive policy of national development."—(Mr. Graham White.)

And the Question being put, Those words be there added;

The House divided.

The Yeas divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Percy Harris, Yes, (Sir Hugh Soulcy; Sir Hugh Soulcy), 143.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Blindell, Yes, (Mr. Blindell; Major George Davies), 350.]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Blindell, Yes, (Mr. Blindell; Mr. Mather, 281.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Whitelaw, Noe, (Mr. Whitelaw; Mr. Whitelaw, 139.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and 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 Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.—(Captain Margesson.)

Ordered, That the Estimate presented to this House during the present Session be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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.)

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 Railways (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.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That, with a view to enabling effect to be given to an agreement made on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, between the Treasury, the Great Western Railway Company, the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company, the London and North-Eastern Railway Company, and the Southern Railway Company, a copy whereof was laid before this House on the third day of December, 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 twenty-six million five hundred thousand 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 paragraph (b) of Clause 2 of the said agreement from stamp duty;

(d) to make certain previous ancillary to the matters aforesaid.

(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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 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.

Colonel Lawrence reported from the Committee on Expiring Law Continuance [Money]; a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to continue certain expiring laws, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of such expenses (if any), and the payment into the Exchequer of such receipts (if any), as may be occasioned by the continuance of the Debts Clearing Office and Import Restrictions Act, 1924, being expenses and receipts directed by section five of that Act to be respectively defrayed out of such moneys and paid into the Exchequer.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Sir Kingsley Wood presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the North-East Lindsey Joint Hospital District: And the same was read the first time.

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

Sir Kingsley Wood presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the South Staffordshire Joint Small-pox Hospital District: And the same was read the first time.

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

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collis presented a Campbeltown Harbour Water and Gas Order to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Acts, 1899 and 1933, relating to Campbeltown Harbour Water and Gas: And the same was ordered under Section 7 of the Act of 1899 to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, pursuant to the Agricultural 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 Lincoln.

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

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the Agricultural directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Return relative to Fleets (British Commonwealth of Nations and Foreign countries), December 1935.

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

Lord Stanley presented, by His Majesty's Thirteen Command,—Copy of Report on the Administration, Finances and Condition of the Sudan in 1934.

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

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, by Sudan (No. 1, His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Administration, Finances and Condition of the Sudan in 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 passed a Bill, intituled An Act to divide the Government of India Act, 1935, into two portions and to make in the Bill (Lords.) wording thereof certain changes which either are consequential on the division or remove minor errors; to provide for the certification, the deposit with the Rolls of Parliament, and the printing, of the said portions as if they were separate Acts of Parliament; to secure that the said portions have effect in lieu of the said Government of India Act, 1935, as from the date of the passing of that Act; 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 the Bridge of AllanGas; 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 Bridge of Allan; 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 National Trust for Scotland; 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 Perth Corporation; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Rothesay Corporation Gas Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.] was ordered, under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1999, to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Bridge of Allan Gas 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 National Trust for Scotland 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 Perth Corporation Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.] was ordered, under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Government of India (Reprinting) Bill [Lords.] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

Mr. Bunciman, supported by Mr. Ernest Brown, Mr. William Morrison, and Dr. Burgin, 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 lend 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 upon Monday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings in Committee on the Bill be now 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 to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the  

Sir George Penny, 

Mr. Grove : 

213.

Mr. Whitley, 

120.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House is of opinion that industry, the miners of this Country are justified in their claim for an immediate national increase in their wages.—(Mr. Wallis);

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 "sympathise with the desire of the miners to achieve a higher standard of life, it welcomes the declaration of the Government that central sales organisations are to be established by 1st July next, and urges the representatives of employers and employed to enter forthwith into discussions to ascertain what increase in wage-rates is immediately possible, having regard to the present and potential capacity of the industry;"—(Mr. Peake)—instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the  

Mr. Mathers, 

Mr. Grove ; 

167.

Mr. Whitley, 

179.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being discussed proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the grave situation in the distressed areas demands a vigorous positive policy which, amongst immediate measures, will relieve the local authorities of the exceptionally heavy burdens which now rest upon them, and will provide schemes of afforestation and land settlement and promote the development of other new industries and services in accordance with a considered plan for the proper utilisation of our economic and human resources—(Mr. Shinwell);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question in l. 1, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House welcomes the decision of His Majesty's Government to press forward with an energetic policy for dealing with the making of certain payments by 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;
with the special problems of the distressed areas and assures His Majesty's Government of its whole-hearted co-operation and support."—(Miss Ward); instead thereof.

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

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley,]
Tellers for the [Mr. Storey;]

So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being put, That those words be there added;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Miss Ward,]
Tellers for the [Mr. Storey;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question, so amended, being proposed:
And a Debate arising thereupon;
And it being after Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Railways (Agreement) (Money).

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That, with a view to enabling effect to be given to an agreement made on the thirtieth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, between the Treasury, the Great Western Railway Company, the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company, the London and North-Eastern Railway Company, and the Southern Railway Company, a copy whereof was laid before this House on the third day of December, 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 twenty-six million five hundred thousand 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 paragraph (b) of Clause 2 of the said agreement from stamp duty;

(d) to make certain provisions ancillary to the matters aforesaid.

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Question put.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Dr. Morris Jones,]
Tellers for the [Mr. Buchanans,]

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The 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 Supply:

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

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Wednesday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then seventeen minutes before One of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Perth Corporation Order Confirmation Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Rothesay Corporation Gas Order Confirmation Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Bill;
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 Order made under the Shops Acts by the Council of the undermentioned local authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for Scotland:

Royal Burg of Arbroath.

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

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Nationality and Naturalisation Laws of certain Foreign Countries [in continuation of Miscellaneous, No. 3, 1893 (C. 7027), Miscellaneous, No. 7, 1923 (Cmd. 1771), Miscellaneous, No. 2, 1927 (Cmd. 2852), Miscellaneous, No. 7, 1928 (Cmd. 3221), and Miscellaneous, No. 14, 1931 (Cmd. 3607)].

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Civil Contingencies Fund, 1934, showing (1) the Receipts and Payments in connection with the Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1935; (2) the Distribution of the Capital of the Fund at the commencement and close of the year; together with a copy of the Correspondence with the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.—(Mr. William Morris.)

Message from the Lords.

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

The Lords communicate that they have to come to the following Resolution, viz.: That it is desirable that all Consolidation Bills in the present Session be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament, 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 Lambert Ward ];
Tellers for the [Mr. Mathers, 
Noes, Mr. Groves ];
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, Memorial to resolve itself into a Committee to consider an humble Address to His Majesty, praying that His Majesty will give directions that a monument be erected at the public charge to the memory of the late Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe, as an expression of the admiration of this House for his illustrious naval career and its gratitude for his devoted services to the State.—(The Prime Minister.)
The Public Works Loans Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Lord Eustace Percy, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion relating to Public Works Loans [Remission of Debt], 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 purpose of any Act of the present Session relating to local loans, it is expedient to authorise the remission of arrears of principal and interest due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners in respect of Eyemouth Harbour. (Mr. William Morris.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Continuance of Acts in Schedule). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, to leave out the words “Part I of.” (Mr. Patrick Lawrence.)

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

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, to leave out L. 33 to 38. (Mr. Kelly.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, Yeas, {Commander Southby}]: 203.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Noes, {Mr. Mathers}]: 99.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Additional Import Duties Act, (No. 23) Order, 1935, dated the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, the period in respect of which grants are to be paid to local authorities out of moneys provided by Parliament under section one of the Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) (Extension) Act, 1935. (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 to-morrow.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, Yeas, {Commander Southby}]: 199.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whitdey, Noes, {Mr. Mathers}]: 89.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties Act, (No. 24) Order, 1935, dated the first day of August, 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 first day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, be approved. (Dr. Burpitz.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, Yeas, {Commander Southby}]: 199.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whitdey, Noes, {Mr. Mathers}]: 89.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties Act, (No. 25) Order, 1935, dated the first day of August, 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 first day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, be approved. (Dr. Burpitz.)
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And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

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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.

And, it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Thursday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put; pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then one minute after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

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Friday, 13th December 1935.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Bridge of Allan Gas 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 desire their concurrence.

The National Trust for Scotland 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 Campbeltown Harbour Water and Gas Campbeltown 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 Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. William Morrison presented,—Return Civil Contingencies Fund, 1934. No. 6.

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

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, National Health Insurance (Ayr Burgh Boundaries) Order, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The Railways (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.)

Mr. Shakespeare reported from the Committee on Public Works Loans (Remission of Debt), a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to extend until a date not later than the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, the period in respect of which grants are to be paid to local authorities out of moneys provided by Parliament under section one of the Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) (No. 2) Act, 1935.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the same Resolution. And that Sir Kingsley Wood, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Sir Godfrey Colling, Mr. Attorney-General, and Mr. Shakespeare do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Shakespeare accordingly presented a Bill to extend until a date not later than the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, the period in respect of which grants are to be paid to local authorities out of moneys provided by Parliament under section one of the Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) (No. 2) Act, 1935: and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of the whole House for Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Reading of the Government of India (Repealing) Bill ( LORDS.), Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Albery, Mr. Benson, Mr. Calverwell, Public Mr. Hollesworth, Mr. Morgan Jones, Mr. Latham, Accounts, Mr. Malbone, Mr. William Morrison, Mr. Pent, Mr. Patrick-Lawrence, Sir Amberton Popell, Sir Eugene Roden, Sir Isidore Salmon, Sir Arthur Michael Samuel, and Sir Robert Smith were nominated Members of the Committee of Public Accounts.—(Sir George Pennay.)
Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine such of the Estimates presented to this House as may seem fit to the Committee, and to suggest the form in which the Estimates shall be presented for examination, and to report what, if any, economies consistent with the policy implied in those Estimates may be effected therein.

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

The Committee was accordingly nominated of,—Mr. Barr, Sir Charles Barris, Mr. Brookebush, Sir Herbert Goayer, Mr. Charleton, Commander Cochrane, Mr. Cocks, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Owen Evans, Colonel Goodman, Sir Arnold Gvidey, Sir Cecil Handbury, Mr. Hanson, Colonel Henosey, Mr. Leach, Captain Loder, Mr. Local-Prayer, Mr. Magnay, Captain Peter Macdonald, Mr. Mauns, Mr. Parker, Mr. Post, Mr. Ross, Taylor, Sir Idrone Salmon, Mr. Simpson, Sir Robert Smith, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Watkins.

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 George Penny.)

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

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Seventeen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of,—Sir Reginald Blair, Sir William Brose, Miss Caz and, Mr. Compton, Sir John Cran, Sir Nicholas Crofton-Daly, Mr. Leonard, Major Lloyd George, Colonel Moore, Mr. Muff, Sir Ashton Powrell, Sir Thomas Rodborough, Mr. Sauery, Mr. Edward Strauss, Mrs. Tate, Sir Lambert Ward, and Miss Wilkinson.

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

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Sir George Penny.)

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

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Mr. William Morrison also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 16th December 1935, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 15) Order, 1935.

Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for Civil Services for the year ended 31st March 1935, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon certain Store Accounts.

Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for Revenue Departments for the year ended 31st March 1935, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon Revenue and certain Store Accounts.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Treasury Minute and the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade on the Comparisons of the Parliamentary Copies of the Imperial Standards deposited at the Royal Mint, with the Royal Society, in the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, and at the Standards Department of the Board of Trade, with the Imperial Standard Yard and the Imperial Standard Pound and with each other; with a Report on the re-verification of the British National Copies of the Metre and Kilogramme and an Account of a re-determination of the ratio of the Pound to the Kilogramme made during the years 1932 to 1933.

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 Provisional Regulations, dated 12th December 1935, entitled the National Health Insurance (Arrears) Regulations (No. 4), 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 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 II, Redencies.

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

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

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

Tellers for the Yeas,
Sir Lambert Ward, Major George Davies; 248.
Mr. Mathers, Mr. Whiteley; 100.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Captain Crookshank reported from the Committee on Memorial to Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe, a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that His Majesty will give directions that a monument be erected at the public charge to the memory of the late Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe, as an expression of the admiration of this House for his illustrious naval career and his gratitude for his devoted services to the State, and to assure His Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.

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

Ordered, That the 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 Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Unemployment Provisions) (Extension) 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.—(Colonel Llewellin.)

The Government of India (Reprinting) Bill Government (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.—(Colonel Llewellin.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Railways itself into a Committee on the Railways (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. Lathen.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 and No. 3 agreed to.

A Clause (Report and accounts of finance company to be laid before Parliament),—(Mr. Morgan Jones),—brought up, and read the first time.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived. Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Appointment of Public Works Loan Commissioners for five years).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Christopher Addison, Esq.,
Sir Frederick Hayward."

—(Mr. Benson.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 2 to No. 7 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Irish Free State (Special Duties) Order, 1935, dated the eighth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, (Special Duties Act, 1932,) a copy of which was presented to this House on the third day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, be approved.—(Mr. William Morris.)

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 Industry Bill;—

Resolved, 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;—

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Weights and Measures Bill;—

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

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the Borough of Abingdon, which was presented on the tenth day of December 1935, be approved.—(Mr. Lloyd.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes before Nine of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
THE Rothesay Corporation Gas 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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Perth Corporation Order Confirmation Bill [Lords],

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, Private Bills.

That he had conferred with the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords, for the purpose of determining in which House of Parliament the said Bills should be first considered, and they had determined that the following Bill should originate in the House of Lords, viz.:

The Rothesay Corporation Gas Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of April in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return relative to Tramways and Light Railways (Street and Road) and Trackless Trolley Undertakings.

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

Mr. William Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 11th December 1935, relating to the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 14) Order, 1935.

Mr. William Morrison also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 14) Order, 1935.

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

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the Destructive Insects and Pests Act.

(1) 9th December 1935, entitled the Fruit Tree Pests (Essex) Order of 1935;
(2) 10th December 1935, entitled the Importation of Plants (Amendment) Order of 1935.

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

Sir Henry Cusack reported from the Committee of Selection:

That, in pursuance of Section 1, subsection (3), of the Parliament Act, 1911, they had appointed Sir Hugh O'Neil Act, 1911.) and Sir Robert Young from the Chairman's Panel, with whom Mr. Speaker shall consult, if practicable, before giving his certificate to a Money Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
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Sir Henry Cautley reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had selected the following Eight Members to be the Panel appointed to serve on the Select Committee on Unopposed Bills under Standing Order 111:—Colonel Asquith, Mr. Frankel, Sir Francis Fremantle, Major Leighton, Mr. Mander, Sir Frank Seldon, Mr. Annette Somerville, and Mr. Tinker.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Cautley reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had selected the following Twelve Members to be the Panel appointed to serve on the Committee on Unopposed Bills under Standing Order 111:—Mr. Bolton, Mr. Broad, Colonel Clifton Brown, Captain Crawford Brodie, Sir Cyril Cobb, Major Colfax, Sir Geoffrey Ellis, Sir Francis Fremantle, Sir Paul Latham, Mr. Les, Mr. Lopes, and Mr. Morris.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Cautley reported from the Committee of Selection: That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Acts, 1899 and 1933, they had selected the following Twenty-five Members to form the Parliamentary Panel of Members of this House to act as Commissioners:—Mr. Chapman, Sir Samuel Chapman, Sir Charles Cautley, Sir Charles Cautley, Sir Francis Fremantle, Sir Paul Latham, Mr. Les, Mr. Lopes, and Mr. Morris.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Cautley reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had nominated the following Members to serve on Standing Committee A:—Mr. Adamson, Mr. Astor, Sir Raymond Bliss, Commandant Burns, Major Brandhuis, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Burke, Mr. Cory, Sir Charles Cautley, Sir Charles Cautley, Mr. Corder, Sir Henry Cautley, Sir Henry Cautley, Mr. Cross, Mr. Duigan, Mr. Duppa, Mr. Philip Dunne, Mr. Eberley, Captain Elliston, Sir Gifford Faw, Mr. Furness, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Haslam, Mr. Herbert, Mr. Jagger, Wing-Commander James, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kirby, Mr. Lockie, Mr. Loust-Fraser, Mr. Pilkington, Colonel Ponsonby, Captain Cunningham-Bruid, Mr. Wilfred Roberts, Mr. Samuel, Mr. Servington Savory, Sir Hugh Seely, Mr. William Joseph Steuart, Miss Ward, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Wode.

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 Railways (Agreement) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Mr. Speaker's Table. 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. PRINCE, Speaker.

The House, according to Order, resolved Government itself into a Committee on the Government of India (Repealing) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 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 Second Reading of the Employment of Women and Young Persons Bill:

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

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

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. James Stuart, Yeas; [231.]

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley, Noes. [121.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Amendments of the Pigs Marketing Scheme, 1933, which were presented to this House on the eleventh day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, be approved—(Mr. Illot); The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Sir Lambert Ward, Yeas; [190.] Tellers for the Mr. Blindell; Noes, [99.] Mr. Mathers: So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) (Extension) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Thomas reported from the 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;

(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 service 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 Thomas, Mr. William Morrison, and Mr. Hacking do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Secretary Thomas accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Acts, 1911 and 1929: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the draft of a Special Order Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Manchester and District Gas Company, which was presented on the 3rd day of December and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Ordered, That the draft of a Special Order Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Cheltenham and District Gas Company, which was presented on the 3rd day of December and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Ordered, That the draft of a Special Order Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Cambridge University and Town Gaslight Company, which was presented on the 3rd day of December 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 Harwich Gas and Coke Company, Limited, which was presented on the 3rd day of December 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 Urban District Council of Tynedale, which was presented on the 3rd day of December 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 Portsmouth Harbour Water and Gas Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment. —(Mr. Morrison.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Perth Corporation Order Confirmation Bill [Lords]:

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

Mr. Williams Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — (Superannuation) Acts, by the Government of Great Britain and the Netherland Government, for the ratification of the Convention of 1883 relating to Extradition, Amsterdam, 29th October 1935, [the Convention has not been ratified by the Netherland Government.]

Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty the Queen of the Netherland and the Government of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom, for the renewal of the Arbitration Convention of 25th October 1895. Amsterdam, 28th October 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper be laid 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 Dundee Harbour Water and Gas Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Campbeltown Harbour Water and Gas Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords concur with the Commons in their Resolution, viz.:—That it is expedient that a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to consider and report upon the accommodation for Refreshment Rooms and Lavatories in the Palace of Westminster.

Resolved, That this House is of opinion that Emigration, the time has arrived when immediate steps should be taken to survey possibilities for restarting migration within the Empire, and urges His Majesty's Government to set up at an early date an Empire settlement board, with a view to examining all schemes for organised settlement, and to recommend to Parliament any means which will assist the redistribution of population within the Empire. —(Captain Macnamara.)
Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Bill.

The Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

World Peace. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House is of opinion that serious consideration should be given to the desirability of an international police force for the better maintenance of world order and a tribunal in equity to provide for peaceful change.—(Mr. Mander);

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 "while warmly supporting the ideals of collective security and international justice, holds that the time is not yet ripe for proposals as definite as those outlined in the Motion,"—(Mr. Hamilton Kerr),—instead thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) (Extension) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Cotton Spinning Industry Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Weights and Measures 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, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of part of the Rural District of Barnstaple, in the County of Devon, which was presented on the 3rd day of December 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 part of the Rural District of Mold, in the County of Flint, which was presented on the 3rd day of December 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 part of the Rural District of Barnstaple, in the County of Devon, which was presented on the 3rd day of December 1935, be approved.—(Captain Austin Hudson.)

Ordered, That Mr. Cocks be discharged from Estimates, the Select Committee on Estimates and that Mr. Ede be added to the Committee.—(Sir George Penny.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Commander Southby); And it being Eleven of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

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

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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No. 16.

Thursday, 19th December 1935.

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

PRAYERS.

Memorial to the Vice-Chamberlain of the Household to the Hon. Earl Jellicoe, reported to the House, That their Address praying that His Majesty be graciously pleased to give directions for effect to be given to your proposal.

I have received your Address praying that I will give directions that a Monument be erected at the public charge to the memory of the late Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe, as an expression of the admiration of the House of Commons for his illustrious naval career, and his gratitude for his devoted services to the State, and assuring Me that you will make good the expenses attending the same.

It is right that the Nation should honour in this way the memory of a great Admiral, whose whole life was inspired by the highest ideals of public service, and I will gladly give directions for effect to be given to your proposal.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Bill [Lords;]

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 4th day of February next.

Mr. Nairn presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 18th December 1935, entitled the Bacon (Import Regulation) Amendment Order, 1935.

Copy of Rules, dated 18th December 1935, entitled the Census of Production Act, 1926.

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

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collinge presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 18th December 1935, entitled the Scottish Milk Marketing Scheme (Amendment) Order, 1935.

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

Mr. William Morrison 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 Sultons of the Court in the year ended 28th February 1935, also Vol. 191.

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. Butler presented, pursuant to the East India directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of (Progress and Statement exhibiting the Moral and Material Condition.) Progress and Condition of India during 1933-34.

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

Mr. Here-Belisha presented, pursuant to the Road Fund. Directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report on the administration of the Road Fund for 1934-35.

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

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, by His Majesty's Unemployment Command,—Copy of Report by the Government Actuary in the Financial Provisions of the Unemployment Insurance (Agriculture) Bill.

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

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the Seeds Act, directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th December 1935, entitled the Seeds (Amendment) Regulations, 1935.

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

Copy of Report by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries on the River Hull Catchment Board (Appeal against Precept) 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 Railways Railways Acts, without any Amendment. (Agreement) Bill.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Railways Railway Bill.

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

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

Secretary Sir John Simon, supported by Petroleum Secretary Sir Godfrey Collinge, Mr. Lloyd, and Petroleum (Transference of Licences) Bill.

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

Mr. Stanley, supported by Lord Justice Education Percy, Mr. Attorney-General, and Mr. William Bill.

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in relation to schools receiving such grants; to amend the law with respect to religious instruction in certain non-provided schools; to amend the law with respect to the age up to which certain provisions of Part II of the Children and Young Persons Act, 1933, have effect; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ernest Brown, supported by Secretary Sir John Simon, Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins, Mr. Elliot, Mr. William Morrison, and Colonel Wardlaw, presented a Bill to include employment in agriculture among the employments which are insurable under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1935, and to make modifications in the provisions of that Act in their application to such employment, and other consequential modifications in those provisions: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of February next; and to be printed.

Sir Philip Sassoon, supported by Mr. William Morrison and Mr. Solicitor-General, presented a Bill to include employment in agriculture among the employments which are insurable under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1935, and to make modifications in the provisions of Part IV of the Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Act, 1932, with regard to the age up to which those provisions have effect and with regard to the employment of children in entertainments: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of February next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the terms put forward by His Majesty's Government as a basis for an Italo-Abyssinian settlement reward the declared aggressor at the expense of the victim, destroy collective security, and conflict with the expressed will of the Country and with the Covenant of the League of Nations, to the support of which the honour of Great Britain is pledged; this House, therefore, demands that these terms be immediately repudiated.—(Mr. Attlee.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in i. 1, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House, holding that any terms for settling the Italo-Abyssinian dispute should be such as the League can accept, assures His Majesty's Government of its full support in pursuing the Foreign policy outlined in the Government manifesto and endorsed by the Country at the recent general election,"—(Earl Winterton),—instead thereof. And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

Mr. J. R. Clynes, supported by Mr. Ernest Brown, Mr. Godfrey Collins, Mr. Elliot, Mr. William Morrison, and Mr. Solicitor-General, presented a Bill to include employment in agriculture among the employments which are insurable under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1935, and to make modifications in the provisions of that Act in their application to such employment, and other consequential modifications in those provisions: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of February next; and to be printed.

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Consolidation Bills.

Resolved, That the Lords Message of the 4th day of this instant December, 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 George Penny.)"

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 George Penny.)

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

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

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's Command—Copy of Statement of Estimated Commitments and Payments of the Road Fund, 1935-36.

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

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, pursuant Shops Acts, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Shops Acts, by the Council of the undernamented local authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:

County Borough of South Shields.

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Loans Bill, without any Amendment.

Mr. Elliot, supported by Secretary Sir John Crown Lands Simon, Mr. Ormsby-Gore, Mr. William Morrison, Bill, and Mr. Ramsbotham, presented a Bill to provide for the vesting in the Commissioners of Works of certain Crown lands in Westminster as a site for public offices and police offices, to amend the law with respect to other Crown lands, to amend the Crown Lands Acts, 1829 to 1927, and the Public Offices (Sites) Act, 1912, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Elliot, supported by Mr. Chancellor of Sugar the Exchequer, Secretary Sir Geoffrey Collins, Industry, Mr. William Morrison, and Mr. Ramsbotham, presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Sugar Commission; for the amalgamation into a single corporation of companies manufacturing sugar from home-grown beet; for granting financial assistance to that corporation and to the companies aforesaid; and for purposes connected with the reorganization of the sugar industry: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney-General, supported by Mr. Land William Morrison, presented a Bill to amend the procedure under the Land Registration Act, 1925, for the making of orders declaring the registration of title to land to be compulsory on sale; to provide for the partial closing of, and otherwise amend the law with respect to, the Middlesex Deeds Registry; to amend subsection (4) of section seventy-five of the Land Registration Act, 1925; to amend the law with respect to the Insurance Fund established under the Land Transfer Act, 1897, and the fees payable under the Land Registration Act, 1925; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of February next; and to be printed.

[No. 17.]

Friday, 20th December 1935.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Steyning Gas Company, Limited, which was presented on the 3rd day of December 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 Stirling Gas Company, Limited, which was presented on the 3rd day of December 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 Tottenham and District Gas Company, which was presented on the 3rd day of December and published, be approved with the following modification:—

Clause 36, p. 15, l. 28, after "Order of 1932" insert "as extended and applied to the exercise of the powers conferred on the Company by this Order."

—(Dr. Burgin.)

Ordered, That the Lords Message of the 4th day of this instant December, 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 George Penny.)"

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 George Penny.)

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

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

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

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Adjournment

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Tuesday 4th February; 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 4th day of February or any subsequent day shall be appointed for the day on which the House shall so meet.—(Secretary Sir John Simon.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1. 2, by leaving out the words "4th February" and inserting the words "21st January."—(Mr. Batey).—Instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "4th February" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, Commander Southby] 94. Mr. Mathers: 81. Commander Southby:

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Royal Assent.

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

Mr. Speaker,

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

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

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

5. Bridge of Allan Gas Order Confirmation Act, 1935.

And the Question being again proposed, Adjournment That the words "4th February" stand part of the Question;

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

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

Noes, [Mr. Mathers: 81.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Tuesday 4th February; provided that if it is represented to Mr. Speaker by His Majesty's Government that the public interest requires that the House should meet at any earlier time during the Adjournment, and Mr. Speaker is satisfied that the public interest does so require, he may give notice that he is so satisfied, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice and the Government Business to be transacted on the day on which the House shall so meet, subject to the publication of notice thereof in the Order Paper to be circulated on the day on which the House shall so meet, and any Government Orders of the Day and Government Notices of Motions that may stand on the Order Book for the 4th day of February or any subsequent day shall be appointed for the day on which the House shall so meet.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Four of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday the 4th day of February next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.
WHEREAS it hath pleased Almighty God to call to His Mercy our late Sovereign Lord King George the Fifth, of Blessed and Glorious Memory, by whose Decease the Imperial Crown of Great Britain, Ireland and all other His late Majesty's Dominions is solely and rightfully come to the High and Mighty Prince Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David; We, therefore, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of this Realm, being here assisted with those of His late Majesty's Privy Council, with Numbers of other Principal Gentlemen of Quality, with the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of London, do now hereby with one Voice and Consent of Tongue and Heart, publish and proclaim, That the High and Mighty Prince Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, is now, by the Death of our late Sovereign of happy Memory, become our only lawful and rightful Liege Lord Edward the Eighth, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India: To whom we do acknowledge all Faith and constant Obedience, with all hearty and humble Affection; beseeching God, by whom Kings and Queens do reign, to bless the Royal Prince Edward the Eighth with long and happy Years to reign over us.

Given at St. James's Palace this twenty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.


GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court at St. James's, the 21st day of January, 1936.

PRESENT,

THE KING'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty being this day present in Council was pleased to make the following Declaration:—

Your Royal Highnesses, My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The irreparable loss which the British Commonwealth of Nations has sustained by the death of His Majesty My beloved Father, has devolved upon Me the duty of Sovereignty. I know how much you and all My Subjects, with I hope I may say the whole world, feel for Me in My sorrow and I am confident in the affectionate sympathy which will be extended to Me in My dear Mother in Her overpowering grief.

When My Father stood here twenty-six years ago He declared that one of the objects of His Life would be to uphold constitutional government. In this I am determined to follow in My Father's footsteps and to work as He did throughout His life for the happiness and welfare of all classes of My Subjects.

I place My reliance upon the loyalty and affection of My peoples throughout the Empire, and upon the wisdom of their Parliaments, to support Me in this heavy task, and I pray that God will guide Me to perform it.

Whereupon the Lords of the Council made it their humble request to His Majesty that His Majesty's Most Gracious Declaration to Their Lordships might be made public; which His Majesty was pleased to order accordingly.

M. P. A. Hankey.
[No. 18.]

Tuesday, 21st January 1936.

Death of George V.

I having pleased Almighty God to take to His mercy our late Most Gracious Sovereign Lord King George of blessed memory, who departed this life yesterday between the hours of Eleven and Twelve of the clock in the evening, at Sandringham House; and His late Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council, and others, having met this day at St. James’s Palace, and having directed that His Royal Highness Edward Prince of Wales be proclaimed King To-morrow at Ten of the clock, by the Style and Title of Edward the Eighth: At Six of the clock the House met pursuant to the Session to the Crown Act, 1707. And Mr. Speaker and several other Members (Sir Horace Christian Dawkins, K.C., M.B.E., Clerk of the House of Commons, Gilbert Francis Moncrieff Campion, Esquire, C.B., and Frederic Williams Metcalfe, Esquire, Clerks Assistant, and the other Clerks attending according to their duty) came into the House, whereupon Mr. Speaker first alone, standing upon the upper step of the Chair, took and subscribed the Oath required by Law.

Mr. Speaker takes the Oath.

Several other Members present took and subscribed the Oath or made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law.

Members take the Oath or make the Affirmation.

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

Right Honourable Hugh Richard Heathcoat-Cecil, commonly called Lord Hugh Richard Heathcoat-Cecil, for Oxford University.

Several other Members took and subscribed the Oath or made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Commande Southby.)

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

[No. 19.]

Wednesday, 22nd January 1936.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received the following communications expressing condolence with the British nation in the loss it had sustained by the death of His late Majesty:

Telegram from the President of the French Chamber of Deputies to "The President of the House of Commons, London."

The Chamber of Deputies has learned with deep sorrow of the death of the noble Sovereign which has plunged the British Empire into mourning.

Faithful to the memory of the great hours wherein King George V stood by her side for the defence of right and liberty, France bows before his memory and shares the grief of the British people.

(Signed) Freiherr Bouisson, President of the Chamber of Deputies.

Telegram from the President of the Portuguese National Assembly to the Right Honourable The Speaker, House of Commons, London.

Deeply moved by the death of His Majesty King George V, symbol of wisdom and honour, beloved of all His peoples, I beg Your Excellency to accept the most heartfelt condolences of the National Legislative Assembly of the Portuguese nation, bound to your nation by a friendship of centuries.

I also beg to inform Your Excellency that the Session of the Assembly was to-day adjourned as a sign of mourning.

(Signed) José Alberto dos Reis, President of the National Assembly.

From the Chamber of Deputies of the Hungarian Parliament.

Captain Right Honourable Edward Algernon FitzRoy, Speaker of House of Commons, Speaker’s House, Westminster, S.W.1.

On the occasion of the death of His Majesty King George V the Chamber of Deputies of the Hungarian Parliament charges me to express our warmest sympathy. Every member of the representation of the Hungarian Nation is deeply possessed by respectful reverence for the noble virtues of the deceased Ruler of the mighty British Empire who was equally a great man and an exalted Sovereign. The whole of Hungary, whose sympathies for the English Nation are rooted in a long past, share your most mournful loss.

ALEXANDER DE STEKLYAVEZET,
Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Hungarian Parliament.

Translation.

Telegram from the President of the Argentine Chamber of Deputies to the Speaker of the House of Commons, London.

Buenos Aires, January 21st, 1936.

I present to you and through you to the House of Commons of the great nation which is our friend the deep sorrow of the Chamber.
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of Deputies of the Argentine Republic at the death of His Majesty King George V, during whose memorable reign the bonds of the traditional and glowing friendship between the Argentine Republic and Great Britain were strengthened. I greet you with my most distinguished consideration. Raul Godoy.

Translation.

Telegram from the Chilean Chamber of Deputies to the Speaker of the House of Commons, London.

Santiago, 21st January 1936.

The Chilean Chamber of Deputies have decided to address Your Excellency in order that through your intermediary the honourable House over which you preside with such dignity may receive the expression of this Chamber’s sincere participation in the sorrow afflicting the great British nation on the occasion of the death of His Majesty King George V. May God guard Your Excellency.

S. Guzman Garcia, President.

J. E. Carrera, Secretary.

Translation.

Telegram from the President of the Albanian Chamber of Deputies to “His Excellency, The President of Parliament, London.”

The Albanian People and Parliament associate themselves most warmly with the profound grief which has fallen upon the British nation in the death of His Majesty King George V.

In their name and mine, I offer to Your Excellency the most sincere condolences.

(Signed) K. Kotta,

President of the Chamber of Deputies, Tirana.

Translation.

Telegram from the President of the Peruvian Congress to the Speaker of the House of Commons, London.

 Lima, January 21st, 1936.

The Constituent Congress of Peru, in its session of to-day, unanimously approved the following motion:—

“ The Diplomatic Commission, on the occasion of the lamented death of King George V, proposes that with the agreement of Congress a message of condolence be sent to the British Parliament expressing to it the sorrow of the Peruvian Congress at the grief which is afflicting the British nation.”

I transmit to your illustrious House the condolences of the Peruvian Congress together with the expression of my best and highest consideration for Your Excellency.

Clemente J. Revilla,

President of the Congress of Peru.

From the Members of the Fascist Chamber of Deputies.

I am asked by the President of the Italian Chamber of Deputies to forward to you the following telegram:—

The members of the Fascist Chamber of Deputies have learnt with the greatest sorrow the news of the death of your Beloved King.

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On their behalf I beg you to accept and to express to the House of Commons the expression of our deepest grief and sympathy in this hour of bereavement for the British Nation.

(Signed) Count Costagno Claro.

Grandi, Italian Ambassador.

From the House of Commons and the Senate of the Argentine Republic.

President of Parliament, London.

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Captain FitzRoy, Speaker, House of Commons, London.

Excellency,

On behalf of the House of Commons and the Senate of the Argentine Republic we beg to express to you and to the British Parliament our deep sympathy in the heavy loss your country has sustained by the departure of your good and beloved King His Majesty George V.

(Signed) J. Hambro,

Speaker of the House of Commons.

From the Yugoslav House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker, House of Commons, London.

Please to agree, Mr. Speaker, the expressions of the heartiest condolences of the Yugoslav House of Representatives deeply moved by the death of the Great King George V.

(Signed) M. V. Novak,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

From the Norwegian Storting.

The Speaker, House of Commons, London.

The Norwegian Storting want to express to the House of Commons their heartfelt sympathy in the deep sorrow at the death of your beloved King.

(Signed) C. J. Hambro, President.

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


Copy of International Convention for the Damage caused by Aircraft to Third Parties on the Land and Water Surface. Rome, 29th May 1933. [The Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty.

(Signed) Joseph Beresin, Speaker of the House of Commons.

Copy of Treaty between His Majesty in Treaty Series respect of the United Kingdom and India and (Nos. 43, 1936) His Imperial Majesty the Shah of Persia in regard to the Tariff Autonomy of Persia, with the Notes attached thereto. Tehran, 19th May 1928. [The Treaty has not been ratified by His Majesty.


Copy of Draft of a Public Health Bill prepared by the Local Government and Public Health Consolidation Committee;

Copy of Draft Order, entitled the Government of India (Constitution of Sind) Order, 1936.


Copy of Statistical Summary of Output, and of Costs of Production, Proceeds, and Profits of the Coal Mining Industry for the quarter ended 30th September 1935.

Copy of Report on the Working of Schemes under Part I of the Coal Mines Act, 1930, since the quarter ended 31st March 1935.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 18th December 1935, relating to the Import Duties (General) Order, 1935.


Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 11th December 1935, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 1) Order, 1936.

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 Regulations dated—

1. 4th December 1935, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Acts.

2. 31st December 1935, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Cream Cheese) Regulations, 1935.

Copy of Order, dated 28th December 1935, entitled the Narcissus Pests (Cornwall) Order of 1935.

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

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

3. 23rd December 1935, under Section 4 of the Appropriation Act, 1934, and Section 4 of the Appropriation Act, 1936, entitled the Seeds (Scotland) (Amendment) Order of 1920.

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

Mr. Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 23rd December 1935, under Section 4 of the Appropriation Act, 1934, and Section 4 of the Appropriation Act, 1936, authorising the temporary application of Surpluses on certain Navy Votes for the year 1934, to meet Deficits on other Navy Votes for the same year.

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Mr. Secretary Eden presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Netherlands Government regarding Trade between the Netherlands and Newfoundland, British Colonies and Protectorates, and United Kingdom Mandated Territories. London, 18th December 1935.

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 Regulations, dated 29th December 1935, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Inconsiderable Employments) Regulations, 1935.

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

Mr. Secretary Duff Cooper 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 Orders and Amendments to Army Regulations for the Supplementary Reserve, 1933.

Copy of Amendments to Regulations for the Army Territorial Army, 1939.


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

Mr. William Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments to the East India Act, 1879, Order, dated 23rd December 1932, under Section 4 of the Appropriation Act, 1934, and Section 4 of the Appropriation Act, 1936, authorising the temporary application of Surpluses on certain Navy Votes for the year 1934, to meet Deficits on other Navy Votes for the same year.
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Mr. William Morris also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Greek Loan of 1832 up to 31st December 1935.

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Account of gross Amount of all Moneys raised 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 17th April 1935.

No. 20.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 21st December 1935, relative to the guaranteeing the payment of the Principal of, and the Interest on, and the payments to be made to the Sinking Fund in respect of, certain Government of Newfoundland 3 per cent. Guaranteed Stock, 1943-1963.

No. 21.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 8th January 1936, made under the Public Accounts and Charges Act, 1891, directing the application of certain Receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote for the Ministry of Transport.

Copy of Order, dated 23rd December 1935, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Import Duties (General) Order, 1935.

Import Duties (Exemptions) Order, dated 21st December 1935 made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 15) Order, 1935.

Import Duties (Exemptions Consolidation) Order, 1935.

Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 1) Order, 1936.

Debts Clearing Office and Import Restrictions Act, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Public Accounts (Votes, 1934), Public Accounts (Army Votes, 1934), Greek Loan of 1832, and Newfoundland Act, 1933, be printed.

Resolved, That this House do meet to-morrow, at Two of the clock.—(Captain Margesson.)

Several other Members took and subscribed the Oath or made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes after Seven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
23rd January—4th February. 1936.

Ordered, Nemine Contradicente, That a Queen Mary.

Message of condolence be sent to Her Majesty tendering to Her the deep sympathy of this House in Her bereavement and assuring Her that this House shares Her sorrow in the irreparable loss which the nation has sustained and that all its Members will ever hold in their hearts towards Her Majesty the deepest feelings of reverence and affection.—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That Sir Francis Acland, Viscountess Astor, Mr. James Brown, Lord Hugh Cecil, Sir William Jenkins, Mr. Lambert, and Earl Winterton, do wait upon Her Majesty with the said Message.—(The Prime Minister.)

Then the House proceeded to Westminster Hall in order to attend the lying-in-state of King His late Majesty; and, having returned, several other Members took and subscribed Members take the Oath or made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law.

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn Adjournment, till the 4th day of February next.—(Commander Southby.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till the 4th day of February next.

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Tuesday, 4th February 1936.

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

Prayers.

Several other Members took and subscribed Members take the Oath or made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law.

The Treasurer of the Household reported Death of His late Majesty and Accession of His Majesty, and that all its Members will ever hold in their hearts towards Her the deepest feelings of reverence and affection:—

I have received with true satisfaction the loyal and affectionate Address which the House of Commons has presented to Me on the grievous loss which I have sustained and upon My accession to the Throne.

I thank you for the expression of your loyal attachment to My person. You may be assured that the first object of My life will be to maintain the liberties of My people and to promote the welfare of all classes of My subjects.

I pray that by the blessing of Almighty God I may justify your trust throughout My reign.
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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that he had received the following communications expressing condolence with the British nation in the loss it had sustained by the death of His late Majesty:

Telegram from the President of the Iraqi Chamber of Deputies.

The Speaker, House of Commons, Westminster.

On the occasion of the death of His Majesty King George the Fifth, the Iraqi Chamber of Deputies passed a resolution in its meeting of 25th January 1936, to suspend proceedings for five minutes as a sign of mourning for the King Emperor and as an expression of its deep sorrow for this great calamity, and directed me to convey to you this resolution.

MOHAMMED ZAKI,
President Iraqi Chamber of Deputies.

Telegram from Polish Seym.

The Speaker, House of Commons, London.

Members of Ukrainian Parliamentary Representation in the Polish Seym wish to express to you and through you to the House of Commons profound sympathy on occasion of lamented death of His Majesty King George (Room 5).

(Signed) WARY MUDRY,
Vice-Marshal of the Polish Seym and President of the Ukrainian Parliamentary Representation.

Translation.

Telegram, dated January 25th 1936, to the Speaker, House of Commons, from the President of the Chamber of Deputies, Rio de Janeiro.

I convey to Your Honour the condolences of the Chamber of Deputies of Brazil at the death of George V, who rendered so many and such real services to Great Britain and the world.

ANTONIO CARLOS.

Private Bills.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition orders not to be complied with, viz.:—

Orders have been complied with in the following cases, viz.:—

Bath Corporation.
Birmingham Corporation.
Bognor Regis Urban District Council.
Brighton Corporation.
Cornwall Electric Power.
Dover Corporation.
Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation.
Fishguard and Goodwick Urban District Council.
Fovant Hospital.
Gravesend and Milton Waterworks.
Great Grimsby Water.
Great Orme Tramways.
Harrow Urban District Council.
Horncastle Urban District Council.

Huddersfield Corporation (Trolley Vehicles).
Ilfracombe Urban District Council.
Imperial Continental Gas Association.
Kingston upon Hull Corporation.
Lee Conservancy Catchment Board.
London County Council (General Powers).
Manchester Corporation.
Manchester Ship Canal.
Mortlake Crematorium.
North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply.
North-West Kent Joint Water.
Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Traction.
Rhydymwyn Valley Sewerage Board.
Rickmansworth and Uxbridge Valley Water.
Rochester Corporation.
Royal National Pension Fund for Nurses.
South Metropolitan Gas.
South Staffordshire Water.
South Suburban Gas.
Swansea and District Transport.
Swansea Corporation.
Tring Gas.
Winchester Corporation.
Wrexham and East Denbighshire Water.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bill from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition orders not to be complied with, viz.:—

Greenecest Gas.

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

The following Papers, presented by His Majesty's Command during the Adjournment, pursuant to Standing Order No. 93:

Copy of Agreement between the Governments Treaty Series of the United Kingdom, Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, and India and the German and French Governments in regard to War Graves.

Copy of Documents and Proceedings of the Ethiopia League of Nations relative to the dispute between Ethiopia and Italy. 7th October 1935 to 22nd January 1936.

Copy of Correspondence in connection with Ethiopia the application of Article 16 of the Covenant of the League of Nations to the dispute between Ethiopia and Italy. January 1936.

Copy of Particulars of proposed action by the Government of the United Kingdom regarding the under-mentioned Draft Conventions and Recommendations adopted at sessions of the International Labour Conference:

(1) Draft Convention ensuring Benefit or Allowances to the Involuntarily Unemployed (1934);

(2) Recommendation concerning Unemployment Insurance and various forms of Relief for the Unemployed (1934);

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Mr. Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts 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 1935. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Major Tryon presented, by His Majesty's British Command.—Copy of Ninth Annual Report of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Major Tryon also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 20th December 1935, entitling the Post Office (Execution of Documents) (No. 2) Warrant, 1935. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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

(1) the Deal and Walmer Gas Company;
(2) the Folkestone Gas and Coke Company;
(3) the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Leeds;
(4) the Urban District Council of Newton in Mackefield;
(5) the Dunstable Gas and Water Company. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 20th December 1935, entitled the Switzerland (Exclusions) Order, 1935. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Copy of Order in Council, dated 20th December 1935, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 1) Order, 1936. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum explaining proposed Financial Resolution relative to Unemployment (Northern Ireland Agreement) [Money].

Mr. William Morrison also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 27th January 1936, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 1) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 31st January 1936, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 1) Order, 1936.

Accounts of all Sums received and paid during the year ended 20th November 1935, with Statement showing the aggregate amount of the Liabilities of the Government to Trustees of Savings Banks and Friendly Societies on 20th November 1935, 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.

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries of his proceedings under Part III of the Sea Fisheries Act, 1896.
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Copy of Report by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries of his proceedings during 1935 under the General Fier and Harbour Acts, 1911 to 1918.

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

Mr. Robert Hudson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th January 1936, entitled the War Pensions Committees (Amendment) Regulations, 1936.

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

Mr. Attorney-General presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Order made under the Shops Acts, 1925.

Copy of Regulations, dated 6th January 1936, entitled the Road and Rail Traffic Act (Exemption) Regulations, 1936.


Copy of Special Orders made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts—

(1) in respect of the acquisition and use by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Brighton of lands for the extension of their generating station in the Urban District of Southwick, in the Administrative County of West Sussex;

(2) in respect of part of the Rural District of Bucklow, in the County of Chester.

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

Mr. 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:—

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

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Order in Council relating to the registration of title to land in the administrative County of Middlesex.

Copy of Regulation, dated 21st January 1936, entitled the War Pensions (Prescribed Routes) (No. 4) (Farmer Street, Notting Hill Gate) Regulations, 1926.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 24th Road Traffic December 1935, entitled the Public Service Veh., (Conduct of Drivers, Conductors, and Passengers) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1935.


Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, for the transfer of the undertaking authorised by the Woodbridge and District Electricity Special Order, 1925.

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


Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, for the transfer of the undertaking authorised by the Woodbridge and District Electricity Special Order, 1925.

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 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:—

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

Mr. Bryce-Bolshie presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th March 1935, entitled the Midway (Shell-fish) Regs., 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 Regulations, dated 15th January 1936, entitled the Education Act Amendment Regulations, 1936.

Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, for the transfer of the undertaking authorised by the Woodbridge and District Electricity Special Order, 1925.

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

Mr. Hore-B Discussion of Draft of Order in Council relating to the registration of title to land in the administrative County of Middlesex.

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

Mr. Bassett presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th December 1935, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 3) (Western Avenue, Hillingdon) Regulations, 1936.

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

Mr. Hore-Bolshie presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations, dated 31st December 1935, entitled the National Health Insurance Act (Transitional) Regulations, 1935.

Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, for the transfer of the undertaking authorised by the Woodbridge and District Electricity Special Order, 1925.

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


Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, for the transfer of the undertaking authorised by the Woodbridge and District Electricity Special Order, 1925.

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


Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, for the transfer of the undertaking authorised by the Woodbridge and District Electricity Special Order, 1925.

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

Mr. Attorney-General presented, pursuant to the directions of a number of Acts of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th December 1935, entitled the National Health Insurance (Contributory Pensions) Amendment Regulations, 1936.

Copy of Regulations, dated 11th December Public Health 1935, entitled the Medical (Shelf-shax) Regs. (England.)

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

Copy of Regulations, dated 30th December 1935, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 2) (St. Martin's Lane) Regulations, 1936.

Copy of Order dated 30th December 1935, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 2) (St. Martin's Lane) Regulations, 1936.

Copy of Order dated 30th December 1935, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 3) (Western Avenue, Hillingdon) Regulations, 1936.
Copy of Census of England and Wales, 1931—County of Devon (Part II).

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

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

Copy of Return to the Lord Chancellor of the number of patients detained under the Lunacy Acts, seen by the several Commissioners during the six months ended on the 31st December 1935.

Ordered, That no Bills, other than Government Bills, be introduced in anticipation of the Ballot for Bills on Friday be taken at the commencement of Public Business.—(The Prime Minister.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee—(Mr. Herbert Williams);

The Bill was read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee—(Mr. Herbert Williams);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Herbert Williams),

Yea, Mr. Remer: 204.

Tellers for the (Sir James Blindell),

Nose, Mr. Stuart: 181.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.

The Prime Minister, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the matter of the Motion relating to Cotton Spinning Industry [Money], proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 68, 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.)

Ordered, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session 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, it is expedient—

1) to authorise the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund or moneys provided by Parliament, of such sums as may be required—

(a) for the purpose of making good any deficits shown from time to time by the revenue and expenditure account which the said Board are required by the said Act to keep, and

(b) for the purpose of making, subject to the conditions and limitations imposed by the said Act, advances to the said Board to enable them to meet their obligations in respect of loans raised by them under that Act;

2) to authorise the payment into the Exchequer of any sums which, in accordance with the said Act, are paid by the said Board to the Board of Trade; and

3) to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of the administrative expenses incurred by the Board of Trade for the purposes of the said Act.

—(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 Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provision) (Extension) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the Bill having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker with the following Certificate:—

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

E. A. FitzRoy, Speaker.

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

(in the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1935.

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1. £1,900,000 (Supplementary), for Grants to Public Assistance Authorities in England and Wales.

2. £340,000 (Supplementary), for Grants to Public Assistance Authorities in Scotland.

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 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 Petroleum (Transfer of Licences) Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Pensions Second Reading of the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployment and Second Reading of the Weights and Measures Bill.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Weights and Measures Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Crown Lands Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Second Reading of the Land Registration Bill;

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

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

The Committee was nominated of,—Colonel Acland T rogue, Mr. Batey, Sir Edward Campbell, Sir Charles Cogar, Mr. Chater, Mr. Clements Davies, Mr. David Davies, Sir Percy Hard, Mr. Haydn Jones, Brigadier-General Makins, Captain Alan Graham, Mr. Marcus Samuel, Mr. Savory, Mr. Amery Somerville, and Mr. Viant.

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

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Sir George Penney.)

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

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The Committee was nominated of—Mr. Beresford, Mr. Church, Sir Francis Pressland, Mr. Hall-Davis, Colonel Charles Kerr, Mr. Lunn, Mr. Naylor, Mr. Frederick Roberts, Sir Ninian Stuart Sandeman, Rear-Admiral Sir Murray Sturdee, 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 George Pennypack.)

Resolved, 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.—(Sir George Pennypack.)

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.

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

[No. 22.]

Wednesday, 5th February 1936.

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

PRAYERS.

ORDNARY Hugh Cecil, having been appointed, together with Sir Francis Adolphus Viscountess Astor, Mr. James Brown, Sir William Jenkins, Mr. Lambert, and Revd. Winterton to wait upon Her Majesty Queen Mary with a Message of Condolence from this House, appeared at the Bar and reported Her Majesty's Answer as followeth:—

I thank you with all My heart for your Message of Condolence which helps to sustain Me in My grief. I am deeply sensible of the warmth of your sympathy and I prize the assurance which you give Me of the unalterable affection of your House.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Perth Corporation Order Confirmation Bill (Lords);—

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Sir Kingsley Wood presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Mid-Sussex Joint Hospital District: And the same was read the first time.

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

Sir Kingsley Wood presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Saint Albans Joint Hospital District: And the same was read the first time.

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

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

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

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

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

Sir Kingsley Wood presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the West Riding 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.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House affirms its profound belief in the futility of war, views with grave concern the world-wide preparations for war, and is of opinion that, through the League of Nations, His Majesty's Government should make an immediate effort for the summoning of a new international conference to deal with the economic factors which are responsible, such as the necessity for access to raw materials and for the migration of peoples, with a view to arriving at an international agreement which will remove from the nations the incentive to pile up armaments and establish the peace of the world on a sure foundation—(Mr. Lansbury);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1. 3, by leaving out from the word "is," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "confident that His Majesty's Government will take all practicable steps to promote international prosperity and a better understanding between peoples."—(Mr. Emrys Evans), 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 Dr. Salter, Mr. Mathers: 137.
Tellers for the Mr. Emrys-Evans, Mr. Nicolson: 228.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

Tellers for the Mr. Emrys-Evans, Yea, Mr. Nicolson: 107.
Tellers for the Dr. Salter, Noe, Mr. Mathers: 125.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:

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

Tellers for the Mr. Emrys-Evans, Yea, Mr. Nicolson: 184.
Tellers for the Dr. Salter, Noe, Mr. Mathers: 116.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House affirms its profound belief in the futility of war, views with grave concern the world-wide preparations for war, and is confident that His Majesty's Government will take all practicable steps to promote international prosperity and a better understanding between peoples.

Resolved, That, in view of the changing distribution of the electorate, the question of redistribution of seats should receive the careful consideration of His Majesty's Government.—(Sir John Evans.)
A Bill to confer further powers on the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the Borough of Brentford and Chiswick in regard to their electricity and market undertakings and to make further and better provision for the improvement of health and local government of their borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for the transfer to the Urban District Council of Dalton-in-Furness of the Dalton gasworks; to confer further powers upon that council with respect to their gas and other undertakings and to make further provision in regard to the health local government improvement and finance of the Urban District of Dalton-in-Furness, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the limits within which the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Hereford may supply water and gas; to confer further powers upon the said Mayor Aldermen and Citizens with reference to their water, gas, and markets undertakings; to make further provision with regard to the health local government and improvement of the city, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Great Western Railway Company to construct railways and other works in connection with their undertaking and to acquire lands; to authorise financial arrangements with respect to certain works and facilities to be provided by the said Company under an agreement with the Treasury; to abandon certain railways; 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 empower the Great Western Railway Company to construct railways and other works in connection with their undertaking and to acquire lands; to authorise financial arrangements with respect to certain works and facilities to be provided by the said Company under an agreement with the Treasury; to abandon certain railways; 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 empower the county councils of the Administrative Counties of London and Middlessex to make new streets, street widenings and other works for the improvement of traffic facilities between West Cromwell Road and Great West Road in the Counties of London and Middlessex respectively; to make further provision in regard to the issue of precepts and the appointment of justices' clerks in Middlessex, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the London and North Eastern Railway Company to widen certain of their railways; to construct other works in connection with their undertaking and to acquire lands; to authorise financial arrangements with respect to certain works and facilities to be provided by the said Company under an agreement with the Treasury; to raise additional capital; to dispose of or close the Grantham Canal, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the London and North Eastern Railway Company to confer further powers on the Urban District Council of Solihull for and in connection with the improvement of their railways; to construct other works in connection with their undertaking and to acquire lands; to raise additional capital; to dispose of or close the Grantham Canal, 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 for the rating of owners of unoccupied hereditaments in metropolitan boroughs, and for purposes connected therewith, 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 works authorised to be constructed by the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, 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 District Council of Merton and Morden for and in connection with the improvement of their railways; to construct other works and facilities to be provided by the said Council under an agreement with the Treasury; to raise additional capital; to dispose of or close the Grantham Canal, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the River Severn with approach roads in connection therewith; to constitute a Joint Committee for the control and management of such bridge, 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 District Council of Solihull for and in connection with the improvement of their railways; to construct other works in connection with their undertaking and to acquire lands; to raise additional capital; to dispose of or close the Grantham Canal, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to constitute and incorporate a joint board consisting of representatives of the Rural District Council of St. Germans and Bill, the Urban District Council of Looe with power to construct works for intercepting and distributing the waters of the Rushyford Brook, otherwise the Rushy Brook and the Wishy Brook, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make better provision with respect to the laying and maintenance of pipes for the supply of water within the limits of supply of the South Essex Waterworks Company and for purposes connected therewith, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Southern Railway Company to construct works and acquire lands; to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of certain lands; to empower the said Company and the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company to construct certain works; to authorise financial arrangements with respect to certain works and facilities to be provided by the Southern Railway Company under an Agreement with the Treasury; 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 authorise the Railway Board to provide and work trolley vehicles; to confer further powers on the Urban District Council of St. Germans and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Surrey County Council to execute works for the improvement of Beverley Brook and Pyrford, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
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Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Belgium Majesty's Command, — Copy of Treaty between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and His Majesty the King of the Belgians regarding the boundary between Tanganyika and Ruanda Urundi. London, 22nd November 1934. [The Treaty has not been ratified by His Majesty.] 


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

Mr. Runciman presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 5th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Trade and Navigation.

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

Sir Henry Cautley reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Captain Elliston; and had appointed in Committee A: substitution: Mr. Wells.

Sir Henry Cautley further reported from the Standing Committee: That they had added the following Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee A:—Viscount Castlereagh, Mr. Holdsworth, and Brigadier-General Strickland; and had appointed in substitution: Major Owen, Mr. Simmons, and Captain Strickland.

Sir Henry Cautley further reported from the Standing Committee: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C:—Colonel Sandeman Allan, Sir Allden, Mr. Ashton, the Duke of Aiskill, Lord Balfour, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Basset, Mr. Charles Brown, Brigadier-General Clifton Brown, Mr. Bull, Mr. Cluse, Major Colfax, Mr. Colman, Mr. Crossley, Mr. De la Bœ, Mr. Edwards, Sir Geoffrey Ellis, Sir Edmund Findlay, Mr. Gladhill, Sir John Hasham, Colonel Hensage, Mr. Hill, Mr. Holdsworth, Mr. Jones, Mr. Levy, Brigadier-General Makeke, Mr. Markham, Mr. Markies, Mr. Parker,
Dr. Peters, Mr. Petherick, Mr. Radford, Mr. Ridley, Mr. Roebuck, Mr. West, Mr. Russell, Mr. John Stuart, Sir Walter Smiley, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Edward Strauss, and Mr. Herbert Williams.

Standing Committee C.

Sir Henry Cautley further reported from the Committee: That they had appointed the following Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Cotton Spinning Industry Bill)—Commander Agnew, Dr. Burpin, Mr. Burke, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Clinques, Mr. Denman, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Duncun, Mr. Entwistle, Mr. Hughes Jones, Mr. Hamilton Kerr, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Leach, Mr. Macrae, Mr. Mainwaring, Mr. Marshall, Sir Joseph Nall, Captain Plessey, Sir Walter Preston, Major Procter, Sir Eugene Rainald, Mr. Runciman, Mr. Silverman, Mr. Solicitor-General, and Mr. Sukcliffe.

Standing Committee D.

Sir Henry Cautley further reported from the Committee: That they had appointed the following Members to serve on Standing Committee D—Mr. David Morgan Adams, Mr. Amsden, Colonel Baldwin-Wells, Captain Balfour, Sir Alfred Belt, Mr. Bellenger, Mr. Broad, Colonel Clifton Brown, Captain Bullock, Lord Burghley, Mr. Christie, Mr. Thomas Cock, Mr. Crean-Ellis, Mr. Smedley Cooke, Mr. Day, Mr. Donner, Major Dorman-Smith, Mr. Emmott, Mr. Emrys-Evans, Mr. Everard, Mr. Garro-Jones, Mr. Gibbins, Mr. Walter Green, Mr. Crawford Greaves, Mr. Gruffydd, Mr. Joseph Henderson, Colonel Hensage, Major Hills, Sir Percy Hard, Mr. Jos, Mr. Keeling, Mr. Kinham, Major Leighton, Mr. Mainland, Sir Mervyn Manningham-Buller, Major Mills, Mr. Morgan, Sir Thomas Robedach, Mr. Ross Taylor, and Mr. Graham White.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Several other Members took and subscribed the Oath.

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, Captain Hope: 281.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. McGoVERN: 2.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Mr. Ernest Brown, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion relating to Unemployment Insurance (Agriculture) (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. 66, resolved itself into Committee.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to include employment in agriculture among the employments which are insurable under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1935, and to make modifications in the provisions of that Act in their application to such employment and other consequential modifications in those provisions, it is expedient to provide by Parliament by virtue of sections twenty-one, ninety-four, and ninety-five of the said Act of 1935.—(Mr. Ernest Brown.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be read to-morrow.

Captain Austin Hudson reported from the Supply (4th Committee of Supply, of the 4th day of this February) Report, that on the 5th February, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1935.

Class V.

1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £1,900,000 be granted to His Majesty, to assist the Employment Assistance Authorities in England and Wales, for the payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1936 for Grants to Public Assistance Authorities in England and Wales.

2. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £840,000 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 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 Pensions (Guarantors of Pensions, &c.) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Weights and Measures Reorganization Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sugar Industry Reorganization Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

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

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (4), I hereby nominate Major Milner Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Employment of Women and Young Persons Bill.

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (4), I hereby nominate Lord Apsley Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Cotton Spinning Industry Bill. E. A. FreyBox, Speaker.

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Friday, 7th February 1936.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ADMIRAL Sir Murray Suther, supported by Ministry of Defence.

Mr. Lambert, Sir Ian Fraser, Colonel Moore-Bruzaen, Captain Balfour, Mr. Simmonds, Mr. Wells, Mr. Charlton, Colonel Cruddas, Mr. Perkins, and Mr. Patrick, presented a Bill to subordinate the three fighting services to a Ministry of Defence, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.
Mr. Liddell, supported by Sir Arnold Wilson, and by Sir Herbert Williams, Colonel Edward Brown, Colonel General, Colonel Home, Colonel Moore-Bacon, Mr. Salt, Mr. Alan Herbert, Mr. Stoliffe, Mr. Stenally-Crooks, and Mr. Morgan, presented a Bill to provide, with certain exceptions, for the compulsory closing of retail meat traders' shops on Sundays: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 31st day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Sir David Reid, supported by Mr. Brookebender, and Mr. Coleridge, Chairman of the Pilotage Authorities, Mr. Coleridge, presented a Bill to extend the jurisdiction of the county courts: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 31st day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Turton, supported by Sir Edward Duggles-Bryan, Mr. Brunei, Mr. Brunei, Mr. Savory, Colonel Asland-Troyte, Sir Joseph Lamb, Mr. Dignum, Sir Major Herbert, and Major Stile, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the valuation of houses occupied by persons engaged in the agricultural industry: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Storey, supported by Colonel Moore, and to be printed.

Mr. Parker, supported by Mr. Greenwood, Building Materials and Timber (Amendment) Bill. And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Oliver, supported by Mr. Price, Mr. County Arthur Henderson, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Short, Mr. Peat, and Mr. Staffed Craig, presented a Bill to extend the jurisdiction of the county courts: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Short, supported by Mr. Greenwood, and Mr. Parkinson, presented a Bill to abolish the business premises qualification for the sale of motor driving licences: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Thorne, supported by Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Windsors, Mr. Weamer, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Groves, presented a Bill to extend the powers of local authorities in matters of finance and municipal trading: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of April next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Lofthouse, supported by Sir Patrick Hannan, Sir Frank Sanderson, Colonel Goodman, Mr. Acland, Mr. Lockie, Mr. Jagger, Mr. Beverley Baxter, and Mr. Mander, presented a Bill to restrict the opening of shops and trading on Sunday, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Hardie, supported by Mr. John, Mr. Cape, Mr. Hics, Mr. Gresfick, Mr. Short, and Mr. Dobbs, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to workmen's compensation: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Gladhill, supported by Sir George Hamilton, Mr. Herbert Williams, Mr. Stoliffe, Mr. Liddell, Commander Bowes, Mr. Rimmer, Mr. Annesley Somerville, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Nicholson, and Mr. Denville, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the sale and supply of intoxicating liquor and for purposes in connection therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Crouch Jones, supported by Mr. Thorne, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Blythe Davies, Mr. Salter, and Mr. Latham, presented a Bill to regulate offices and the employment of young persons therein, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Maurice, supported by Mr. Hicks, Mr. Dobbs, Mr. Joseph Henderson, Sir Charles Edwards, and Mr. Gresfick, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the liability of employers to their workmen for injuries caused by the negligence of fellow workmen: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Arthur Duckworth, supported by Captain Arden, Sir Francis Frenville, Dr. Rose, Captain Dower, Mr. Duncan, and Mr. Buckman-Haywood, presented a Bill to prohibit the use of medicinal surgical appliances or treatment as effectual in relation to certain ailments, and the publication of invitations to diagnosis or to the treatment of certain ailments, by correspondence, and for purposes incidental thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Richard Russell, supported by Mr. Mapney, Sir John Hudson, Sir Robert Young, Mr. Acland, Mr. Annesley Somerville, Viscountess Astor, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Lockie, Sir George Hume, Mr. Blythe Davies, and Mr. Cecil Wilson, presented a Bill to make illegal the carrying on of any pari-mutuel or pool betting business except so far as authorized by the Racecourse Betting Act, 1928, and the Betting and Lottery Act, 1934, and for purposes connected with the matter aforesaid: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of April next; and to be printed.
Inheritance
Provision) Bill.  
Mr. Gardner, supported by Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Patrick-Lawrence, and Miss Rathbone, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to testamentary dispositions, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of March next; and to be printed.

Representa-
tion of the
People Acts (Amend-
ment) Bill.

Mr. Wise, supported by Captain Docker and Mr. Loftus, presented a Bill to amend the Representation of the People Acts in respect of the voting of sick persons, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Road Traffic
Act (1934)
Amendment
Bill.

Mr. Day, supported by Mr. Greswell, Mr. Edward Williams, and Mr. Withers, presented a Bill to amend the Road Traffic Acts, 1934: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

Exportation
of Horses Bill.

Mr. Hopkins, supported by Mr. Grenfell, Mr. Edward Williams, and Mr. Quintrell, presented a Bill to extend the provisions with respect to the exportation of horses, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of March next; and to be printed.

Inheritance
(Family
Provision) (No. 2) Bill.
Miss Bathbone, supported by Sir John Wither, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to testamentary dispositions, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Marriage Bill.
Mr. Alan Herbert, supported by Sir Francis Smith, Miss Bathbone, Mr. Boothby, Sir Arnold Wilson, Mr. Brain, Mr. Coke, Mr. Wedgewood, and Mr. Thurtle, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to marriage and divorce: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Public
Refreshment
Bill.
Mr. Alan Herbert, supported by Mr. Boothby, Mr. Raikes, and Mr. Wise, presented a Bill to amend the laws concerning public refreshment; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Betting
Bill (No. 2).
Mr. Alan Herbert, supported by Mr. Wise, presented a Bill to amend the laws about betting: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Electricity
Supply
Bill.
Mr. Herbert Williams, supported by Sir Percy Harris, Mr. Leach, Sir George Bouyer, and Mr. Levy, presented a Bill to make better provision for the measurement of electricity supplied by authorised undertakers: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of March next; and to be printed.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being Government proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions (Constitution of Sind) Order, 1936, subject, however, to the following modifications, namely:—

In the Schedule, Part II, p. 2, l. 36, leave out "Sherpur and Susang Parganas," and insert „Dewanganj, Sribari, Nalitabar, Halu-
ghat, Durgapur and Kalmakanda police stations."

In the Schedule, Part II, p. 3, l. 2, after "taken," insert „ and;"
Unemployment Insurance (Agriculture) Bill—Money.]

Commander Southby reported from the Committee on Unemployment Insurance (Agriculture) [Money.], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to include employment in agriculture among the employments which are insurable under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1935, and to make modifications in the provisions of that Act in their application to such employment and other consequential modifications in those provisions, it is expedient to make provision for any increase attributable to the passing of the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament by virtue of sections twenty-one, ninety-four, and ninety-five of the said Act of 1935.

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, 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.

WHEREAS Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2, it being then eleven minutes before One 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. 25.]

Monday, 10th February 1936.

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

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Perth Corporation Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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Sir Kingsley Wood presented, pursuant to the Orders of the House, for taking into consideration the Unemployment Insurance (Agriculture) Bill [Money.], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Morrison presented by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of the Minutes of Proceedings of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 19th December 1935, relating to the said Act of 1935.

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

Mr. William Morrison presented by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of the Minutes of Proceedings of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 16th December 1935, relating to the said Act of 1935.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Unemployment Insurance Act, 1935.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 4th February 1936, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) (Variation and Amendment) Order, 1936.

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:

Local Loans Fund.
No. 30.

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 1935, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Irish Land Purchase Fund.
No. 31.


Land Purchase Commission (Northern Ireland.)

Accounts of the Land Purchase Commission, Northern Ireland, for the year ended 31st March 1935, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pension Accounts.
No. 33.

Accounts of the Treasury Pensions Account, the Pensions Account, and the Pensions (Scotland) Account, established pursuant to the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts, 1925, showing the Receipts and Payments for the year ended 31st March 1935, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Unemployment Fund Accounts.
No. 34.

Accounts of the Unemployment Fund established pursuant to Section 58 (1) of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1925, showing the Receipts and Payments for the year ended 31st March 1935, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

National Health Insurance Fund Accounts (English, Welsh, and Scottish). established pursuant to the National Insurance Act, 1924, and of Funds under the control of the Joint Committee, showing the Receipts and Payments during 1934, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.


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 1935 to 5th January 1936, and the answers of the said Court thereeto.

Copy of Annual Accounts of Exchequer Bills and other Government Securities purchased, and amount of balances of Sums issued for the payment of Dividends, &c., for the year ended 5th January 1936.


Sir Henry Cauley reported from the Committee of Selection, that he had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C:—Brigadier-General Clifton Brown and Mr. Edward Bromley, and had appointed in substitution: Sir Henry Field and Mr. Bener.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Electricity Supply (Meters) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant February.

Several other Members took and subscribed Members take the Oath.

Mr. Tinker, supported by Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Mr. Baigie, Mr. Parkinson, Mr. Lygo, Thomas Smith, Mr. Logan, and Mr. Roucas, presented a Bill to amend the Public Health Act, 1875, with respect to coal mines liable to spontaneous combustion: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of March next; and to be printed.

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 and the Noses were as follows:

The Yeas.
Sir George Penny; Mr. Lambert Ward: 240.
Sir Edward Strauss; and Mr. Groves; 92.

The Noses.
Mr. Bemer.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sugar Industry (Reorganisation) Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "in the opinion of this House, the operation of the British Sugar (Subsidy) Act has proved conclusively the undesirability of devoting public money to the promotion of private interests, and this House cannot assent to the Second Reading of a Bill which perpetuates the subsidy payable in respect of sugar instead of providing for its progressive reduction, fail to provide that the manufacture of the sugar and its refinement are carried on under a system of public ownership and control, contains no provision for ensuring that the benefit of the subsidy is reflected in the wages of persons employed in the cultivation of beet, and ignore the necessity for protecting the interests of consumers or for ensuring that the commission to be appointed contains representatives of consumers and of labour,—(Mr. Thomas Williams), instead thereof.
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And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lambert Ward;]

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley;]

So it was resolved in the Negative.

The Bill was read a second time.

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

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley;]

Tellers for the [Sir George Bony;]

So it passed in the Negative.

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.

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 Sugar Industry (Reorganization) [Money], proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 49, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 49, resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question put, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the establishment of a Sugar Commission for the amalgamation into a single corporation of companies manufacturing sugar from home-grown beet; for granting financial assistance to that corporation and to the companies aforesaid; and otherwise for the reorganization of the sugar industry, it is expedient to provide—

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

(i) of such sums as may be required to defray the expenses of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under the said Act (including any salaries and other expenses of any sugar commission constituted for the purposes of advising and assisting him, and of exercising any other functions thereunder);

(ii) of financial assistance to any British sugar corporation formed under the said Act, in respect of sugar manufactured by the corporation in Great Britain on and after the 1st September 1936 from home-grown beet, so, however, that such assistance shall not be paid in respect of a greater quantity of sugar manufactured from such beet received by the corporation in any year than the standard quantity, that is to say, a quantity equal to 250,000 tons of white sugar;

(iii) of supplementary payments, through the corporation, to growers of home-grown beet when by reason of adverse farming conditions the quantity of sugar so manufactured from beet received by the corporation in any year falls short of the standard quantity, so, however, that the amount of any such payment in respect of any year shall exceed neither a sum equal to one-half of the amount which would otherwise have been payable in respect of that year by way of assistance on the quantity equal to the difference between the quantity so manufactured and the standard quantity, nor an overriding maximum equal to such payment in respect of any year as may be determined by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries;

(iv) of allowances to the corporation and to the companies which under the said Act are amalgamated into the corporation, in respect of sugar manufactured during the period between the 31st August 1935 and the 1st September 1936 in respect of which subsidy is payable under the British Sugar (Subsidy) Acts, 1920 to 1925, not exceeding, in the case of the allowance to the corporation, £240,000, and in the case of the allowances to the said companies £316,000 in the aggregate;

(b) for the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of any sums required for fulfilling any guarantee given by the Treasury under the said Act of the present Session in respect of debentures issued by the corporation, so, however, that the principal of the debentures so guaranteed shall not in the aggregate exceed an amount sufficient to raise £1,000,000;

(c) for the payment into the Exchequer of any sums received by way of repayment of any sums so issued out of the Consolidated Fund, and of any sums received by the Sugar Commission, except any sums as to which other provision may be made by or under the said Act.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir James Hinde;]

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley;]

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to­morrow.

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

Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, to­morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 309 of the Government of India Act, 1935, praying that the Government of India (Excluded and Partially Excluded Areas) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament on 31st January 1936, subject, however, to the following modifications, namely:—

In the Schedule, Part II, p. 2, l. 2, after "Sherpur and Susang Parganas," and insert "Dewanganj, Sribardi, Nalitabari, Haluaqht, Dungapur and Kalmankanda police stations."

In the Schedule, Part II, p. 3, l. 2, after "tahsil," insert "and."

In the Schedule, Part II, p. 3, l. 5, leave out the second "and," and insert "in."

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

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


Tuesday, 11th February 1936.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Liverpool Corporation [Lords].

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 applicable Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Bury and District Joint Hospital District) Bill.

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (South Staffordshire Joint Small-pox Hospital District) Bill.

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Chest and Derby) Bill.

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (North East Lindsey Joint Hospital District) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.
Ordered, That the London Midland and Scottish Railway Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Merton and Morden Urban District Council Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the North Wales Electric Power Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Severn Bridge Bill was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the Solihull Urban District Council Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the South East Cornwall Water Board Bill South East Cornwall Water Board Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the South Essex Waterworks Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Southern Railway Bill was read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Surrey County Council Bill was read a second time to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Warkworth Harbour Bill was read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, on 16th November 1935, amending an existing Statute of the College.

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

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a Copy of Particulars of Additional Arrangements made for the purposes of Section 2 of the Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1934, as amended by the Acts of 1935.
Wheat Act, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 30th January 1936, entitled the Wheat (Anticipated Supply) (No. 1) Order, 1936.

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

Electricity (Supply) Act and Public Works Facilities Act, 1930.

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 Borough of Torquay and part of the Rural District of Newton Abbot, in the County of Devon.

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

Navy (Appropriation Account.) No. 36.

Mr. William Morrison 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 1935, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon other Navy Accounts.

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

Air Services (Appropriation Account.) No. 37.

Copy of Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Air Services for the year ended 31st March 1935, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon other Air Services Accounts.

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

Army.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order in Council, authorising Military Manoeuvres in 1936.

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

Chairmen’s Panel.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Chairman’s Panel: That they had agreed to the following Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House:

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Courtauld reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Mr. Griffith Fox and Mr. Herbert; Committee A, and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Maistland and Mr. Turton.

Sir Henry Courtauld further reported from the Standing Committee: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (added in respect of the Employment of Women and Young Persons Bill):—Captain Loder and Sir John Widdes; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Courland and Brigadier-General Makein.

Sir Henry Courtauld further reported from the Standing Committee: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C:—Mr. Askalon, the Duchess of Atholl, Lord Baldwin, Sir Geoffrey Bills, and Brigadier-General Makein; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Cran-Ellis, Mr. Hepworth, Mr. Richards, Mr. Salt, and Sir Arnold Widdes.

Sir Henry Courtauld further reported from the Standing Committee: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (added in respect of the Cotton Spinning Industry Bill):—Mr. D'annunzio, Mr. Emrys-Evans, Captain Plugge, and Sir Eugene Rasenden; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Cory, Mr. Cross, Mr. McCorquodale, and Mr. Fawcett.

Sir Henry Courtauld further reported from the Standing Committee: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee D:—Mr. Emrys-Evans and Mr. Rose Taylor; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Sandys and Mr. Louis Smith.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Several other Members took and subscribed Members take the Oath.

Mr. Runciman, by His Majesty's Command, British acquired the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of Subsidy,] of the Motion relating to British Shipping (Continuance of Subsidy), proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 69, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question put, That it is expedient—

(a) to extend by twelve months the period in respect of which subsidies are payable under Part I of the British Shipping (Assistance) Act, 1935;

(b) to render vessels to which that Act applies which are registered at ports in the United Kingdom and which became British ships on or before the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, eligible as from the beginning of that year for subsidy under the said Part I; and
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(c) to make provision for the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate two million pounds, as may be necessary to defray the cost of subsidies payable under the said Part I in respect of tramp voyages and parts of tramp voyages carried out in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of any expenses incurred in respect of that year by or on behalf of the Board of Trade under the said Part I.

—(Dr. Burgin.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 'Commander Southby'

Yea,  
Capt. Waterhouse : 206

Tellers for the 'Mr. Whiteley'

Yea,  
Mr. Charlton : 134

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.

Import Duties (Export Duties Act, 1932.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 34), Order, 1935, dated the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, be approved—(Dr. Burgin);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the 'Mr. Stuart'

Yea,  
Dr. Morris-Jones : 208

Tellers for the 'Mr. Poling'

Noes,  
Mr. Mothers : 135

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 35) Order, 1935, dated the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of any expenses incurred in respect of that year by or on behalf of the Board of Trade under the said Part I.

—(Dr. Burgin.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 'Sir James Blindell'

Yea,  
Mr. Stuart : 177

Tellers for the 'Mr. Whiteley'

Noes,  
Mr. Mothers : 82

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Original Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the 'Sir James Blindell'

Yea,  
Mr. Stuart : 177

Tellers for the 'Mr. Whiteley'

Noes,  
Mr. Mothers : 82

A Motion was made, and the Question import Duties Day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, be approved—(Dr. Burgin);

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

Wednesday, 12th February 1936;

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Import Duties (Excise: Import Duties exemptions) (No. 16) Order, 1935, dated the twenty-first day of December, 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 twenty-second day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Dr. Morris-Jones reported from the Committee on Sugar Industry (Reorganization) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the establishment of a Sugar Commission; for the amalgamation into a single corporation of companies manufacturing sugar from home-grown beet; for granting financial assistance to that corporation and to the companies aforesaid; and otherwise for the reorganization of the sugar industry, it is expedient to provide—

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

(b) of such sums as may be required to defray the expenses of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under the said Act (including any salaries and other expenses of any sugar commission constituted for the purposes of advising and assisting him, and of exercising any other functions thereunder);

(b) of financial assistance to any British sugar corporation formed under the said Act, in respect of sugar manufactured by the corporation in Great Britain on and after the 1st September 1936 from home-grown beet, so, however, that such assistance shall not be paid in respect of a greater quantity of sugar manufactured from such beet received by the corporation in any year than the standard quantity, that is to say a quantity equal to 690,000 tons of white sugar;
The Order of the day being read, for the Petroleum (Transfer of Licences) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

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

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (4), I hereby nominate Sir Robert Young Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Sugar Industry (Reorganization) 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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[No. 27.]

Wednesday, 12th February 1936.

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

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coventry Corporation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Great Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Hereford Corporation Bill was, according Hereford to Order, read a second time, and committed.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London and Middlesex (Improvements, &c.) 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 London and North Eastern Railway (General Powers) 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 London Midland and Scottish Railway 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 Mersey Docks and Harbour Board 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 Surrey County 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 Thornton Cleveleys Improvement Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wolverhampton Corporation 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 York Gas Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (South Staffordshire Joint Small-pox Hospital District) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (North East Lindsey Joint Hospital District) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.
The Lords concur with the Commons in the Resolution communicated to them on 6th February, viz.: 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.

Sir Henry Cautley reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Mr. Burke and Mr. Serrington Sweny; and had appointed in substitution: Colonel Acland-Troyte and Mr. Riley.

Standing Committee B. Committee: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Quibell; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. William Robinson.

Standing Committee C. Committee: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C:—Sir Alan Anderson, Mr. Hulse, Mr. Riley, and Mr. West Ridgwell; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Rhydd Davies, Mr. Leonard, Sir John Melor, and Vice-Admiral Taylor.

Standing Committee D. Committee: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee D:—Captains Balfour, Lord Burghley, Mr. Christie, and Mr. Keeling; and had appointed in substitution: Colonel Burton, Mr. Douglas Cooke, Viscount Elnley, and Captain Shaw.

Standing Committee D. Committee: That they had added the following Members to Standing Committee D:—Mr. Edward Williams.

Religious Prosecutions (Abolition) Bill. Bill 55. Mr. Thurlow, supported by Mr. Sorensen, Mr. Ke, Sir Stafford Cripps, Mr. Lansbury and Mr. Wedgwood, presented a Bill to amend the laws relating to blasphemy and to abolish prosecutions for the holding or expressing of opinion on matters of religion: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of March next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That in the opinion of this House, provision should be made for State maintenance grants for children in elementary schools during that period,—(Mr. Henry Strauss),—instead thereof.

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

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

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Mathers: 149.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Petherick: 199.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Henry Strauss, Mr. Mathers: 184.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Petherick: 138.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Henry Strauss, Mr. Mathers: 181.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Petherick: 134.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, while the continued attendance of children at school beyond the period of compulsory attendance should be encouraged, it is undesirable to make provision for State maintenance grants for children in elementary schools during that period.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House School; it is undesirable that school children should have their evenings occupied with homework, to the exclusion of rest and recreation; and that, whenever practicable, preparation on the school premises should be substituted for homework.—(Mr. Radford.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the time has now come when the continued attendance of children at school beyond the period of compulsory attendance should be encouraged, it is undesirable to make provision for State maintenance grants for children in elementary schools during that period,—(Mr. Short);

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 "while the continued attendance of children at school beyond the period of compulsory attendance should be encouraged, it is undesirable to make provision for State maintenance grants for children in elementary schools during that period,—(Mr. Short);

And the Question being proposed, That the time has now come when the continued attendance of children at school beyond the period of compulsory attendance should be encouraged, it is undesirable to make provision for State maintenance grants for children in elementary schools during that period.—(Mr. Short),—instead thereof.

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

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

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. John, Mr. Mathers: 149.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Petherick: 199.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Henry Strauss, Mr. John, Mr. Mathers: 184.

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Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

The House divided.

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Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Henry Strauss, Mr. John, Mr. Mathers: 181.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Petherick: 134.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House School; it is undesirable that school children should have their evenings occupied with homework, to the exclusion of rest and recreation; and that, whenever practicable, preparation on the school premises should be substituted for homework.—(Mr. Radford.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the time has now come when the continued attendance of children at school beyond the period of compulsory attendance should be encouraged, it is undesirable to make provision for State maintenance grants for children in elementary schools during that period.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House School; it is undesirable that school children should have their evenings occupied with homework, to the exclusion of rest and recreation; and that, whenever practicable, preparation on the school premises should be substituted for homework.—(Mr. Radford.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the time has now come when the continued attendance of children at school beyond the period of compulsory attendance should be encouraged, it is undesirable to make provision for State maintenance grants for children in elementary schools during that period.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the time has now come when the continued attendance of children at school beyond the period of compulsory attendance should be encouraged, it is undesirable to make provision for State maintenance grants for children in elementary schools during that period.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House School; it is undesirable that school children should have their evenings occupied with homework, to the exclusion of rest and recreation; and that, whenever practicable, preparation on the school premises should be substituted for homework.—(Mr. Radford.)
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The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on British Shipping (Continuance of Subsidy); 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.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Stuart); And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order.

[No. 28.]

Thursday, 13th February 1936.

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

PRAYERS.

M. 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 (Saint Albans Joint Hospital District) Bill.

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Mid-Sussex Joint Hospital District) Bill.

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Bedford Joint Hospital District) Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

Yorkshire Electric Power (Lords) Bill.

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

The Great Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Midland and Scottish Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 31st January 1936, approving an Admiralty Memorial under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1885.


Copy of Order in Council, dated 31st January 1936, approving the Colonial Probates Act, 1892, to be erased.


Copy of Orders in Council, dated 31st January 1936, declaring that—

(1) the Argentine Government has acceded to the Load Line Convention;

(2) the Government of the Argentine Republic has acceded to the Safety Convention.

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


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

Mr. William Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 11th February 1936, relative to the award of pension to Sir Thomas Reginald St. Johnston, late Governor of the Leeward Islands.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Standing Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

That, in the case of the Cirencester Gas, Cirencester Gas Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with;—That the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

Sir Henry Cautley reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had added the following Twenty-Five Members to Standing Committees A (in respect of the Unemployment Insurance (Agriculture) Bill)—Mr. Adland, the Duchess of Atholl, Brigadier-General Clifton Bruce, Mr. Ernest Brown, Mr. Cape, Colonel Colville, Major Dorman-Smith, Lord Dungress, L. 4.
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Captain Gunston, Major Herbert, Mr. Hunter, Sir Percy Hard, Mr. Jenkins, Sir Joseph Lamb, Mr. Lawson, Colonel Mainhead, Dr. Peters, Mr. Price, Mr. Rambottom, Sir Thomas Rambottom, Colonel Sir Edward Ruggles-Bree, Mr. Tom Smith, Mr. Solicitor-General, Mrs. Tate, and Mr. Thomas Williams.

Standing Committee D—Standing Committee D: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee D—Sir Alfred Beit; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Charles Taylor.

Standing Committee D—Standing Committee D: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee D (admitted in respect of the Sugar Industry (Reorganisation) Bill)—Sir John Ganzoni and Mr. Thurtle; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Boulton and Mr. McLaren.

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 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.

Several other Members took and subscribed the Oath.

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 Nos to the Left.

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

Tellers for the fMr. Whitley, Noes, Mr. Groves:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Education Bill.

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House declines to assent to the Second Reading of a Bill which, while purporting to raise the school-leaving age, will be rendered substantially ineffective by its provisions for exemptions, and which ignores the recommendation contained in the Hadow Report for the provision of secondary education for all,—(Mr. Lees-Smith)," 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 Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the fMr. Stuart, Yeas, Mr. Morris-Jones:

Tellers for the fMr. Groves, Noes, Mr. Mathers:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

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

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the fMr. Whiteley, Yes, Mr. Mathers:

Tellers for the fMr. Stuart, Noes, Mr. Morris-Jones:

So it passed in the Negative.

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.

Mr. Stanley, by His Majesty's Command, Education acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion relating to Education [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 relating to education it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sums by which any education grants payable under any Act are increased by reason of expenditure incurred under the said Act of the present Session by local education authorities on or in connection with grants for non-provided schools (being grants for the purposes of the education of children who have attained the age of eleven years), or on, or in connection with, compensation to teachers at non-provided schools for which grants are so made by such authorities.—(Mr. Stanley:—)

Friday, 14th February 1936:

Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Sir Victor Warrander reported from the British Committee on British Shipping [Continuance of Subsidy], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient—

(a) to extend by twelve months the period in respect of which subsidies are payable under Part I of the British Shipping (Assistance) Act, 1935;
The Order of the day being read, for the Crown Lands Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Government upon the 7th day of this instant February, That (Constitution of Orissa) Order  be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament on 30th January 1936;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Government upon the 7th day of this instant February, That (Constitution of Sind) Order be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament on 20th January 1936;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

(b) to render vessels to which that Act applies which are registered at ports in the United Kingdom and which became British ships on or before the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, eligible for subsidy under the said Part I; and  

(c) to make provision for the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate two million pounds, as may be necessary to defray the cost of subsidies payable under the said Part I in respect of tramp voyages and parts of tramp voyages carried out in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and of any expenses incurred in respect of that year, by or on behalf of the Board of Trade under the said Part I.

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. Euciniam, Mr. William Morrison and Dr. Burgin do prepare and bring in.

Dr. Burgin accordingly presented a Bill to extend by twelve months the period in respect of which subsidies are payable under Part I of the British Shipping (Assistance) Act, 1935; to render eligible for subsidy under that Part of that Act vessels to which that Act applies which are registered at ports in the United Kingdom and which became British ships on or before the first day of January nineteen hundred and thirty-six; and to provide for the payment of such subsidies and of the expenses of the Board of Trade under the said Part I, in respect of the year nineteen hundred and thirty-six, out of moneys provided by Parliament; And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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 upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Registration Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
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And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Thursday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then six minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (4), I hereby nominate Sir Hugh O'Neil Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Unemployment Insurance (Agriculture) Bill.

E. A. Fernroyd
Speaker.
13th February 1936.

[No. 29.]

Friday, 14th February 1936.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Absence.

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

Prayers.

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

Ordered, That the London Passenger Transport Board Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the London Rating (Unoccupied Hereditaments) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant February, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

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

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

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

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 Caledonian Power Order, and the Aberdeen Corporation (Streets, Buildings, Sewers, &c.) Order, as far as Part V 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.

Sir Henry Cauley reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee D (Reorganization Bill):—Mr. de Rothschild; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Hugh Study.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ministry of Defence (Creation) 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 the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Building Materials (Charges and Supply) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of 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 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 Four of the clock, till Monday next.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Four of the clock, till Monday next.
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[No. 30.]

Monday, 17th February 1936.

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

PRAYERS.

A BILL to incorporate and confer powers on the Cirencester Gas Company was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Passenger Transport Board 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 Wolverhampton Corporation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Perth Corporation Order Confirmation Bill (Lords); Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

A Petition of the Trustees of the British Museum being offered to be presented—(Mr. Ramsay MacDonald);

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, 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; and of a bequest of the late Lord Farnborough, the annual proceeds of which amount to about four hundred and one pounds; of a bequest of the late Henry Louis Florence, which amount to about five hundred and fourteen pounds. The establishment is necessary 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.

Mr. Horatio-Belisha presented, pursuant to the Views and directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Supplementary Report by the Minister of Transport of his Proceedings for Session 1935-36, 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.

Secretary John Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of His Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for the year ended 29th September 1935.

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

Mr. William Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Gross Amount of all Bank Annuities and any Annuities for terms of years and other Securities transferred, and of all Sums of Money paid to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt; and the Gross Amount of Annuities for lives and for terms of years, &c., granted within the year ended 5th January 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 17th February 1936, Import Duties made under the Irish Free State (Special Duties) Act, 1932, entitled the Irish Free State (Special Duties) (No. 1) Order, 1936.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Account be printed.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, &c., 1935 (in continuation of Treaty Series (No. 39, 1934)).


Copy of Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the Union of South Africa and the Portuguese Government revising the Convention of 11th September 1928, relating to the Dispute between Ethiopia and Italy; Geneva, 12th February 1935. [Ratifications exchanged at Pretoria, 23rd July, 1935.]


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

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Merchant Command,—Copy of Report of the Merchant Shipping Advisory Committee on the Deck Manning of Foreign-going Cargo Ships.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Sir Kingsley Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated—

(1) 30th January, 1936, entitled the National Health Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1936;

(2) 31st January, 1936, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Amendment Regulations, 1936.

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

Sir Henry Cautley reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (added in respect of the Unemployment Insurance (Agriculture) Bill)—Mr. Henry Cautley, and had appointed in substitution: Colonel Jones.

Standing Committee D further reported from the Committee: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee D:—Mr. Henry Cautley, and had appointed in substitution: Colonel Burton.

Standing Committee D further reported from the Committee: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee D (added in respect of the Sugar Industry Reorganization Bill)—Major Courtauld, Mr. James Hall, Captain Macnamara, Mr. Ross Taylor, and Sir Malcolm MacDonald, and had appointed in substitution: Major Courtauld, Mr. James Hall, Captain Macnamara, Mr. Ross Taylor, and Sir Lambert Ward.

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

The Right Honorable Malcolm MacDonald, Member for the County of Inverness and Ross and Cromarty (Ross and Cromarty Division), was sworn.

Several other Members took and subscribed the Oath.

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 William Hope, 100.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Groves, 123.

The House divided.

The Prime Minister, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion relating to Milk (Extension of 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.
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Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 69, resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient—
(a) to confirm and give effect to an agreement, dated the twenty-ninth day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, made between the Treasury and the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland with a view to assimilating the burdens on the Exchequer of the United Kingdom and the Exchequer of Northern Ireland in respect of unemployment;
(b) to authorise the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums payable under the said agreement from the Exchequer of the United Kingdom;
(c) to repeal the Unemployment Insurance (Northern Ireland Agreement) Act, 1929, and the Unemployment Insurance (Northern Ireland Agreement) Act, 1929.

—(Mr. William Morrison.)

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 Second Reading of the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

—(Captain Margesson.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Mr. Butler reported from the Committee on Education [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to education it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sums by which any education grants payable under any Act are increased by reason of expenditure incurred under the said Act of the present Session by local education authorities on or in connection with grants for non-provided schools (being grants for the purposes of the education of children who have attained the age of eleven years), or on, or in connection with compensation to teachers at non-provided schools for which grants are so made by such authorities.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of His Majesty's Household.

—(Captain Margesson.)

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Government the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant February, (Constitution of Orissa Order.) That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 306 of the Government of India Act, 1935, praying that the Government of India (Constitution of Orissa) Order be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament on 20th January 1936:

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

Tuesday, 18th February 1936:

Ordered, That the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of this instant February, 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 12th day of this instant February, 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 Three be the quorum of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Water Resources and Supplies in the last Session of Parliament be referred to the Committee.—(Sir George Penny.)

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

The Committee was nominated of,—Mr. David Evans, Mr. Stanley Holmes, Sir William Jenkins, Major Milner, Colonel Sir Edward Ruggles-Brise, Sir Arthur Michael Samuel, and Miss Ward.—(Sir George Penny.)

Ordered, That the Resolution of the House of the 12th day of December last, relative to the appointment of a Joint Committee on Refreshment Rooms and Lavatories, which was ordered to be communicated to the Lords, and so much of the Lords' Message of the 18th day of December last, as signifies their concurrence in the said Resolution, be now read.

And the same being read;

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Six 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 Three be the quorum of the Committee.

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. Clement Davies, Captain Ernest Evans, Captain Gunston, Major Miner, Mr. Ross Taylor, and Sir Robert Smith.—(Sir George Penny.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Building Second Reading of the Building Materials (Charges and Supply) Bill;

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

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

[No. 31.]

Tuesday, 18th February 1936.

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 Bills, referred on the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Gas Light and Coke Company (No. 1) Bill.
Gas Light and Coke Company (No. 2) Bill.
South Essex Waterworks Bill.
Cleethorpes Trolley Vehicles Bill.
Llanelly District Traction Bill.
Uckfield Water Bill.
Colne Valley and Northwood Electricity Bill.
North Wales Electric Power 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 following Bill pending in the Lords, the Standing Orders, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz. —

Post Office Sites Bill [Lords].

Mr. William Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Forty-fourth Annual Report of the Inspection Committee of Trustee Savings Banks for the year ended 20th November 1935.

Ordered, That the 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:

Unemployment Assistance Fund Account.

Account of the Unemployment Assistance Fund established pursuant to Section 44 (1) of the Unemployment Act, 1934, showing the Receipts and Payments for the year ended 31st March 1935; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Morgan Jones reported from the Committee of Public Accounts:—That they had made Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; And the Report was brought up, and read.

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

Several other Members took and subscribed Members take the Oath.

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House declines to assent to the Second Reading of a Bill which, whilst purporting to raise the school-leaving age, will be rendered substantially inoperative, by the nature and extent of its provisions for exemptions, and which fails to make any provision for giving fuller effect to section four of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1918, for facilitating attendance at secondary schools,"—(Mr. Johnston),—instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Stuart, Yeas. 
Dr. Morris-Jones : ] 220.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Noes. 
Mr. Mathers : ] 127.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.
Mr. Ramaswomym reported from the Committee on Milk (Extension of Temporary Provisions) (Money), a Resolution; which was read, and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the resolutions of the Committee on Milk (Extension of Temporary Provisions) (Money), a Resolution; which was read a second time, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. William Morrison reported from the Committee on Unemployment (Northern Ireland Agreement) (Money), a Resolution; which was read, and ordered to be printed.

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

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18th—19th February.

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

Prayers.

The Coventry Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The London and Middlesex (Improvements, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London and North Eastern Railway (General Powers) 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 Mersey Docks and Harbour Board 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 Surrey County 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 Thornton Cleveleys Improvement Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

Lord Stanley presented, by His Majesty's Command, Estimates for the Navy for the financial year 1936. Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Army Estimates, 1936.

No. 47.

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Copy of Memorandum by the Secretary of State for War relating to the Army Estimates for 1936.

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

Mr. William Morrison presented, by His Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, 1936.

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the London directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Traffic Regulations, dated—

(1) 13th February 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 7) (Western Avenue, Ruislip and Greenford) Regulations, 1936;

(2) 14th February 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 6) (Uxbridge Road, Hatch End) Regulations, 1936.

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

Another Member took and subscribed the Member's Oath.

Resolved, That this House is of opinion that Juvenile training should be given to juveniles before leaving school, so that they may be better fitted for the changing conditions of industrial and economic progress.—(Mr. Charles Taylor.)

The London Midland and Scottish Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Agricultural proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it is essential to the prosperity of British agriculture and to the health of the community that the supply and distribution of agricultural produce be organised, so as to encourage an increased consumption of home-grown produce and the employment of additional labour on the land, and to eliminate the waste and loss which result from the present chaotic and costly methods of distribution.—(Major Lloyd George;)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in I. 8, by leaving out from the word "land," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "while safeguarding the interests of the public and ensuring the fullest measure of co-operation with, and assistance to, the retail distributors who are essential to the well-being of the community,"—(Mr. Mitchell),—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 Hugh Steely]:
Yea, Mr. Acland: 109.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, it is essential to the prosperity of British agriculture and to the health of the community that the supply and distribution of agricultural produce be organised, so as to encourage an increased consumption of home-grown produce and the employment of additional labour on the land, and to eliminate the waste and loss which result from the present chaotic and costly methods of distribution.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Adjournment. A Motion was made, and the Question being put; That this House do now adjourn. (Sir George Penny.)

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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

Thursday, 20th February 1936.

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

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wolverhampton Corporation Bill;

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

The York Gas Bill was, according to Order, York Gas read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Lord Stanley presented, pursuant to the Naval Prize directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account Money showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Naval Prize, Bounty, Salvage and other Moneys between 1st April 1934 and 31st March 1935.

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 an Order, dated 4th January 1936, amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to His late 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 Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Morrison presented, by His Master's Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 11th December 1935, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 2) Order, 1935.

Mr. William Morrison also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th February 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 8) (Beckenham) Regulations, 1936.

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the London directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th February 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 8) (Beckenham) Regulations, 1936.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Bury and District Joint Hospital District) Bill, that they had considered the Order contained in the Order (Bury and District Joint Hospital District) Bill, and were of opinion that the said Order ought, to be confirmed; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.
The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Chester and Derby) 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 (North East Lindsey 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 Staffordshire 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.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Bedford 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 (Mid-Sussex 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 (Saint Albans 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 Voluntary Hospitals (Paying Patients) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next, and to be printed.

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

The Lords have appointed a Committee consisting of seven Lords, to join with the Committee of the Commons 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 Tuesday last.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Business of 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. Whiteley. Nos, (Mr. Charlton : ] 126.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Second Reading of the British Shipping (Continuance of 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 "this House declares its opposition to the expenditure of public money towards the promotion of private interests, regrets that during the twelve months the State subsidy to British shipping has been in operation no steps have been taken by the Board of Trade to secure efficiency in the industry, give adequate protection to life at sea, or ensure fair wages and conditions of employment to officers and crews, and this House therefore declines to assent to a continuation of the subsidy,—(Mr. Shinwell), instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.


Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley. Nos, (Mr. Charlton : ] 126.

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.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milk (Extension of Temporary Provisions) Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "in the opinion of this House, it is necessary for the improvement of the national physique and for dealing with the widespread evil of malnutrition that the consumption of liquid milk should be increased and encouraged by the provision of ample supplies at a price within the compass of the lowest incomes, and this House therefore decline to assent to the Second Reading of a Bill which merely continues a State subsidy without making provision for the effective reorganisation of milk production or for the establishment of an efficient system of distribution, whereby the public need, and particularly the need of children, expectant mothers, the sick and infirm, may be adequately met,"—(Mr. Alexander),—instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Tinker, Yeas, Mr. Ellis Smith: 48.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, Noes, Mr. Stuart: 147.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Stuart, Yeas, Dr. Morris-Jones: 139.

Tellers for the [Mr. Tinker, Noes, Mr. Ellis Smith: 32.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee 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 Crown Lands Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Air Navigation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Weights and Measures Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Petroleum (Transfer of Licences) Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployment (Northern Ireland Agreement) 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 7th day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 309 of the Government of India Act, 1935, praying that the Government of India (Excluded and Partially Excluded Areas) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament on 31st January 1936, subject, however, to the following modifications, namely:


In the Schedule, Part II, p. 3, l. 2, after "tahsil," insert "and ."

In the Schedule, Part II, p. 3, l. 5, leave out the second "and," and insert "in ."

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

And the House having continued to sit after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;  
Friday, 21st February 1936:

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 the acquisition and use by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Brighton of lands for the extension of their generating station in the Urban District of Southwick, in the Administrative County of West Sussex, which was presented on the 4th day of February 1936, 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 undertaking authorized by the Woolbridge and District Electricity Special Order, 1925, which was presented on the 4th day of February 1936, 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, in respect of part of the Rural District of Bucklow, in the County of Chester, which was presented on the 4th day of February 1936, be approved.—(Captain Austin Hudson.)

Ordered, That Sir Hugh O’Neill be discharged from the Committee of Privileges and that Mr. James MacDonald and Mr. Lambeth be added to the Committee.—(Sir George Penny.)

Ordered, That Mr. Lewis be added to the Committee on Estimates.—(Sir George Penny.)

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 89 (4), I hereby nominate Charles Malcolm Barclay-Harvey, Esquire, a Member of the Chairman’s Panel in the room of Commander the Honourable Archibald Douglas Cochran, P.S.O., appointed Steward of the Manor of Northstead,  
E. A. Fitzroy,  
Speaker.

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Friday, 21st February 1936.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (North East Lindsey 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 Staffordshire 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 Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Bedford 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 (Mid-Sussex 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 (Saint Albans 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 (Bury and District Joint Hospital District) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.
Sir Kingsley Wood presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the urban district of Matlock: 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 Kingsley Wood presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Bridport Joint Hospital District: And the same was read the first time.

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

Sir Kingsley Wood presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the borough of Luton: 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. Ernest Broom presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Unemployment Insurance Statutory Committee, made in accordance with Section 60 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1935, on the financial condition of the Unemployment Fund on 31st December 1935.

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

Mr. William Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the 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.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command—Copy of Payments Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Spanish Government, Madrid, 6th January 1936.

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

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

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee on Water Resources and Supplies do meet in the King's Robing Room on Wednesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock.

The House proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That the Committee appointed by this House do meet the Lords' Committee as proposed by their Lordships.—(Sir George Penney.)

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

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2, it being then one minute after Four of the clock, till Monday next.
Monday, 24th February 1936.

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

Mr. William Morrison also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall for 1935.

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

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Rules proposed to be made by the Secretary of State under the Prisons Act, 1896, to amend the Prison Rules dated 12th August 1933, for the government of Prisons;

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

Another Member took and subscribed the Member takes the Oath.

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,

Tellers for the [Mr. Charleton, Noes,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Captain Margesson):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

Mr. Robert Hudson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Eighteenth Annual Report of the Minister of Pensions, from 1st April 1934 to 31st March 1935.

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

Mr. Secretary Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of Charge for Army Royal Ordnance Factories for the financial year 1936.

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

Mr. William Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate for Civil and Revenue Departments for the year ending 31st March 1937, with Memorandum.

Estimate showing the several Services for which a Vote on Account is required for the year ending 31st March 1937.

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expenditure consequent upon the special

ture beyond the sum already provided in

the Abyssinian dispute.

Army Supplementary Estimate, 1935.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed,

That a Supplementary sum not exceeding

£1,250,000 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 1936 for expenditure

beyond the sum already provided in the

grants for Army Services for the year, includ-
ing expenditure consequent upon the special

measures taken in connection with the Italo-

Abyssinian dispute.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,

That a sum not exceeding £1,349,900 be

granted to the said Service.—(Mr. Montague.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Whitley,

Yea, Mr. Mathers : } 88.

Tellers for the Mr. Stuart,

Noe, Dr. Morris-Jones : } 268.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Army (Royal Ordnance Factories) Supple-

mental Estimate, 1935.

4. £100 (Supplementary), to defray the charge

(reduced by a sum not exceeding £5,000 to be

transferred from the Supplies Suspense Account)

for expenditure beyond the sum already

granted for the Service of the Royal Ordnance

Factories.

Air Supplementary Estimate, 1935.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed,

That a Supplementary sum not exceeding

£1,611,000 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, including expendi-
ture consequent upon the special measures taken in connection with the Italo-

Abyssinian dispute.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,

That a sum not exceeding £1,610,900, be

granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Montague.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Charlton,

Yea, Mr. Mathers : } 82.

Tellers for the Major George Davies,

Noe, Dr. Morris-Jones : } 258.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

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 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
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
1936, the sum of £10,551,100 be granted out of
the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

—(Mr. William Morrison.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this
day.

The 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.

Resolved, That the Clearing Office (Spain) Debts
Order, 1936, dated the ninth day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, made by the Board of
Treasury under the Debts Clearing Offices and Restrictions
Import Restrictions Act, 1934, a copy of which was
presented to this House on the twenty-
second day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, be approved. — (Mr. William
Morrison.)

The Order of the day being read, for the British
Committee on the British Shipping (Continu-
ance of Subsidy) Bill;

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

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Supply granted to His Majesty for the service
of the year ending on the 31st day of March
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the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

—(Mr. William Morrison.)

Resolution to be reported.

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.
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 Dunstable Gas and Water Company, which was presented on the 4th 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 Folkestone Gas and Coke Company, which was presented on the 4th 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 Walmer Gas Company, which was presented on the 4th 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 Deal and Walmer Gas Company, which was presented on the 4th day of February and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1924, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (4), I hereby nominate Major Lloyd George Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Bill and the Retail Meat Dealers (Sunday Closing) Bill.

E. A. F._RzvRoy, Speaker.

24th February 1936.
Sir Philip Sassoon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 20th January 1936, providing for the reissue, with amendments and additions, of the Regulations included in a volume entitled The King's Regulations and Air-Force Instructions for the Royal Air Force (1928).

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

Mr. Elliot, Mr. Erewhon Hille, Sir Henry Fiddes, Sir Edmund Findlay, Mr. Foot, Mr. Gallacher, Mr. Garro-Jones, Sir John Gilmore, Mr. Duncan Graham, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hardie, Mr. Thomas Henderson, Sir Robert Horne, Miss Horshagh, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Kennedy, Colonel Kerr, Mr. Graham Kerr, Mr. Cornwall, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Lindsay, Sir Charles MacAndrew, Mr. Secretary MacDonald, Sir Murdoch MacDonald, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Captain McEwen, Mr. McGovner, Mr. McKie, Mr. MacGill, Mr. Neil Maclean, Mr. Malcolm MacMillen, Mr. MacNeill Weir, Mr. MacPurvisien, Mr. Mathers, Mr. Maxton, Colonel Moore, Mr. George Morrison, Major Neessen, Spence, Mr. Patrick Lawrence, Captain Ramsey, Lord William Scott, Captain Shaw, Sir Archibald Sinclair, Sir Robert Smith, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Henderson Stewart, Mr. James Stuart, Sir Douglas Thomson, Sir John Train, Mr. Walker, Mr. Watson, Mr. Scrog pimpour Wedderburn, Mr. Welsh, Mr. Westwood, and Mr. Young.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

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

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

The Lords have appointed a Committee consisting of six Lords to join with the Committee of the Commons to consider and report upon the accommodation for refreshment rooms and lavatories in the Palace of Westminster, pursuant to the Commons' Message of Tuesday last.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Representation of the People Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the ['Sir George Parsley, Yeas', 'Sir Lambert Ward'] 268.

Tellers for the ['Mr. Charlton', 'Noes', 'Mr. Groves'] 122.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

(Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, 1936.)

Class II.

1. £10 (Supplementary), for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and the Salary of a Minister without Portfolio.
2. £57,000 (Supplementary), for a contribution towards the Expenses of the League of Nations and for other expenses in connection therewith, including United Kingdom representation before the Permanent Court of International Justice and a Grant in Aid of the Expenses of Settlement of Assyrians of Iraq.

Class I.

3. £2,630 (Supplementary), for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of His Majesty’s Secretary of State for Scotland in London and Edinburgh; Expenses under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899; a Subsidy for Transport Services to the Western Highlands and Islands; a Grant in lieu of Land Tax; and contributions towards the expenses of Probation, and of Remand Homes.

Class III.

4. £3,490 (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 Loebbrstic Reformatory, and the Preparation of Judicial Statistics.

5. £4,000 (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 IV.

6. £215 (Supplementary), for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Library, Scotland, including a Grant in Aid.

Class V.

7. £10 (Supplementary), for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Health 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.

Class VI.

8. £17,150 (Supplementary), for payments in respect of milk used for manufacture in Scotland, payments for improving the quality of the milk supply in Scotland, and contributions towards certain expenses of Milk Marketing Boards in Scotland.

Class VII.

12. £136,000 (Supplementary), for Rates and Contributions in lieu of Rates, &c., in respect of Property in the occupation of the Crown for the Public Service, and for Rates on Buildings occupied by Representatives of British Dominions and of Foreign Powers; and to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Rating of Government Property Department, and a Grant in Aid of the Expenses of the London Fire Brigade.

13. £232,200 (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.

14. £23,000 (Supplementary), for Expenditure in respect of Customs and Excise, Inland Revenue, Post Office and Telegraph Buildings in Great Britain, certain Post Offices abroad, and for certain expenses in connection with Posts and Launches belonging to the Customs and Excise Department.

15. £8,000 (Supplementary), for expenditure in respect of Houses of Parliament Buildings.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Milk (Extension of Temporary Provisions) Bill.

(The Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Extension of periods for Exchequer payments under ss. 1, 2 and 3 of principal Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, to leave out the word “eighteen,” and insert the word “six.”—Mr. Alexander.

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 2 to No. 6 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 Thursday next.
Mr. Elliot reported from the Committee of Supply of the 24th day of this instant February, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

**Navy Supplementary Estimate, 1935.**

1. That an additional number not exceeding 3,500 Officers, Seamen, Boys and Royal Marines be employed for the Sea Service, 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, beyond the number already provided in the Navy Estimates for the year.

2. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £4,850,000 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 Navy Services for the year, including expenditure consequent upon the special measures taken in connection with the Italian-Abyssinian dispute.

**Army Supplementary Estimate, 1935.**

3. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £1,350,000 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 Army Services for the year, including expenditure consequent upon the special measures taken in connection with the Italian-Abyssinian dispute.

**Army (Royal Ordnance Factories) Supplementary Estimate, 1935.**

4. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £100 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge (reduced by a sum not exceeding £38,000 to be transferred from the Supplies Suspense Account), 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 for the Service of the Royal Ordnance Factories.

**Air Supplementary Estimate, 1935.**

5. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £1,611,000 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, including expenditure consequent upon the special measures taken in connection with the Italian-Abyssinian dispute.

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, by leaving out "£4,850,000," and inserting "£4,849,900,"—(Mr. Ammon),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£4,850,000" stand part of the Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Commander Southby, Yeas, {Mr. Waterhouse : } 226. 
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Noes, {Mr. Mathers : } 101. 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The Third Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, by leaving out "£1,350,000," and inserting "£1,349,900,"—(Mr. Lawsan),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£1,350,000" stand part of the Resolution:

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The Fourth Resolution being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, Yeas, {Major Davies : } 231. 
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Noes, {Mr. Paking : } 104. 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Fifth Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, by leaving out "£1,611,000," and inserting "£1,610,900,"—(Mr. Montague),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£1,611,000" stand part of the Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, Yeas, {Mr. Stuart : } 227. 
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Noes, {Mr. Mathers : } 112. 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Shakespeare reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 24th day of this instant February, a Resolution; which was read, as follows;

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 1936, the sum of £10,551,100 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. 1) Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. William Morrison do prepare and bring it in.
Wednesday, 26th February 1936.

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

PRAYERS.

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102 Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Report of the Royal Commission on Tithe Rentcharge in England and Wales;

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

Mr. Elliot presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement by His Majesty's Government relative to the Royal Commission on Tithe Rentcharge.

Mr. Elliot also presented, pursuant to the Insects and Pests Acts, Order, dated 21st February 1936, entitled the Cabbage Aphid (Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, and Huntingdonshire) Order of 1936;

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, in the opinion of this House, the university franchise should be abolished—(Mr. Viant);

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the 
Mr. Viant, 
Yea, 
Mr. Arthur Henderson; 
Noe, 
Mr. Graham Kerr, 
Tellers for the 
Mr. Pickthorn: 
So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Rating (Unoccupied Hereditaments) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Groom-Johnson.)

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. Whiteley, 
Yea, 
Mr. Charlton; 
Noe, 
Mr. Keeling: 
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty praying that the Unemployment Insurance (Inconsiderable Employment) Regulations, 1935, which were presented to this House on the 22nd day of January 1936, be annulled—(Mr. Buckland); And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 27th February 1936;

And the Question being put;
The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the 
Mr. John, 
Yea, 
Mr. Mathers; 
Noe, 
Captain Waterhouse: 
79. 
141. 
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill;

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

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.

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 a quarter of an hour before One of the clock, on Thursday morning, till this day.

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (4), hereby nominate Sir Charles MacAndrew Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills in respect of the Education (Scotland) Bill.

E. A. Priestley, 
Speaker.

26th February 1936.

[No. 38.] 

Thursday, 27th February 1936.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Order, made upon the 11th day of this present February, that the Barnsley Extension Bill be committed, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Lord Stanley presented, by His Majesty's Command—Copy of Statement of the First Lord of the Admiralty explanatory of the Navy Estimates, 1936;

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
1 Edw. VIII. 27th February.

Army. Mr. Secretary Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Annual Report on the British Army for the year ended 30th September 1935, with which is incorporated the Annual Report on Recruiting;

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

Merchant Shipping Acts (Dispensing Powers.) No. 87. Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts 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 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table, and that the Paper relative to Merchant Shipping Acts (Dispensing Powers) be printed.

Gas Undertakings Acts. Selection (Standing Committee.) Standing Committee A. Sir Henry Cautley reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A.—Sir Reginald Blair, Mr. Eastham, and Mr. Maillard; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Amstrong-Gray, Captain Ransome, and Lord Willam Scott.

Standing Committee B. Sir Henry Cautley further reported from the Committee: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B—Mr. Holmes; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Richard Russell.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Standing Committee A. Employment of Women and Young Persons Bill. No. 58. Major Miller reported from Standing Committee A: That they had gone through the Employment of Women and Young Persons Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Standing Committee B. Employment of Women and Young Persons Bill. No. 58. 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.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Betting (No. 2) Bill. The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Betting (No. 2) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of April next.

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

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee appointed to report upon the accommodation for Refreshment Rooms and Lavatories in the Palace of Westminster, do meet in the Chairman of Committee's Room on Thursday, the 5th day of March next, at half an hour after Two of the clock.

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The House proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That the Committee appointed by this House do meet the Lords Committee as proposed by their Lordships.—(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.

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.
Telers for the Sir George Penny, Yes, Sir Lambert Ward: 245.
Telers for the Mr. Whiteley, Noes, Mr. Clarrton: 127.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

(Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, Supplementary Estimates, 1935.)

Class VII.

1. £37,000 (Supplementary) for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £40,000 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 sundry Public Buildings in Great Britain, not provided for on other Votes, including Historic Buildings, Ancient Monuments, Brompton Cemetery, and certain Housing Estates.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £39,900 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Ammon.)

The Committee divided.
Telers for the Mr. Whiteley, Yes, Mr. Mathers: 114.
Original Question put, and agreed to.

Class III.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £21,500 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 1936 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.
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 Pulleiney, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

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

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

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

2. Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1936.
14. Grants to Local Authorities, Associations and other bodies in respect of the Unemployment Insurance, Labour Exchanges and other Acts; and various services.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £299,900 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Lawson.)

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Revenue Departments.

6. 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 1936 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Labour, including sums payable by the Exchequer to the Unemployment Fund, Grants to Local Authorities, Associations and other bodies in respect of the Unemployment Insurance, Labour Exchanges and other Acts; and various services.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £299,900 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Lawson.)

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the £ Sir James Blundell, £
Yea, £ Commander Southby £ 173.
Noe, £ Mr. Mathers £ 102.

Class V.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, 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 1936 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Labour, including sums payable by the Exchequer to the Unemployment Fund, Grants to Local Authorities, Associations and other bodies in respect of the Unemployment Insurance, Labour Exchanges and other Acts; and various services.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £299,900 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Lawson.)

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Revenue Departments.

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, 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 1936 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Labour, including sums payable by the Exchequer to the Unemployment Fund, Grants to Local Authorities, Associations and other bodies in respect of the Unemployment Insurance, Labour Exchanges and other Acts; and various services.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £299,900 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Lawson.)

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Revenue Departments.

6. 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 1936 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Labour, including sums payable by the Exchequer to the Unemployment Fund, Grants to Local Authorities, Associations and other bodies in respect of the Unemployment Insurance, Labour Exchanges and other Acts; and various services.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £299,900 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Lawson.)

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Revenue Departments.

6. 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 1936 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Labour, including sums payable by the Exchequer to the Unemployment Fund, Grants to Local Authorities, Associations and other bodies in respect of the Unemployment Insurance, Labour Exchanges and other Acts; and various services.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £299,900 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Lawson.)

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Revenue Departments.
1. Edw. VIII. 27th—28th February.

Class I.

7. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £50,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1936 to meet such of the charges for the withdrawal of the remaining half of the abatements of Ministerial Salaries and Civil Service Remuneration as have not been otherwise provided.

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

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

Question put, That the Question be now put accordingly, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Greenwood)—Debate arising:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the f Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, Colonel Llewellyn: 155.
Tellers for the f Mr. Whiteley, Noses, Mr. Mothers: 70.

Question put accordingly, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the f Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, Mr. Mothers: 71.
Tellers for the f Mr. Whiteley, Noses, Colonel Llewellyn: 156.

Original Question again proposed:—Debate arising;

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

Question put, That the Question be now put accordingly, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the f Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, Mr. Mothers: 158.
Tellers for the f Mr. Whiteley, Noses, Captain Waterhouse: 70.

Question put accordingly, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the f Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, Captain Waterhouse: 158.
Tellers for the f Mr. Whiteley, Noses, Mr. Mothers: 72.

11. £5,000 (Supplementary), for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Chairman and Secretary of the Privy Council for Trade, and Subordinate Departments, including certain services arising out of the War.

12. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £105,500 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 1936, 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, improvement of cultivation, drainage, &c., regulation of agricultural, agricultural, agricultural, and marketing, fishery development; and sundry other services.

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

Original Question put, and agreed to.
Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on the 25th day of this instant February;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Unemployment (Northern Ireland Agreement) 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 Milk (Extension of Temporary Provisions) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Registration Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petroleum (Transfer of Licences) 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 Weights and Measures Bill.

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

Civil Estimates Excess, 1934.

13. £1,249 17s. 8d. to make good an Excess on the Grant for Public Buildings Overseas for the year ended the 31st day of March 1935:

Amount to be Voted.

£ s. d.

Vote 8. Public Buildings Overseas - 1,249 17 9

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

Adjournment.

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

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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the British Shipping (Continuance of Subsidy) Bill.

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

Unemployment (Northern Ireland Agreement) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Unemployment (Northern Ireland Agreement) Bill.

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

The Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

Ways and Means.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crown Lands 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 Air Navigation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Monday, 2nd March 1936.

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

PRAYERS.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of Tuesday the 25th day of February last, relative to the Government of India Act, 1935 (Excluded and Partially Excluded Areas Order, 1936) 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 the Government of India (Excluded and Partially Excluded Areas) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the Draft laid before Parliament on the 31st day of January last, subject to the Amendments approved by your House.

I will comply with your request.

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 Dumbarton in the room of Commander Archibald Douglas Cochrane, D.S.O., commonly called Commander the Honourable Archibald Douglas Cochrane, who since his election for the said County hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Northstead in the County of York, —(Captain Margesson.)

The Prime Minister presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement relating to Defence. 

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

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Return of the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy of the King's Bench Division, Northern Ireland, for 1935.

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

Mr. Stanley presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the Board of Education Estimates, 1936.

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 26th February 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routps) (No. 12) (Western Avenue, Acton) Regulations, 1936.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 22nd February 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 10) (Muswell Hill Broadway) Provisional Regulations, 1936.

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

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Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Order, 1932, dated 19th February 1936, entitled the Wheat (Quota Payments) No. 1 Order, 1936.

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

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald presented, pursuant Universities to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Statute made by the University of Oxford on 26th December 1935, amending existing Statutes of the University.

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

Sir Philip Sassoon presented, by His Majesty's Air Command,—Copy of Memorandum by the Secretary of State for Air to accompany the Air Estimates, 1936.

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


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

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, by His Majesty's League of Command,—Copy of Replies of His Majesty's Government to the Questionnaires on the subject of the reduction of Hours of Work in certain industries, in connection with the Twentieth Session of the International Labour Conference proposed to be held in June 1936.

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 :—


Sir Henry Cautley reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Mr. Astor, Mr. Crouder, Mr. Rhy Davies, Mr. Duggan, and Mr. Hannah; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Bosom, Mr. Edén, Mr. Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Patrick, and Lord Wiloughby de Broeby.

Sir Henry Cautley further reported from the Standing Committee: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Greenfell, Mr. Green, Mr. Macnamara; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Rhys Davies, Mr. John Morris, and Mr. Perkins.
Standish Committee B.

Sir Henry Cautley further reported from the Committee: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B (related in respect of the Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Bill and the Retail Meat Dealers (Sunday Closing) Bill:—Mr. Snedall Crooke and Mr. Annesley Somervile; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Baxter and Mr. Oswald Lewis.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Road Traffic Act (1934) Amendment Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir George Penn, 

Yea, Sir Lambert Ward: 16.

Noes, Mr. Charleton: 9.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Special Areas.

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, 

Yea, Sir Lambert Ward: 16.

Noes, Mr. Charleton: 9.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Shipping (Consolidation of Subsidies) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Milk (Extension of Temporary Provisions) 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."—(Mr. Johnston.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The House proceeded to a Division.

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

Tuesday, 3rd March 1936:

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Stuart, 

Yea, Dr. Morris-Jones: 242.

Noes, Mr. John: 110.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployment (North-ern Ireland Agreement) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply (27th Report from the Committee of Supply of the 27th day of February last;—The Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Unemployment (North-ern Ireland Agreement) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply (27th Report from the Committee of Supply of the 27th day of February last;—The Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply (27th Report from the Committee of Supply of the 27th day of February last;—The Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee 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 Consolidated Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Hours of Employment
(Conventions) 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 Crown Lands 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 Air Navigation 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 Weights and Measures
Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Petroleum (Transfer of
Licences) 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 Land Registration 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 Building Materials (Charges and Supply) 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 Workmen’s Compensa-
tion 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 Valuation of Agricultural Dwelling-houses 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 Marriage Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

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

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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 additional Provision in the following Bill the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.,—

Cheltenham and Gloucester Joint Water Board, &c., Bill.

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

Mr. William Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Sixth Annual Reports of the National Radium Trust and Radium Commission, 1934-35.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 14th October 1935 and 29th January 1936, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 2) Order, 1936.

Mr. William Morrison also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 2nd March 1936, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 2) Order, 1936.

Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster in the year ended 21st December 1935, also a separate Account of the Capital of the Duchy to the same date.

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

Mr. 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 North Middlesex Gas Company.

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


Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 22nd February 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 11) (White Lion Street, Finsbury) Provisional Regulations, 1936.

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 Order, dated 15th February 1936, entitled the Cheshire Joint (Casual Relief) Committee Order, 1936.

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 22nd February 1936, entitled the Fruit Tree Pests (Huntingdonshire) Order of 1936.

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 Additional Rule, dated 15th January Public Records Office, 1936, for the Disposal of Documents which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Imperial Act to extend the objects of the Imperial Continental Gas Association; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Sir Henry Cusden reported from the Committee on Select Committees: That they had added the following Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Education Committee A Bill):—The Duchess of Atholl, Mr. Attorney-General, Mr. Ralph Beaumont, Mr. Buchan-Hepburn, Miss Cannan, Sir Cyril Cole, Mr. Cox, Mr. Denman, Colonel Sir Francis Freame, Sir Percy Harris, Mr. Crosth Jones, Mr. Morgan Jones, Major-General Sir Alfred Knox, Sir Joseph Lamb, Mr. Lees-Smith, Mr. Lopus, Mr. Morgan, Lord Eustace Percy, Mr. Pechbourn, Mr. Radley, Miss Batchbone, Mr. Anson, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Thurlow, and Captain Waterhouse.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Several other Members took and subscribed the Oath.

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 Yeas, Sir George Penny, Sir Lambert Ward; 262.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Green; 149.

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, 1936 (Vote on Account).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £163,890,000 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 1937, viz. —

**Civil Estimates.**

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<td>13,500</td>
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<td>Exchequer and Audit Department</td>
<td>82,000</td>
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<td>Government Actuary</td>
<td>15,400</td>
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<td>26,000</td>
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<td>3,000</td>
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<td>The Mint</td>
<td>25,000</td>
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<td>Public Works Loan Commissioner</td>
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<td>Repayment to the Local Loans Fund</td>
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<td>Royal Commissions, &amp;c.</td>
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<td>Secret Service</td>
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Scotland —:

Scottish Office | 35,000 |

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<td>Colonial Office</td>
<td>65,500</td>
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<td>Colonial and Middle Eastern Services</td>
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<td>Colonial Development Fund</td>
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<td>405,000</td>
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<td>Imperial War Graves Commission</td>
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<td>Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum</td>
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<td>Police, England and Wales</td>
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<td>Approved Schools, &amp;c., England and Wales</td>
<td>75,000</td>
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<td>Supreme Court of Judicature, &amp;c.</td>
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<td>County Courts</td>
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<td>Land Registry</td>
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<td>Law Charges</td>
<td>40,000</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous Legal Expenses</td>
<td>34,000</td>
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Scotland —:

Police | 223,000 |
Prisons Department | 33,500 |
Approved Schools | 20,800 |
Scottish Land Court | 3,600 |
Law Charges and Costs of Law | 14,930 |
Registrar General, Edinburgh | 10 |

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<td>Land Purchase Commission, Northern Ireland</td>
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<td>British Museum (Natural History)</td>
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<td>Imperial War Museum</td>
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<td>London Museum</td>
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<td>National Gallery</td>
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<td>National Maritime Museum</td>
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<td>Wallace Collection</td>
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<td>Universities and Colleges, Great Britain</td>
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Scotland —:

Public Education | 3,200,000 |
National Gallery | 5,000 |
National Library | 1,000 |

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<td>55,000</td>
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<td>Friendly Societies' Registry</td>
<td>10,000</td>
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<td>Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions</td>
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<td>Grants in respect of Employment Schemes</td>
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<td>Unemployment Assistance Board</td>
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<td>Special Areas Fund</td>
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Scotland —:

Department of Health | 1,200,000 |
Board of Control | 5,100 |
Registries-General's Office | 8,300 |
Commissioner for Special Areas (Scotland) | 10 |

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<td>Office of the Commissioners of Crown Lands</td>
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Scotland —:

Department of Agriculture | 190,000 |
Fishery Board | 38,500 |
Herring Industry | 18,000 |

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25, to leave out the word "two," and insert the word "one."—(Mr. Shinwell.)

Question proposed. That the word "two" stand part of the Clause.

Wednesday, 4th March 1936:

Question put.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Yes, Dr. Morris-Jones: 187.]
Tellers for the [Mr. John, Noes, Mr. Mathers: 110.]

Clause agreed to.
Clause No. 2 agreed to.
Bill to be reported:

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 25th day of February last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 27th day of February last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply [25th the Report from the Committee of Supply of the February] 27th day of February last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Employment of Women and Young Persons Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployment (Northern Ireland Agreement) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill;

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

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Tuesday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without putting Questions, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then nineteen minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.
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[No. 41.]
Wednesday, 4th March 1936.

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

PRAYERS.

* * *

The London and North Eastern Railway (General Powers) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Surrey County Council Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

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

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Matlock) Bill 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 Sheffield Gas Company with respect to a portion of the Rural District of Bakewell, in the County of Derby.

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

Mr. William Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 2nd October 1935 and 29th January 1936, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 2) Order, 1936.

Mr. William Morrison also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 4th March, 1936, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 4) Order, 1936.

Annual Account, of the High Court of Justice (Northern Ireland) Probate Division for 1935.

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

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Mr. Ramsay MacDonald presented, pursuant to the directions of a Measure,—Copies of Schemes of the Cathedral Commissioners for England relating to—

(1) Rochester;
(2) Guildford.

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

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Firearms Act to amend the Firearms Act, 1920, and the Firearms Act, 1934, and in connection therewith to amend subsection (2) of section five of the Firearms and Imitation Firearms (Criminal Use) Act, 1853; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Great Orme Tramways Bill to make further provision as to the rates or charges chargeable by the Great Orme Railway Limited in respect of the tramway and tramroad from Ilundaindu to the Great Ormeshead in the County of Carnarvon; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Great Orme Tramways Bill [Lords] was Great Orme read the first time.

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

Captain Ernest Evans reported from the Consolidation Select Committee appointed to join with a Bill, Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation Bills: That they had considered the Coinage Coinage Offences Bill, now pending in the House of Lords, and agreed to a Report in respect thereof which they had directed him to make to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them; and the Report was brought up and read.

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

Ordered, That, notwithstanding anything in Business of Standing Order No. 6, any Private Business the House may be taken of the clock this evening, by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means, may be taken after half-past Nine of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

Resolved, That this House, while welcoming Prevention the substantial reduction in road accidents which has resulted from recent action, urges upon His Majesty's Government the importance of pressing forward all possible measures to achieve a still further reduction, and asks that a uniform policy of constructing, surfacing, maintaining, signalling, and lighting the principal roads should be progressively pursued.—(Mr. Charles Taylor.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Perth Corporation Order Confirmation Bill [Lords]; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration.—And a Debate arising thereupon:
Mr. Henderson Stewart rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker witheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:— Then the House resumed the Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned. (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Passenger Transport Board Bill:

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

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

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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation of Agricultural Dwelling-houses Bill;

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

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

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

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

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

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.
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The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the South Essex Waterworks Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders relating to Private Business and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; and the Report was brought up and read.

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.

Peace Bill.

Mr. Mondor, supported by Mr. Ascland, Mr. Veyson Adams, Mr. Berney, Mr. Cocks, Lieutenant-Commander Fletcher, Mr. Kingsley, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Lewit-Fraser, Mr. Harold Macmillan, Miss Rathbone, and Mr. Graham White, presented a Bill to incorporate in the statute law of the United Kingdom those obligations in regard to the maintenance of peace and of 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 printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this day, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 14, Business other than Business of Supply may be taken before the Business of Supply, do lie upon the Table.

Sir Philip Sassoon reported from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant March, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, 1936 (Vote on Account).

That a sum not exceeding £165,890,000 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 1937, viz.:—

Civil Estimates.

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Ministry of Labour . £ 9,000,000
Unemployment Allowances . £ 17,400,000

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Class V.

Revenue Departments.

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Total for Revenue Departments £29,650,000

Total for Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments £105,890,000

The said Resolution being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, by leaving out "£165,890,000," and inserting "£165,850,000,"—(Mr. Herbert Morris),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That "£165,850,000" stand part of the Resolution; and it being half an hour after Seven of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 6, further Proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Second Reading, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant March, That the Perth Corporation Order Confirmation Bill be now considered.

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;—Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

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

The postponed Proceeding on the Amendment proposed on Consideration of the Report, That a sum not exceeding £165,850,000 be granted to His Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the charges for the Civil and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1937, was resumed.

And the Question being put, That "£165,850,000" stand part of the Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The Unemployment (Northern Ireland 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.—(Sir Lambert Ward.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill 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 Order of the day being read, for the Weights and Measures Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Petroleum (Transfer of Licences) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Registration Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pensions Bill:
Ordered, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment of Women and Young Persons Bill:
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill:
Ordered, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjournment.

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

Friday, 6th March 1936.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Carmarthen (Llanelly Division) in the room of Dr. John Henry Williams, deceased.—(Sir Charles Edwards.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill [Lords] to 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. Freeth, Speaker.)

Ordered, That the Additional Import Duties Bill (No. 5) Order, 1936, dated the tenth day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the said tenth day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Ordered, That the British Shipping (Concessions of Subsidy) Bill, Supply, be read a third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

Ordered, That the draft of a Special Order Gas Company, which was presented on the 10th day of February and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Ordered, That the House do carry the Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Report of the Proceedings of the Ministry of Transport under the Light Railways Acts and the Railways Act, 1921, up to 31st December 1936.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Marriage Bill was read and discharged.

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 Licensing (Amendment) Bill;

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

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

—(Dr. Salter.)

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

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being again proposed:

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

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

[No. 44.]

Monday, 9th March 1936.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Eden, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum by the German Government respecting the Franco-Soviet Treaty, the Treaty of Locarno and the Demilitarised Zone in the Rhineland. [Communicated to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by the German Ambassador on 9th March 1936.]

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

Mr. William Morrison, presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 23rd January 1936, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 5) Order, 1936.

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 Draft of Bye-laws entitled the Argyll Forest Park Bye-laws.

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

Sir George Courthope presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treaty of Locarno and the Demilitarised Zone in the Rhineland. [Communicated to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by the German Ambassador on 7th March 1936.]

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

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 24th February 1936, entitled the Education (Scotland) Agricultural Colleges Additional Grant Regulations, 1936.

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

Mr. Godfrey Collins presented, Education pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Order, dated 2nd March 1936, made under the Public Accounts and Charges Act, 1911, directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote of the Mines Department of the Board of Trade.

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

Mr. William Morrison also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of Order, dated 9th March 1936, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 5) Order, 1936.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 2nd March 1936, made under the Public Accounts and Charges Act, 1911, directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote of the Mines Department of the Board of Trade.

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

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of Bye-laws entitled the Argyll Forest Park Bye-laws.

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

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Metropolitan Police Act, 1936, entitled the Sale of Diseased Plants (Amendment) Order 1936.

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

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 24th February 1936, entitled the Education (Scotland) Agricultural Colleges Additional Grant Regulations, 1936.

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 28th February 1936, entitled the National Health Insurance (Duration of Insurance) Regulations, 1936.

Copies of Census of England and Wales, 1931—

(1) County of Suffolk (Part II);

(2) Counties of Cambridge, including the Isle of Ely and Huntingdon (Part II).

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of (Supply) Acts. Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, in respect of the Urban Districts of Preston and Huyton-with-Roby, part of the County Borough of St. Helens, and part of the Rural District of Whiston, in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

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

Another Member took and subscribed the Oath.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Proceedings in Committee on the Unemployment (Northern Ireland Agreement) Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister).
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Yes, Sir Lambert Ward:]

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Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Noes, Mr. Charlton:]

107.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the Defence proposals of His Majesty's Government which are outlined in Command Paper No. 5107 (Statement relating to Defence)—(The Prime Minister);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "as the safety of this Country and the peace of the world cannot be secured by reliance on armaments but only by the resolute pursuit of a policy of international understanding, adherence to the Covenant of the League of Nations, general disarmament, the progressive improvement of international labour standards, and economic co-operation so as to remove the causes of war, this House cannot agree to a policy which in fact seeks security in national armaments alone and intensifies the ruinous arms race between the nations, inevitably leading to war; views with alarm proposals for the reorganisation of industry on a war basis which will enormously extend the vested interests in arms manufacture and create a serious menace to organised labour and to trade union standards; and has no confidence in His Majesty's Ministers whose unworthy and ambiguous Foreign policy has largely contributed to the present state of world unrest,"—(Mr. Attlee),—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.

—(Sir Charles Edwards.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Unemployment (Northern Ireland Agreement) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

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

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

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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 British Third Reading of the British Shipping (Continuance of Subsidy) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply (15th the Report from the Committee of Supply of February) the 25th day of February last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply (17th the Report from the Committee of Supply of February) the 27th day of February last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the House of Commons Second Reading of the Hours of Employment (Conventions) Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Crown Lands Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Air Navigation Second Reading of the Air Navigation Bill;

Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Weights and Measures Second Reading of the Weights and Measures Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Petroleum Second Reading of the Petroleum (Transfer of Licences) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Registration Second Reading of the Land Registration Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Pensions Committee on the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Employment into consideration the Employment of Women and Young Persons Bill, as amended in the Persons Bill, Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

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Ordered, That Colonel Sir Edward Buggles-Bruce be discharged from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Select Committee appointed by the Lords on Water Resources and Supplies, and that Mr. Maileland be added to the Committee.—(Sir George Ponsonby.)

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

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

[No. 45.]

Tuesday, 10th March 1936.

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.:

Great Orms Tramways Bill [Lords].
Imperial Continental Gas Association Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for additional Provision (Standing Orders not previously complied with.)

Coventry Corporation Bill.

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

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

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Statutes made—

(1) by the Governing Body of Wadham College, Oxford, on 20th November 1935, amending an existing Statute of the College;

(2) by the Governing Body of Christ College, Oxford, on 11th December 1935, amending existing Statutes of the College.

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

Mr. William Morrison presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Accounts of the Irish Sailors’ and Soldiers’ Land Trust for the year ended 31st March 1935.

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 passed a Bill, intituled An Shops Bill Act to provide for the application of the Shops Acts, 1912 to 1934, to premises and places where the business of lending books or periodicals is carried on for reward: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Unemployment (Northern Ireland Agreement) Bill and on the Report of Supply of 25th February 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. Whiteley, Noes. Mr. Groves: ] 116.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Defence, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 9th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That this House approves the Defence proposals of His Majesty’s Government, was put, That the Proceedings on the Unemployment (Northern Ireland Agreement) Bill and on the Report of Supply of 25th February 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. Whiteley, Noes. Mr. Groves: ] 116.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House adjourned till to-morrow.
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And the Main Question being put;

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

Tellers for the  Sir George Pennay,
Yea.  Sir James Blackwell;  
Tellers for the  Mr. Charlton,
Noes.  Mr. Mathen;  

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House approves the Defence proposals of His Majesty's Government which are outlined in Command Paper No. 5107 (Statement relating to Defence).

The Unemployment (Northern Ireland Agreement) 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 reported from the Committee of Supply of the 25th February last, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, 1935.

Class II.

1. 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 1936 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and the Salaries of a Minister without Portfolio.

2. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £57,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expenses of the League of Nations and for other expenses in connection therewith, including United Kingdom Representation before the Permanent Court of International Justice and a Grant in Aid of the Expenses of Settlement of Assyrians of Iraq.

Class I.

3. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £2,050 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 the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty's Secretary of State for Scotland in London and Edinburgh; Expenses under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899; a Subsidy for Transport Services to the Western Highlands and Islands; a Grant in lieu of Land Tax; and contributions towards the expenses of Probation, and of Renoard Homes.

Class III.

4. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £8,450 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 the Salaries and Expenses of the Prisons Department for Scotland and of the Vol. 191.

5. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding 

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Prisons under their control, including the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics, Defectives, and Inmates of the State Insane Asylums, and the Preparation of Judicial Statistics.

Class IV.

5. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £4,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1936 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 V.

6. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £17,150 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 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, i.e., 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.

Class VI.

7. 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 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, i.e., 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.

Class I.

8. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding 

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11. 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 1936 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission.

Class II.

12. 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 1936 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Lord Privy Seal.

Class III.

13. 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 1936 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Brighton Marine Palace and Pleasure Grounds Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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.

The Surrey County Council Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. William Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 20th January, 1936, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 6) Order, 1936.

Mr. William Morrison also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Order, dated 11th March, 1936, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 6) Order, 1936.

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

Mr. Secretary MacDonald presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Commission of Government of Newfoundland on the work of the Commission, January 1936.

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

Mr. Secretary Thomas presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of proposed new Constitution for Palestine.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Workmen's Compensation Bill.

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

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

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

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-six minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.
Secretary Sir John Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—copy of Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the Rural District of Orsett.

Copy of Order, dated 19th February 1936, made under the Local Government Act, 1929, entitled the County of Gloucester (Electoral Divisions) Order, 1936.

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, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Seventh Report of the Commissioners under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1928, to the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland.

Copy of Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Scottish Raspberry Marketing Scheme, 1936, and Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland in relation thereto.

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

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald presented, pursuant to the directions of a Measure,—Copies of Schemes of the Cathedral Commissioners for England relating to—

(1) York;
(2) Bristol;
(3) Birmingham.

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

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

Copies of Orders, dated 11th March 1936, entitled—

(1) the Solicitors' Remuneration Order, 1936; and
(2) the Solicitors' Remuneration (Registered Land) Order, 1936.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Inheritance (Family Provision) (No. 2) Bill was read, and discharged.

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

The Firearms (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 23rd day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer (at the Bar) acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Majesty the King to this House, signed by His Majesty's own hand. And he presented the same to the House, and it was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House being uncovered), and is as followeth:—

EDWARD R.I.

The demise of the Crown renders it necessary that a renewed provision shall be made for the Civil List. His Majesty places unreservedly at the disposal of the House of Commons those hereditary revenues which were to

placed by His predecessor, and has commanded that the Papers necessary for the full consideration of this subject shall be laid before the House.

His Majesty desires that the contingency of His marriage should be taken into account, so that in that event there should be provision for Her Majesty the Queen and Members of His Majesty's Family corresponding to the provision which the House of Commons have been willing to make in like circumstances in the past. His Majesty also desires that suitable provision should be made, for His Royal Highness the Duke of York as the Heir Presumptive, and, in certain events, for his family.

It is, however, His Majesty's intention, so long as the revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall are vested in Himself, to make that provision for His Royal Highness the Duke of York and, in so far as those revenues are sufficient, to provide for His Majesty's Privy Purse.

His Majesty recommends the consideration of these several matters to His faithful Commons, and relies on their attachment to His person and family to adopt such measures as may be suitable for the occasion.

10th March 1936.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, in the opinion of this House, it is essential that a complete survey of the national industries should be undertaken without delay and power taken to plan the location of industry throughout the Country in order to secure maximum efficiency and economy, safeguard amenities, and protect the interests of the industrial communities.—

An Amendment was proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it is essential that a complete survey of the national industries should be undertaken without delay and power taken to plan the location of industry throughout the Country in order to secure maximum efficiency and economy, safeguard amenities, and protect the interests of the industrial communities.—

And the Question being put, That the words proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it is essential that a complete survey of the national industries should be undertaken without delay and power taken to plan the location of industry throughout the Country in order to secure maximum efficiency and economy, safeguard amenities, and protect the interests of the industrial communities.—

An Amendment was proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it is essential that a complete survey of the national industries should be undertaken without delay and power taken to plan the location of industry throughout the Country in order to secure maximum efficiency and economy, safeguard amenities, and protect the interests of the industrial communities.—

And the Question being put, That the words proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it is essential that a complete survey of the national industries should be undertaken without delay and power taken to plan the location of industry throughout the Country in order to secure maximum efficiency and economy, safeguard amenities, and protect the interests of the industrial communities.—

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Rooded, That, in the opinion of this House, His Majesty's Government should endeavour to discourage the undue concentration of modern industries in the southern counties and to encourage new industries where practicable to establish themselves in the older industrial centres,—(Mr. Boothby),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed be added to the word "House" in the Main Question: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Rooded, That, in the opinion of this House, His Majesty's Government should endeavour to discourage the undue concentration of modern industries in the southern counties and to encourage new industries where practicable to establish themselves in the older industrial centres.
The People. proposed, That, in view of the failure of the Condition of the Motion was made, and the Question being put; the abolition of private interest in the means of production and distribution. This House declares that legislative effort should be directed to the gradual supersession of the capitalist system by an industrial and social order based on the public ownership and democratic control of the instruments of production and distribution. (Mr. Paling.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question in line 1, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House, believing that the abolition of private interest in the means of production and distribution would impoverish the people and aggravate existing evils, and that far-reaching measures of social reform are being accomplished without over-turning the present basis of society, is unalterably opposed to any scheme of legislation which would deprive the State of the benefits of individual initiative." (Mr. Pali e.)—instead thereof.

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

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

Tellers for the Mr. Paling: Mr. Tom Smith 100.
Tellers for the Mr. Pate, (Mr. Channon: 121.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be added to the word "That," in the Main Question: the House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Paling: Mr. Tom Smith 101.
Tellers for the Mr. Pate, (Mr. Channon: 114.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put: the House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Paling: Mr. Tom Smith 84.
Tellers for the Mr. Pate, (Mr. Channon: 72.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House, believing that the abolition of private interest in the means of production and distribution would impoverish the people and aggravate existing evils, and that far-reaching measures of social reform are being accomplished without over-turning the present basis of society, is unalterably opposed to any scheme of legislation which would deprive the State of the benefits of individual initiative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation of Agricultural Dwelling-houses 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-six minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 47.]

Thursday, 12th March 1936.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—Birmingham Corporation Bill [Lords].

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Caledonian Second Reading of the Caledonian Power Bill; Power Bill.

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

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, pur Metropolitan suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Cattle Market.__Accounts of Moneys received and paid by the Chamberlain of the City of London in relation to the Metropolitan Cattle Market for the year ended 31st March 1935; also an Account of extraordinary works executed, other than general repairs, for the same period.

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

Mr. Rankin presented, by His Majesty's Steering Gear Command.—Copy of Report of the Steering Gear Committee.

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

Mr. William Morrison presented, by His Civil List Majesty's Command.—Copy of Accounts relating to the Civil List.

Mr. William Morrison also presented, pur Army (Royal suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Ordnance Factories. (A ccepta.)

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

Mr. Rankin presented, by His Majesty's Steering Gear Command.—Copy of Appropriation Account of the Supplies granted by Parliament for the expenses of the Royal Ordnance Factories, the cost of the productions of which has been charged to Army, Navy, Air Force, &c., for the year
1 Edw. VIII. 12th March.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Army (Royal Ordnance Factories) (Accounts) be printed.

Road Traffic Acts.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th November 1935, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Variation of Speed Limit) Regulations, 1935.

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

Census of England and Wales, 1931.

Kingsley Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Census of England and Wales, 1931. County as followeth: A Bill to provide that separate sewers for sewage and surface water shall be amended.

Sir Charles MacAndrew reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills:—That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Thornton Cleveleys Improvement 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 and had amended the title as followeth: A Bill to provide that separate sewers for sewage and surface water shall be required in the Thornton Cleveleys Urban District; to extend the time for the construction by the Thornton Cleveleys Urban District Council of part of the promenade authorized by the Thornton Urban District Council Act 1923; to extend the limits of the Council for the supply of gas; to make further provision with regard to the improvement of the seashore in the district and with regard to the health improvement and good government of the district; and for other purposes.

Sir Charles MacAndrew further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders relating to Private Business and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House:—And the Report was brought up and read.

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.

Standing Orders.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, in the case of the Cheltenham and Gloucester Joint Water Board, &c., Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

Ordered, That the Irish Free State (Special Duties) (No. 1) Order, 1936, dated the seventeenth day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, made by the Treasury under the Irish Free State (Special Duties) Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the said seventeenth day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, be approved.—(Captain Wallace.)

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Crown Lands Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill;  Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Air Navigation Bill;  Navigation Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Weights and Measures 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 Employment of Women and Young Persons Bill as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the /Sir Lambert Ward, Yes,  Mr. Stuart :

Tellers for the /Mr. Whitley, Noes,  Mr. Charlton :

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, 1936.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 168,400, 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 1937.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number, not exceeding 182,400, all ranks, be maintained for the said Service.—(Major Miller.)

Friday, 13th March 1936:

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the /Mr. Charlton, Yes,  Mr. Mathers :

Tellers for the /Sir George Penn, Noes,  Dr. Morris-Jones :

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £10,339,000 for the Pay, &c., of His Majesty’s Army at Home and abroad, excluding His Majesty’s Indian Possessions (other than Aden).

3. £4,073,000 for Works, Buildings and Lands, including military and civilian staff and other charges in connection therewith.

4. £286,000 for Miscellaneous Effective Services.

5. £3,016,000 for Rewards, Half-Pay, Retired Pay, Widows’ Pensions and other Non-Effective Charges for Officers.

6. £4,607,000, 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. £234,000 for Civil Superannuation, and other Non-Effective Annual Allowances, Additional Allowances and Gratuities.

Army (Royal Ordnance Factories) Estimate, 1936.

8. £40,000, to defray the charge (reduced by a sum not exceeding £97,000 to be transferred from the Supplies Suspense Account), for the Expenses of the Royal Ordnance Factories, the Cost of the Productions of which will be charged to the Navy, the Army, the Air Force, &c.

Resolutions to be reported.
1 Edw. VIII. 12th—13th March.

Supply (27th February) Report.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 27th day of February last;  
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

British Shipping (Continuance of Subsidy) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the British Shipping (Continuance of Subsidy) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Electricity Supply (Meters) Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Electricity Supply (Meters) Bill.  
(In the Committee.)  
Clauses No. 1 to No. 4 agreed to.  
Bill to be reported.  
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.  
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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 sixteen minutes after One of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

[No. 48.]  
Friday, 13th March 1936.  
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Warkworth Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme for increasing the demand for Milk within the area of the Scottish Milk Marketing Scheme, 1933, by publicity and propaganda.  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Another Member took and subscribed the Oath.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Offices Regulation 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 from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which, so far as it is efficiently workable, merely re-enacts the existing law in different words, and which will lead to confusion in administration because it brings under its provisions offices which in many cases are regulated either by the Factory Acts or the Shops Acts,"—(Mr. Levy),—instead thereof.  
And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;  
The House divided.  
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.  
Tellers for the } Mr. Creech Jones,  
         Mr. Latham  
Yeas, } 93.  
         Mr. Levy;  
Tellers for the } Colonel Sandeman  
         Allen  
Noes, } 134.  
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be added to the word "That" in the Main Question;  
The House divided.  
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.  
Tellers for the } Mr. Levy,  
         Colonel Sandeman  
Yeas, } 109.  
         Mr. Latham;  
Tellers for the } Mr. Creech Jones,  
         Allen  
Noes, } 78.  
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being proposed;  
And a Debate arising thereupon;  
And it being after Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

The Road Traffic (Driving Licences) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.  

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

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2, it being then seventeen minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next.
[No. 49.]

Monday, 16th March 1936.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Bill.

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

South Essex Waterworks Bill.

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 Great Orme Tramways Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Imperial Continental Gas Association Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Caledonian Power Bill;

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

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-seventh Annual Report of the Railway and Canal Commission, with an Appendix, for 1935.

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd March 1936, entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness) Regulations, 1936.

Copies of Regulations, dated 9th March 1936, entitled—
(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 13) (North Circular Road, Finchley) Regulations, 1936;
(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 14) (Watford By-Pass—St. Albans Road) Regulations, 1936.

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

Lord Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Capital and Income of Greenwich Hospital and Travers' Foundation for the year ended 31st March 1936, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. William Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—(Dockyard Accounts.) No. 62.

Copy of Annual Account of Shipbuilding and Ship Repairing in His Majesty's Dockyards and by contract, and of other Dockyard Transactions, for the financial year 1934, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald presented, pursuant to the 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 1935.


Report of the Dental Board of the United Kingdom for 1935.

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

Mr. Secretary Thomas presented, by His Hong Kong Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the (Mui-Tsai.) Committee, appointed by the Governor, on Mui-Tsai in Hong Kong.

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 Scheme, made under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, entitled the Nottingham City Planning Scheme.

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

Mr. Secretary Thomas presented, by His Hong Kong Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the (Mui-Tsai.) Committee, appointed by the Governor, on Mui-Tsai in Hong Kong.

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

The Order for reading a second time upon Inheritance Friday next the Inheritance (Family Provision) (Family Provision) (No. 1) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Business of that, That the Proceedings on Government the House. 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 George Penny, Yeas, 
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, 91.
Noes, Mr. Charlton ;
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 Navy Estimates) (Lord Stanley);
1 Edw. VIII. 16th—17th March.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words:—

"That,” to the end of the Question, and adding the words:—“this House, mindful of the fact that it is the Navy which has raised Great Britain to the foremost place in the world, has maintained it there for centuries, and made possible the growth of the British Empire, believes that, as this Country is an island with an overseas empire dependent on sea communications for the safe transportation of troops, munitions, foodstuffs, and raw materials, the Royal Navy must remain the most important element in our defences, and further, that the Fleet should be maintained at an adequate strength, having due regard to the changed conditions of naval warfare resulting from the development of air power,”—(Mr. De Chair).—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 Lambert Ward, Yeas, Mr. Sturt: 217.
Tellers for the "Mr. Whitely, Noes, Mr. Mathers: 106.

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.

(Nin the Committee.)

Navy Estimates, 1936.

1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £24,600,000 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 the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of His Majesty’s Works and Public Buildings.

2. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £40,000 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 sundry Public Buildings in Great Britain, not provided for on other Votes, including Historic Buildings, Ancient Monuments, Brompton Cemetery, and certain Housing Estates.

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, Supplementary Estimates, 1935.

Class VII.

1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £27,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray Works and Buildings, Great Britain, not provided for on other Votes, including Historic Buildings, Ancient Monuments, Brompton Cemetery, and certain Housing Estates.

Class III.

3. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £21,000 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 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.
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Class II.

Colonial and Middle Eastern Services (Supplementary.)

4. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £121,960 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 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.

Class V.

Ministry of Labour (Supplementary.)

5. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £300,000 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 the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Labour, including sums payable by the Exchequer to the Unemployment Fund, Grants to Local Authorities, Associations and other bodies under the Unemployment Insurance, Labour Exchanges and other Acts; Grant in Aid of the National Council of Social Service; Expenses of Training, Transfer and Resettlement; Contribution towards the Expenses of the International Labour Organisation (League of Nations); Expenses of the Industrial Court; and sundry other services.

Revenue Departments.

Post Office (Supplementary.)

6. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £2,140,000 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 the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office, including Telegraphs and Telephones.

Class I.

Civil Service Remuneration.

7. That a sum not exceeding £50,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1936 to meet such of the charges for the withdrawal of the remaining half of the abatements of Ministerial Salaries and Civil Service Remuneration as have not been otherwise provided.

Miscellaneous Expenses (Supplementary.)

8. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £88,180 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 certain Miscellaneous Expenses, including certain Grants in Aid, and Supplementary to certain Statutory Salaries.

Funeral of His late Majesty.

9. That a sum not exceeding £25,000 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 the Expenses of the Funeral of His late Majesty King George V.

Class VI.

Clearing Offices.

10. That a 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 1936 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Anglo-Spanish and Anglo-Roumanian Clearing Offices under the Debts Clearing Offices and Import Restrictions Act, 1924.

11. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £5,000 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 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.

12. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £101,500 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 1936 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, improvement of cultivation, drainage, &c., regulation of agricultural wages, agricultural credits, and marketing, fishery development; and sundry other services.

Civil (Excess), 1934.

13. That a sum not exceeding £1,249 Civil (Excess), 17s. 6d. be granted to His Majesty, to make good an Excess on the Grant for Public Buildings Overseas for the year ended the 31st day of March 1935:

Amount to be voted. £ s. d.

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Vote 8. Public Buildings Overseas 1,249 17 8

The First Six Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That consideration of the remaining Resolutions be now adjourned.—(Captain Margesson.)

Ordered, That the Seventh and subsequent Resolutions be taken into consideration this day.

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

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

The Order of the day being read for receiving Supply Report from the Committee of Supply of the 12th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hours of Employment (Conventions) Bill (Lords);

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Crown Lands Second Reading of the Crown Lands 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 Air Navigation 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 Weights and Measures Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petroleum (Transfer of Licences) 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 Land Registration 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 Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee, the Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Employment of Women and Young Persons Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the British Shipping (Continuance of Subsidy) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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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.:—
Southern Railway Bill.
London and North Eastern Railway (General Powers) Bill.
London and North Eastern Railway (London Transport) 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 the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—
Great Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill. 
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order of the day being read, for the Caledonian Second Reading of the Caledonian Power Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's British Command,—Copy of Statement of the Distribution of Tramp Shipping Subsidy under Part I of the British Shipping (Assistance) Act, 1935, in respect of the year 1935. 
Mr. Runciman also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts, on the application of the Hassocks and District Gas Company, Limited. 
Copy of Statements of Assurance Business under the Assurance Companies Act, 1909, deposited with the Board of Trade during 1935. 
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hugh O'Neill reported from Standing Committee A: That they had gone through the Unemployment Insurance (Agriculture) 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 Thursday next; and be printed.
Standing Committee C. Cotton Spinning Industry Bill.

Title amended.

Lord Apley reported from Standing Committee C: That they had gone through the Cotton Spinning Industry Bill, and made Amendments thereto, and had amended the Title as followeth: 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 for the making of certain payments by the said Board to the Exchequer; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.

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

No. 65. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 71. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Standing Orders.

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 Coventry Corporation Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:

That the parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

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

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 (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Milk (Extension of Temporary Provisions) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Perth Corporation Order Confirmation Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers upon the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Huddersfield in regard to their trolley vehicles undertaking; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Selection (Standing Committees), Standing Committee A.

Sir Henry Cauley reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Mr. Adamson, Mr. Asquith-Grey, Mr. Besson, Mr. Channon, Mr. Chapman, Major Despencer-Robertson, Captain Ramsay, Captain Cunningham-Row, Lord Williams Scott, Sir Hugh Seeley, and Lord Willoughby de Eresby; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Francis Bond, Viscountess Astor, Mr. Besson, Sir John Birchall, Mr. Cropper, Captain Dower, Mr. William Duckworth, Sir Patrick Hannon, Major Herbert, Mr. Minuto Russell, and Sir John Skeat.

Sir Henry Cauley further reported from the Standing Committee: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (added in respect of the Education Bill):—Major-General Sir Alfred Knox; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Petherick.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Foot, supported by Mr. Grenfell, Sir Eric Robert Ains, and Mr. Petherick, presented a Bill to codify the law relating to fire insurance: Bill 69.

And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir George Penny, Yeas, Sir Lambert Ward:

281.

Tellers for the Mr. Groce, Noes, Mr. Whiteley:

110.

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 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 view of the peril to abolition of aerial civilization latent in air warfare, this House calls for immediate and sustained effort to secure the abolition of military and naval air forces and the international control of civil aviation.”—(Mr. Potts)—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 Coloniel Llewellyn:

216.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley, Noes, Mr. Matheus:

121.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir Lambert Ward, Yeas, Major Davies:

230.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley, Noes, Mr. Mathes:

112.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
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Supply. The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Air Estimates, 1936.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Air Forces, not exceeding 50,000, 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 1937.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number, not exceeding 45,000, all ranks, be maintained for the said Service.—(Mr. Lea-Smith.)

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Supply on the 27th of February last.

Resolved,

1. £6,518,000, for the Pay, &c., of the Royal Air Force at Home and Abroad, exclusive of those serving in India (other than Aden).

2. £6,600,000, for Works, Buildings, Repairs, and Lands, including Civilian Staff and other Charges connected therewith.

3. £18,491,000, for Technical and Warlike Stores (including Experimental and Research Services).

4. £760,000, for Civil Aviation.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

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

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

Ways and Means.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ended on the 31st day of March 1935, the sum of £1,249 17s. 6d. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Captain Margesson.)

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 £2,426,945 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Captain Margesson.)

3. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1937, the sum of £251,241,900 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Captain Margesson.)

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The Twelfth Resolution,—

That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £101,500 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 1936 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 cultivation, drainage, &c., regulation of agricultural wages, agricultural credits, and marketing, fishery development; and sundry other services, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Civil (Excess), 1934.

The Thirteenth Resolution,—

That a sum not exceeding £1,249 17s. 8d. be granted to His Majesty, to make good an Excess on the Grant for Public Buildings Overseas for the year ended the 31st day of March 1935:—

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being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 16th day of this instant March:

Ordered, that the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 12th day of this instant March:

Ordered, that the Report be received upon Thursday next.

Resolved, that the Order made by the Board of Trade under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1832, for extending section one of that Act to the Rural District of Orsett, which was presented on the 11th day of March 1936, be approved.—(Secretary Sir John Simon.)

Resolved, that the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertaking Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Wandsworth and District Gas Company, which was presented on the 3rd day of December and published, be approved, subject to the following modifications and addition:—

Clause 1, p. 1, l. 9, leave out "1935," and insert "1936."

Clause 1, p. 1, l. 12, leave out "1935," and insert "1936."

Clause 2, p. 1, l. 10, leave out "1935," and insert "1936."

Schedule 2, p. 18, ll. 26 and 27, leave out "is not included within the Wandsworth limits," and insert "consists of the Parishes of Cobham and Stoke D'Abernon."

New Clause (For protection of Surrey County Council.)

In executing any works and in exercising any powers, so far as the same shall affect any county bridges vested in the county council for the Administrative County of Surrey (in this section called "the county council"), in the Parishes of Cobham and Stoke D'Abernon, the following provisions shall have effect, that is to say:—

(1) For the purposes of section eight of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847, the notice to be served on the county council shall be not less than seven clear days instead of three clear days as therein provided;

(2) The plan required by section nine of the said Act shall be accompanied by a section of the proposed works and shall be sent by the Company to the county council or their surveyor not less than one month before proceeding to execute the proposed works;

(3) Nothing in this Order shall be deemed to affect the rights of the county council to remove, alter, or rebuild, in any manner they shall determine, any county bridge vested in them over, near to, or attached to which any mains, pipes, or works of the Company are carried, and the Company shall, upon reasonable notice in writing under the hands of the clerk or the surveyor to the county council, so to do, proceed to alter the position of such mains, pipes, and works as required by such notice and shall complete the same within a reasonable time, and all the expenses of any such alteration, together with all reasonable expenses incurred by the Company in temporarily carrying or supporting any mains, pipes, or works altered or affected or in maintaining the supply of gas and the pressure thereof in such mains, pipes, and works shall be paid to the Company by the county council. Any difference arising under this subsection shall be determined by two justices, as provided by section nine of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847;

(4) All works shall be so executed by the Company as not to stop the traffic and, so far as reasonably practicable, as not in any way to impede or interfere with the traffic over any county bridge or the approaches thereto.

(Dr. Burgin.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Building Materials Second Reading of the Building Materials (Changes and Supply) Bill; 1936.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Workmen's Second Reading of the Workmen's Compensation Bill;

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

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

Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation of Agricultural Dwelling-houses 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 one minute after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[C. No. 51.]

Wednesday, 18th March 1936.

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

PRAYERS.

Warkworth Harbour Bill.

The Warkworth Harbour Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

Government Insurance and Annuities No. 66.

Mr. William Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of all Moneys received on account of Contracts for the Grant of deferred Life Annuities and for Payments on Death and of the disposal thereof, and of the Contracts made for 1935.

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

Local Taxation Returns (Scotland) Act, 1881.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Local Taxation Returns (Scotland) for 1932-33.

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

Unemployment Insurance Act, 1936.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order, entitled the Draft Unemployment Insurance (Reduction in Weekly Rates of Contributions) Order, 1936.

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

Post Office (Telegraph) Bill.

Major Tryon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th March 1936, entitled the Telephone Regulations, 1936.

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

Coventry Corporation Bill.

Mr. Attorney-General presented, pursuant to Standing Order 189,—Copy of Report of the Attorney-General on the Coventry Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

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Sir Henry Castlere reported from the Com-mittee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A.—Miss Ward; and had appointed in substitute: Mr. Clement Davies.

Sir Henry Castlere further reported from the Scottish Committee: That they had added the following Fifteen Members to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Education (Scotland) Bill)—Sir Ernest Bennett, Mr. Dene, Mr. Duggan, Mr. Hawaud, Mr. Lee, Sir Joseph McConnell, Mr. McEwan, Mr. McLaren, Sir A. Ewing, Major Byng, Mr. Ritson, Mr. Ross Taylor, Mr. West Russell, and Lord Colman Stirk-Stuart.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Bedford Joint Hospital District) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Chester and Derby) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Mid-Sussex Joint Hospital District) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Peace Bill, Tuesday next, the Peace Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of this instant March.

Sir Kingsley Wood, supported by Mr. Mischon Bill Shakespeare, presented a Bill to amend the Bill 72. Midwives Acta, 1902 to 1925. And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Clubs Bill to declare and amend the law relating to the registration and conduct of clubs in Scotland; and that Mr. Barr, Mr. James Brown, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. Mathers, Mr. Samuel Chapman, Mr. Edward Findlay, Mr. McKie, Mr. Foot, Mr. Maclay, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, do prepare and bring in.

Mr. Barr accordingly presented a Bill to clubs declare and amend the law relating to the registration and conduct of clubs in Scotland; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 31st day of this instant March; and to be printed.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the normal working week should be substantially reduced, in order to allow the workers to benefit from the increased productivity of modern industry; and this House calls upon His Majesty's Government to introduce legislation in accordance with the convention adopted by the International Labour Conference of 1925, with a view to giving effect to a reduction of hours of employment without reduction of weekly earnings.—(Mr. Sorensen.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

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

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

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

Thursday, 19th March 1936.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. William Morrison presented, pursuant Income Tax to the directions of an Act of Parliament, 1918.

Copy of Treasury Warrant, dated 11th March 1926, made under the Income Tax Act, 1918, appointing Charles Connolly Gallagher, to be a Special Commissioner of Income Tax.

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

Sir Charles MacAndrew reported from the Dewsbury Committee on Group A of Private Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Dewsbury and Heckmondwike Waterworks Board Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction; and the Report was brought up and read.

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

Sir Charles MacAndrew reported from the Private Bills Committee on Group A of Private Bills: That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at half past Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Caustley reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (added in respect Standing Committee of the Education (Scotland) Bill):—Mr. Drum.

And had appointed in substitution: Mr. Astor.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
1 Edw. VIII. 19th March.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Unemployment (Northern Ireland Agreement) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (North East Lindsey Joint Hospital District) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (South Staffordshire Joint Small-pox Hospital District) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Saint Albans Joint Hospital District) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to consolidate the provisions of the Coinage Offences Acts, 1861 and 1835, and of the Counterfeit Medal Act, 1882; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Shops Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 30th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Public Money (1836) Amendment Bill 74. upon Monday the 30th day of this instant March, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:


1. That 99,060 Officers, Seamen, Boys, and Civilian and Marine Police, born on the books of His Majesty's Ships, at the Royal Marine Divisions, and at Royal Air Force Establishments, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1937.

2. That a sum not exceeding £13,572,700 Wages, &c. be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Wages, &c., of Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, and Civilians employed on Fleet Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1937.

3. That a sum not exceeding £2,456,500 Works, Buildings and Repairs at Home and Abroad, including the cost of Civil and Naval Abroad, Superintendence, Purchase of Sites, Grants and other Charges connected therewith, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1937.

4. That a sum not exceeding £3,400,000 Victualling and Clothing 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 1937.

5. That a sum not exceeding £3,219,000 Indemnities to be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Civil Superannuation, and other Charges connected therewith, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1937.

6. That a sum not exceeding £5,276,000 Non-Effective Annual Allowances, Additional Allowances and Gratuities, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1937.

7. That a sum not exceeding £1,229,700 Civil Expenditure be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Civil Superannuation, and other Charges connected therewith, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1937.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Colonel Llewellyn reported from the Com. Supply Committee of Supply of the 17th day of this instant March, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:


1. That a number of Air Forces, not Air Forces exceeding 50,000 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 1937.

2. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Pay, &c. 2. That a sum not exceeding £6,518,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Pay, &c., of the Royal Air Force at Home and abroad, exclusive of those serving in India (other than Aden), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1937.

3. That a sum not exceeding £6,600,000 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 1937.

Technical and Warlike Stores. 4. That a sum not exceeding £18,491,000 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 1937.

Civil Aviation. 5. That a sum not exceeding £760,000 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 1937.

The First Resolution being read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being again proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution.

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-General Sir William Pulteney, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.so., 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 and Measures therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts as follow:

5. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Bedford Joint Hospital District) Act, 1936.
6. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Hurry and District Joint Hospital District) Act, 1936.
7. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Chester and Derby) Act, 1936.
8. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Mid-Sussex Joint Hospital District) Act, 1936.
9. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (North East Lindsey Joint Hospital District) Act, 1936.
10. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Saint Albans Joint Hospital District) Act, 1936.
11. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (South Staffordshire Joint Small-pox Hospital District) Act, 1936.

And the Question being again proposed, Supply That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the remaining Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

Commander Southby reported from the Supply Committee of Supply of the 12th day of March 1937, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Army Estimates, 1936.

1. That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 105,400, 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 1937.

2. That a sum not exceeding £10,339,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Pay, &c., of His Majesty's Army at Home and abroad, excluding His Majesty's Indian Possessions (other than Aden), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1937.

3. That a sum not exceeding £4,973,000 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 1937.

4. That a sum not exceeding £296,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Payment of Miscellaneous Effective Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1937.

5. That a sum not exceeding £5,010,000 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 1937.

6. That a sum not exceeding £4,657,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses 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 1937.
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Mr. William Morrison accordingly presented Consolidated Fund (No. 5) Bill 77.

Consolidated Fund (No. 5) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Consolidated Fund (No. 5) 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. Finlay, 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 Committee:—

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

The Order of the day being read, for the House of Commons—

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

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

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

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Weights and Measures Bill.
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 upon Monday next.

Petroleum (Transfer of Licences) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petroleum (Transfer of Licences) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (4), I hereby nominate Captain Sir George Bower, Bart., M.C., a Member of the Chairman's Panel in the room of Lord Apsley, d.s.o., m.c., resigned.
E. A. Fizby, Speaker.
19th March 1936.

PRAYERS.


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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Text of Pro- posals drawn up by the Representatives of Belgium, France, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and Italy.

London, 18th March 1936.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Employers' Second Reading of the Employer's Liability Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months."—(Sir John Wardlaw-Milne.)

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

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

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

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

On the division, the Right hon. Gentleman the Member for Merthyr (Mr. A. V. Alexander), was returned unanimously for the Yeas; and the Right hon. Gentleman the Member for the City of London, W. (Mr. H. B.assett), for the Noes.

The House divided.

The Order of the day being read, for the Court (Northern Ireland) in lieu of the Rules:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time pursuant to the directions of an Act of Court (Northern Ireland) in force.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Bill:

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Registration Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pensions (Governors of then in force.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment of Women and Young Persons Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inheritance (Family Provision) (No. 2) Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Miss Rathbone rose in her place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question.—Then the House resumed the Debate.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Marriage Bill.

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

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2, it being then one minute after Four of the clock, till Monday next.

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Monday, 23rd March 1936.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Order, dated 18th March 1936, authorising the landing at Hull from Finland of two Reindeer, and prescribing Regulations in relation thereto (Order No. 5,400).

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

Mr. William Morrison presented, pursuant to the Reestablishment of the House of the 4th day of March 1879.—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 23rd March 1876, regarding the application of Surpluses on certain Army Votes for the year 1935 to meet Deficits on other Army Votes for the same year.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 23rd March 1936, regarding the application of Surpluses on certain Air Votes for the year 1935 to meet Deficit on other Air Votes for the same year.

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Mr. William Morrison also presented, pur-Crown Lands, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, (Family Provision) (No. 2) Bill;—Copy of Abstract Accounts of the Commissioners of Crown Lands, formerly the Commissioners of His Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, for the year ended 31st March 1935, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Buller presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Explanatory Memorandum by the Secretary of State for India relative to the following Draft Orders,—

1. the Government of India (Provincial Legislative Assemblies) Order, 1936;
2. the Government of India (Provincial Legislative Councils) Order, 1936;
3. the Government of India (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1936;
4. the Government of Burma (House of Representatives) Order, 1936;
5. the Government of Burma (Senate Elections) Order, 1936.

Mr. Buller also presented, pursuant to the Government directions of several Acts of Parliament, the following Draft Orders,—

Order of Draft Order, entitled the Government of India (Provincial Legislative Assemblies) Order, 1936.

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Order of Draft Order, entitled the Government of Burma (Senate Elections) Order, 1936.

Sir Henry Casely reported from the Committee of Selection:—That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (added in respect of the Education (Scotland) Bill):—Sir Joseph McConnell and Mr. Rose Taylor; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Maxwell and Major Shaw.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Marriage Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of April next.

Another Member took and subscribed the Oath.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Unemployment Insurance (Agriculture) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was ordered to be added to the Bill (Repayment of contributions in certain cases).—(Mr. Turton.)

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.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 10, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"Employment in agriculture (other than forestry) for a period of less than a week of a person who is an occupier of more than ten acres of land."—(Mr. Stephen.)

And the Question being put, That the words "twenty-one" stand part of the Bill;—

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Major Davies, Yeas, Dr. Morris-Jones: } 239.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Noes, Mr. Mathers: } 117.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 1, by leaving out paragraph (a).—(Mr. Stephen.)

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 Davies, Yeas, Dr. Morris-Jones: } 244.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Noes, Mr. Mathers: } 120.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 10, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"2. Employment in agriculture (other than forestry) for a period of less than a week of a person who is an occupier of more than ten acres of land."—(Mr. Turton.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 7, by leaving out "14s. 0d.," and inserting "15s. 0d.,"—(Mr. Riley)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "15s. 0d." 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, Commander Southby: } 216.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Noes, Mr. Groves: } 110.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Commander Southby, Yeas, Mr. Cross:

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Noes, Mr. Groves: }

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 14, by leaving out the word "fifty," and inserting the word "fifty-two,"—(Mr. Thomas Williams),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "fifty" stand part of the Bill;—

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Captain Waterhouse, Yeas, Mr. Cross:

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Noes, Mr. Groves: }

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 16, by leaving out the word "twenty-one," and inserting the word "twenty-six;"—(Mr. Thomas Williams),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "twenty-one" stand part of the Bill;—

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Colonel Llewellyn, Yeas, Captain Waterhouse: }

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Noes, Mr. Makers: }

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

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And the Question being put, That "15s. 0d." 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, Commander Southby:

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Noes, Mr. Groves: }

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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

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

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

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<td>Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, by Agriculture His Majesty's Command, Copy of Twenty-fourth Report of the Department of Agriculture for Scotland, for 1935. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.</td>
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<td>Mr. Elliot presented, by His Majesty's Sea-Fishing Command, Copy of Second Report of the Sea-Fish Commission for the United Kingdom, on the White Fish Industry. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.</td>
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<td>24th March</td>
<td>Mr. William Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 11th March 1936, relating to the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 2) Order, 1936, and the Additional Import Duties (No. 7) Order, 1936. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.</td>
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<td>Mr. William Morrison also presented, Pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Order, dated 23rd March 1936, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 2) Order, 1936. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.</td>
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<td>Sir Robert Young reported from Standing Committee D: That they had gone through the Sugar Industry (Reorganization) 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 Thursday next; and be printed. The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Shops Bill [Lords] was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of May next.</td>
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<td>24th March</td>
<td>Mr. Henry Cawley reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (added in respect of the Education (Scotland) Bill)—Sir Ernest Bennett; and had appointed in substitution—Mr. Emmott. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.</td>
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Sir Henry Jackson reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Matlock) Bill; that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Matlock) Bill; that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Ordered, That the 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 (Matlock) Bill; that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That leave be given to the Committee on Unopposed Bills to make a Special Report.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had agreed to a Special Report; And the Special Report was brought up and read as follows:

The Bill implements an Agreement dated 30th November, 1935, made between the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury of the first part, the Great Western Railway Company of the second part, the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company of the third part, the London and North Eastern Railway Company of the fourth part, and the Southern Railway Company of the fifth part, and scheduled to the Railways Agreement Act, 1933. This Agreement requires the Promoters to seek power to borrow up to £9,000,000 from a Finance Corporation, to be formed pursuant to the Agreement, and to secure the repayment thereof by the creation of debenture stock not exceeding that sum, and the Bill accordingly gives the Promoters power to create and issue such debenture stock.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the "

Mr. Lambert Ward, 133.

Mr. Mathers: 77.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Additional Import Duties Bill, 1936, be divided.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Great Orme Tramways Bill [Lords], and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; And the Report was brought up and read.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill was Consolidated according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Thursday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Import Duties put, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 2) Import Duties Act, Order, 1936, dated the third day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, 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 March, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin:)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the "

Mr. Lambert Ward, 133.

Mr. Mathers: 77.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 4) Order, 1936, dated the ninth day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the said fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, be approved. —(Dr. Burgin:)

Ordered, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 6) Order, 1936, dated the eleventh day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, 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 March, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, be approved. —(Dr. Burgin:)

Ordered, That the Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Thursday next. (Captain Margesson.)

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Building Materials (Charges and Supply) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen’s Compensation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation of Agricultural Dwelling-houses Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of this instant March, That the Inheritance (Family Provision) (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

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.
Copy of Order for the alteration of Coroners' Districts in the County of Derby.

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

Mr. Elliot presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Particulars of Proposals for the Amalgamation of the Beet-Sugar Manufacturing Companies, with the Report of the Sugar Tribunal.

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 South East Cornwall Water Board Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and for the same reason amended the Bill so as to make it consistent with the facts and circumstances, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders relating to Private Business and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; And the Report was brought up and read.

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.

Thomas Conyngham, Esquire, Member for the County of Dumbarton, was sworn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Act, 1921:—(Mr. Mathers)—.

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 10:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Mathers, Viscountess Astra, Mr. Barr, Colonel Clifton Brown, Mr. Allen Chapman, Mr. Stephen Davies, Mr. Greyfellow, Mr. Kingsley Grifith, Mr. Green, Mr. Graham Kerr, Mr. Lewis, and Miss Mathews do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Mathers accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Act, 1921:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of April next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the anomalies in the existing scale of ministerial salaries should be removed as soon as possible, that all Members of the Cabinet, with the exception of the Prime Minister, should receive the same salary irrespective of the office held, that the salary of the Prime Minister should be increased, and that all offices held by Ministers should be classified on the lines recommended in 1920 by a Select Committee of this House.—(Mr. Mathers.)
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Sir Henry Cauley reported from the Committee of Selection: That Mr. Caswall, being a Member representing a Scottish constituency, is added to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills under Standing Order No. 47 (2).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

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

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

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. 57.]
Thursday, 26th March 1936.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of particulars of proposed action by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland regarding certain Draft Conventions and Recommendations of the International Labour Conference.

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

Mr. Godfrey Collins presented, by the directions of an Act of Parliament, a copy of a Bill, entitled the Agricultural Produce Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Matlock) 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.

Secretory Sir Godfrey Collins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th March 1936, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Creamery Butter) (Scotland) Regulations, 1936.

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

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

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

Copy of Rules, dated 19th March 1936, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 1), 1936.

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 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.

2. That, in the case of the Great Western Great Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Sir Henry Jackson reported from the Committee of Supply: That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved Consolidated itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 4 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Mr. Speaker's the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the Certificate Bill having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker with the following Certificate:—

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

E. A. Fyser, 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 Committee:

Resolved, That this House will upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Inheritance (Family Provision) (No. 2) Bill, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Captain Margesson);

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

[No. 58.]

Friday, 27th March 1936.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The GREAT ORME TRAMWAYS BILL [Lords] was read the third time and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The IMPERIAL CONTINENTAL GAS ASSOCIATION BILL [Lords] was read the third time and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.
Prisons (England.)

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Rule proposed to be made by the Secretary of State under the Prison Acts, with respect to the constitution of the Visiting Committee of Lincoln Prison.

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

Health (Scotland.)

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Seventh Annual Report of the Department of Health for Scotland, 1935.

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 February 1936, amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to His late Majesty's Order dated 25th July 1924, as amended by subsequent Orders, and subsequently included in a volume entitled Regulations for the Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service.

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

Liverpool Corporation Bill (Lords.)

Mr. Attorney-General presented, pursuant to Standing Order 110,—Copy of Report of the Attorney-General on the Liverpool Corporation Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Private Bills (Group B.)

Sir Henry Cautley reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills : That for (Group B.) the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medicines and Surgical Appliances (Advertisement) Bill;

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRAYERS.

The Thornton Cleveleys Improvement Bill Thornton Cleveleys Improvement 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 Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Huddersfield Corporation (Trolley Vehicules) Bill (Lords) was read a second time, and Corporation committed.

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Sixth Schedule of Fees, entitled the Fees (Compensation for Manorial Incidents) Schedule, 1936, approved by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries on 21st February 1936 and by the Treasury on 26th February 1936.

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

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, by poise His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Seventy-eighth Report of His Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland, for 1935.


Copy of Twenty-second Annual Report of the Mental General Board of Control for Scotland, for 1934, Deformity and Lunacy (Scotland) Act, 1913.

Copy of Fifty-fourth Annual Report of the Fisheries Fishery Board for Scotland, for 1935.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins also presented, National pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,.—Copy of Twenty-ninth Report by Act, 1908, the Board of Trustees for the National Galleries of Scotland, for 1935.

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

Mr. Renton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Summary of Production, Proceeds, and Profits of the Coal Mining Industry for 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Accounts to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of
Public Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a
Message from Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a
the Lords. Message had been brought from the Lords by
Fund (No. 2) Bill. Friday next, the Betting (No. 2) Bill was read,
Consolidated The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated
the House.

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

The Coinage Offences Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second
time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Coinage Offences Bill [Lords] Bill 82.

Message from

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon

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 George Penny, Yeas; Sir Lambert Ward ;]
199.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Noes; Mr. Mothers ;]
82.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being
proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of
Section 309 of the Government of India Act,
1935, praying that the Government of India
(Provincial Legislative Assemblies) Order, 1936,
be made in the form of the draft laid before
Parliament, subject, however, to the following
amendments:—

In paragraph 2 of Part I, after 1. 28, on p. 2,
insert,—

" 'member' in relation to a constituent body
for a commerce and industry, mining or
planting constituency, does not include an
associate member."

In paragraph 6 of Part II, in 1. 31, on p. 8,
after "in," insert "an Indian Christian."

In paragraph 9 of Part IX, after 1. 29, on
p. 60, insert,—

"(6) Paragraph 9a of Part IX of the Sixth
Schedule to the Act shall apply in relation to the Shillong constituency as it applies in relation to territorial constituencies."

In paragraph 14 of Part XI, in 1. 14, on
p. 69, leave out "road and public works," and insert "local, land or village"—(Mr. Butler.)

Mr. William Morrison presented, pursuant
to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day
of March, 1936.—Copy of Treasury Minute,
dated 27th March 1935, regarding the application
of Surpluses on certain Navy Votes for the
year 1935 to meet the Deficits on other Navy
Votes for the same year.

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

Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1936.

Great Orme Tramways Act, 1936.

Imperial Continental Gas Association
Act, 1936.

And the Question being again proposed, government
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, 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. Great Orme Tramways Act, 1936.
3. Imperial Continental Gas Association
Act, 1936.

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant—Royal Assent.
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, 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. Great Orme Tramways Act, 1936.
3. Imperial Continental Gas Association
Act, 1936.

In paragraph 9 of Part IX, after 1. 29, on
p. 60, insert,—

"(6) Paragraph 9a of Part IX of the Sixth
Schedule to the Act shall apply in relation to the Shillong constituency as it applies in relation to territorial
constituencies."
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And the Main Question being again proposed, and a Debate arising thereupon;—
Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Butler.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 309 of the Government of India Act, 1935, praying that the Government of India (Provincial Legislative Councils) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament.—(Mr. Butler) —And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 309 of the Government of India Act, 1935, praying that the Government of India (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament.—(Mr. Butler) —And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 157 of the Government of Burma Act, 1935, praying that the Government of Burma (House of Representatives) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament.—(Mr. Butler) —And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 309 of the Government of India Act, 1935, praying that the Government of India (Senate Elections) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament.—(Mr. Butler) —And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 157 of the Government of Burma Act, 1935, praying that the Government of Burma (Senate Elections) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament.—(Mr. Butler) —And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 309 of the Government of India Act, 1935, praying that the Government of India (House of Representatives) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament.—(Mr. Butler) —And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 157 of the Government of Burma Act, 1935, praying that the Government of Burma (House of Representatives) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament.—(Mr. Butler) —And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 309 of the Government of India Act, 1935, praying that the Government of India (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament.—(Mr. Butler) —And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 157 of the Government of Burma Act, 1935, praying that the Government of Burma (House of Representatives) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament.—(Mr. Butler) —And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Air Navigation Bill;—

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

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

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

Mr. Stephen moved, That the Debate be now adjourned; but Mr. Deputy Speaker, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the rules of the House, put the Question ( Abuse of thereupon forthwith;

And the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Stephen, Yeas, [Mr. Melvew „] 95.

Tellers for the [Major Davie, [Mr. Stanton : ] 161.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

Tuesday, 31st March 1936:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Yeas, [Sir James Blindell : ] 140.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Noes, [Mr. Mather : ] 85.

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 this day.— (Captain Margesson.)

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

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

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Firearms (Amendment) Bill [Lords];—

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Motion into consideration the Cotton Spinning Industry Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Midwives Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the House of Commons (Oxenbridge) Bill (Lords);  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hours of Employment (Conventions) Bill (Lords);  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment of Women and Young Persons Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Registration Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Petitioners (Governors of Dominions and India) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sugar Industry (Reorganisation) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health and Coal Mines Refuse Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Religious Prosecutions (Abolition) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

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

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

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

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report of Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and in pursuance of the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, the which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Swansea and District Transport Bill (Lords).  
Cornwall Electric Power Bill (Lords).  
Bedwellty Urban District Council Bill (Lords).  
Bognor Regis Urban District Council Bill (Lords).  
Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Traction Bill (Lords).  
Kingston upon Hull Corporation Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.
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London and Scottish Railway Bill, 31st March.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and Scottish Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Gas Undertakings Acts.

Mr. Runciman, 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 Southgate and District Gas Company.

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

Foundling Hospital Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Attorney-General, pursuant to Standing Order 199—Copy of Report of the Attorney-General on the Foundling Hospital Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Electricity (Supply) Acts.

Mr. Hope-Bolsha, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copy of Eighth Annual Report of the Central Electricity Board, for 1935.

Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd March 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes), (No. 10) (Meadow Gate, Hendon) Regulations, 1936.

Copy of Regulations, dated 26th March 1936, entitled the Goods Vehicles (Licences and Prohibitions) Regulations, 1936.

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

Road Accidents involving Personal Injury.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of accidents resulting in death or personal injury in which vehicles and horses were concerned and known by the police to have occurred in streets, roads, or public places, together with the number of persons killed or injured by such accidents in Great Britain during the year ended the 31st day of December 1935 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper No. 61, of Session 1934-35).—(Mr. Lloyd.)

Standing Orders.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That in the case of the London and North Eastern Railway (General Powers) Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with—That the parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

2. That in the case of the 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.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Bill [Lords.] to incorporate a body of Conservators for the regulation of Epsom Downs and Walton Downs and to confer powers on the owners of such Downs and on the Epsom and Ewell Urban District Council; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Yorkshire Electric Power Bill [Lords.] to confer further powers upon the Yorkshire Electric Power Company; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Royal Act for the removal of doubt as to the validity of certain policies issued by the Royal National Pension Fund for Nurses; to extend the Bill [Lords.] objects of the Fund; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Gravesend and Milton Waterworks Bill [Lords.] to confer further powers on the Gravesend and Milton Waterworks Company; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Yorkshire Electric Power Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Royal National Pension Fund for Nurses Royal National Pension Fund Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Gravesend and Milton Waterworks Bill Gravesend and Milton Waterworks Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

Sir Henry Cadbury reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had added the following Fifteen Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Voluntary Hospitals Dominions B. (Paying Patients) Bill [Lords.)—Sir Alan Anderson, Mr. Attorney-General, Mr. Ralph Hutton, Sir Reginald Crilly, Mr. Crookshank, Mr. Arthur Duckworth, Mr. Gardner, Dr. Henderson, Captain Austin Hudson, Dr. Leech, Mr. Muff, Mr. Richards, Mr. Shakespeare, Mr. Storey, and Mr. Tinker.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Solicitors Bill [Lords] was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time Bill [Lords] upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Bill 83.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Bills be exempted, at this House of Commons, 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 Penn}, 
\textit{Yea}, \textit{Sir Lambert Ward} : \textit{254}. 
Tellers for the \textit{Mr. Whiteley}, 
\textit{Noo}, \textit{Mr. Groves} : \textit{123}. 
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

\textbf{Cotton Spinning Industry Bill.}  
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Cotton Spinning Industry Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (The Advisory Committee).—(Mr. Runciman.)  

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 1. 3, by leaving out the word “six,” and inserting the word “seven,”—(Mr. Alexander),—instead thereof.  

And the Question being put, That the word “six” stand part of the proposed Clause;  
The House divided. 
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left. 

Tellers for the \textit{Major Davies}, 
\textit{Yea}, \textit{Colonel Llewellin} : \textit{237}. 
Tellers for the \textit{Mr. Charlton}, 
\textit{Noo}, \textit{Mr. Mothers} : \textit{118}. 
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the proposed Clause was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Annual reports to be made by Spindles Board),—(Mr. Runciman),—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.  

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 9, by leaving out the words “in Great Britain.”—(Mr. Pollock-Lawrence.)  

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 \textit{Major Davies}, 
\textit{Yea}, \textit{Colonel Llewellin} : \textit{247}. 
Tellers for the \textit{Mr. Groves}, 
\textit{Noo}, \textit{Mr. Charlton} : \textit{118}. 
So it was resolved in the Affirmative. 

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.  

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 17, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—  
“Provided further that the Board shall not permit any machinery disposed of by them under this section to be used again for the purpose of spinning cotton yarn unless they have satisfied themselves that the said machinery was not manufactured prior to the first day of January, nineteen hundred.”—(Major Procter.)  

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 \textit{Sir Lambert Ward}, 
\textit{Yea}, \textit{Commander Southby} : \textit{188}. 
Tellers for the \textit{Mr. Charlton}, 
\textit{Noo}, \textit{Mr. Mothers} : \textit{124}. 
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words “artificial” in 1. 24, stand part of the Bill;— 
The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.  

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.  

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 43, by inserting after the word “Act,” the words “or uses such information for his financial advantage.”—(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.  

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.  

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 21, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—  
“(6) Proceedings in respect of any offence under this section shall not be taken in England otherwise than by, or under the authority of, the Spindles Board.”—(Mr. Attorney-General.)  

And the Question being proposed, That the word “sixty” stand part of the Bill;— 
The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.  

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.  

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 6, by leaving out the word “fifty,” and inserting the word “five,”—(Mr. Herbert Williams),—instead thereof.  

And the Question being proposed, That the word “fifty” stand part of the Bill;— 
The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.  

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 24, by leaving out the word “now,” and at the end of the Question adding the words “upon this day six months.”—(Mr. Clynes.)  

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 \textit{Sir Lambert Ward}, 
\textit{Yea}, \textit{Colonel Llewellin} : \textit{117}. 
Tellers for the \textit{Mr. Groves}, 
\textit{Noo}, \textit{Mr. Mothers} : \textit{232}. 
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. 15, l. 1, 6, by leaving out the word “six,” and inserting the word “seven,”—(Mr. Runciman),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word “six” stand part of the proposed Clause;— 
The House divided. 

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

Tellers for the \textit{Major Davies}, 
\textit{Yea}, \textit{Colonel Llewellin} : \textit{224}. 
Tellers for the \textit{Mr. Whiteley}, 
\textit{Noo}, \textit{Mr. Groves} : \textit{122}. 
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the proposed Clause was made part of the Bill.  

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 9, by leaving out the words “now,” and inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—  
“Provided further that the Board shall not permit any machinery disposed of by them under this section to be used again for the purpose of spinning cotton yarn unless they have satisfied themselves that the said machinery was not manufactured prior to the first day of January, nineteen hundred.”—(Major Procter.)  

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 \textit{Sir Lambert Ward}, 
\textit{Yea}, \textit{Commander Southby} : \textit{188}. 
Tellers for the \textit{Mr. Charlton}, 
\textit{Noo}, \textit{Mr. Mothers} : \textit{124}. 
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
1 Edw. VIII.

31st March.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

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 Act, 1935
[Provincial Legislative Assemblies Order.]

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of this instant March, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 157 of the Government of India Act, 1935, praying that the Government of India (House of Representatives) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Ordered, 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, which was presented on the 4th day of March and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

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

(Captain Marpesson);

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

Ordered, 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, which was presented on the 4th day of March and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, 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.
Wednesday, 1st April 1936.

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

PRAYERS.

SECRETARY Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command, the Report of the Commissioners of Prisons and the Directors of Convict Prisons 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 Order, dated 18th March 1936, amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to His late Majesty's Order, dated 26th January 1936, and included in a volume entitled The King's Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force (1928).

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Pilotage Authorities (Limitation of Liability) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant April.

Sir Henry Jackson reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Coventry Corporation 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.

Sir Henry Jackson further reported from the Committee: That they had made provision in the Bill pursuant to the Resolution reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders on the 31st day of March last and then agreed to by the House; and that they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders relating to Private Business and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; And the Report was brought up and read.

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 Gasson further reported from the Committee: That they had made provision in the Bill pursuant to the Resolution reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders on the 31st day of March last and then agreed to by the House; and that they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders relating to Private Business and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; And the Report was brought up and read.

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.

James Griffiths, Esquire, Member for the New Member County of Carmarthen (Llanelli Division) was sworn.

Sir Reginald Clarry, supported by Commander Bosanquet, Mr. Alan Herbert, Sir George Jones, Mr. Levy, Mr. Roland Robinson, and Mr. Herbert (Protection of 1928), presented a Bill to amend the law relating to auctioneers, house agents, and valuers, to make further and better provision for licensing and registration, and to establish a fund as a guarantee to the public against defaults and malpractices: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 28th day of this instant April; 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 Yes Sir George Penny, 237.

Tellers for the Noes Mr. Whiteley, 106.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply (Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments) Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for Committee on the Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments—(Captain 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 "in the opinion of this House, the time has come when the Government should give effect to the Resolution adopted by the House on the 19th May 1920 and forthwith place women employed in the common classes of the Civil Service on the same scales of pay as apply to men in those classes."—(Miss Wilkinson).—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 Captain Waterhouse, 148.

Tellers for the Noes Mr. Cross, 156.

So it passed in the Negative.
1 Edw. VIII. 1st—2nd April.

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

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yes, Mr. Groves; Mr. Charleston; 134.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Cross; 149.

So it is passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—

(Mr. Attlee.)

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

[No. 62.]

Thursday, 2nd April 1936.

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

Prayers.


The Deputy Chairman reported from the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, that the Bill was read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Eighty-fifth Report of the Church Estates Commissioners for the year preceding 1st March 1936. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Road Accidents involving Personal Injury.

No. 73. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Lord Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of Receipts and Payments in respect of the Land Registry for the year ended 31st March 1936. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Horace-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Traffic Regulations, dated 25th March 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 17) (Selection) Regulations, 1936. 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 Acts.—Order, dated 15th March 1936, entitled the Council of the City of Leeds (Adjudicating Officers) Order, 1936. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Gas Light Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Gas Light and Coke Company (No. 1) 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. The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders relating to Private Business and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; And the Report was brought up and read. 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 North Wales Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the North Wales Electric Power Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.
The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders relating to Private Business and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; And the Report was brought up and read.

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 British Shipping (Continuance of Subsidy) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Brighton Marine Palace and Pier Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Warkworth Harbour Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the South Essex Waterworks Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to incorporate and confer powers on the Tring Gas Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have come to the following Resolution, viz.:—That it is expedient that a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to consider the provisions of Sections 62 and 64 of the Romford Urban District Council Act, 1831, with respect to contributions by frontagers to the expenses of the construction of public sewers, and to make recommendations as to the circumstances in which, and the conditions upon which, similar provisions should be allowed in future Bills; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Tring Gas Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

Business of the House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That 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 Lambert Ward: 264.

Tellers for the Mr. Groves, Noes, Mr. Charlton: 140.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Sugar Industry (Reorganization) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, by leaving out ll. 27 to 35.—(Mr. Borne.)

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Captain Hope, Yeas,

Colonel Llewellyn: 230.

Tellers for the Mr. Groves,

Noes, Mr. Mathers: 130.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 38, by leaving out the words “ one million,” and inserting the words “ two hundred thousand.”—(Mr. Alexander), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “ one million ” stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir James Blindell,

Yeas, Mr. Cross: 220.

Tellers for the Mr. Groves,

Noes, Mr. Whiteley: 124.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 21, by leaving out from the word “ effect,” to the end of the subsection.—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Stuart,

Yeas, Captain Waterhouse: 192.

Tellers for the Mr. Groves,

Noes, Mr. Whiteley: 119.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 36, by leaving out the words “ whether parties to the agreement or not.”—(Mr. Alexander.)

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

“(d) that no chemist or other technical expert other than a British subject has been employed in a wage-earning capacity for a longer period than is considered by the Minister necessary for the training of a British subject to carry on this work.”

—(Mr. Charles Taylor.)

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. 14, l. 2, by inserting, after the word “ interest,” the words “ not exceeding four per cent, subject to tax.”—(Mr. Kelly.)
Acts.

Agricultural Marketing Act.

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. Whiteley, Mr. Mathers :]

Yea, 114.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, Sir George Penny, Commander Southby :]

Noes, 198.

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. Charlton, Mr. Mathers :]

Yea, 118.

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

Noes, 207.

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 James Blindell, Mr. Mathers :]

Yea, 124.

Tellers for the [Sir James Blindell :]

Noes, 218.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill—

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

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. Whiteley, Mr. Mathers :]

Yea, 77.

Tellers for the [Mr. Mathers ;]

Noes, 108.

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. Cross :]

Yea, 188.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Mathers ;]

Noes, 77.

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. Cross :]

Yea, 143.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Mathers ;]

Noes, 117.

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. Cross :]

Yea, 156.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Mathers ;]

Noes, 117.

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. Cross :]

Yea, 148.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Mathers ;]

Noes, 117.

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. Cross :]

Yea, 156.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Mathers ;]

Noes, 117.

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. Cross :]

Yea, 148.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Mathers ;]

Noes, 117.

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. Cross :]

Yea, 156.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Mathers ;]

Noes, 117.

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. Cross :]

Yea, 156.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Mathers ;]

Noes, 117.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Employment of Women and Young Persons Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of March last, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 309 of the Government of India Act, 1935, praying that the Government of India (Provincial Legislative Assemblies) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament, subject, however, to the following amendments—

In paragraph 2 of Part I, after l. 28, on p. 2, insert—

"a member in relation to a constituent body for a commerce and industry, mining or planting constituency, does not include an associate member."

In paragraph 6 of Part II, in l. 31, on p. 8, after "is," insert "an Indian Christian."

In paragraph 9 of Part IX, after l. 29, on p. 90, insert—

"(6) Paragraph 9a of Part IX of the Sixth Schedule to the Act shall apply in relation to the Shillong constituency as it applies in relation to territorial constituencies."

In paragraph 14 of Part XI, in l. 14, on p. 69, leave out "road and public works," and insert "local, land or village."

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of March last, That the Inheritance (Family Provision) (No. 2) Bill be read a second time,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of March last, That the Government of India Act, 1935, praying that the Government of Burma (Senate Elections) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament, subject, however, to the following amendments—

In paragraph 0, in l. 22 of p. 2, leave out "sub-paragraph" and insert "sub-paragraphs."

In paragraph 6, after l. 90 of p. 2, insert—

"(4) In this paragraph 'minister' means a minister under this Act or the Acts repealed by the Government of India Act, 1935."

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of March last, That the Inheritance (Family Provision) (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Bill be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coinage Second Reading of the Coinage Offences Bill [Lords];

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Valuation Second Reading of the Valuation of Agricultural Dwelling-houses Bill;

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

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Thursday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without question put, pursuant to the Standing Orders, it being then five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.
Friday, 3rd April 1936.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the South East Cornwall Water Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence with the Belgian and French Ambassadors [Miscellaneous No. 4, 1936.]

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

Sir Henry Cautley reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills: That the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Cautley reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Voluntary Hospitals (Paying Patients) Bill [Lords])—Mr. Crose and Captain Austin Hudson; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Astor and Mr. Mocoy.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution, viz.: That it is desirable that the Public Health Bill [Lords] be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament; to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Betting (No. 1) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House, while sympathetic towards the principle of the regulation of football pool betting in the interest of subscribers, considers the proposals of this Bill to be an unjustifiable interference with private liberty, and further is of the opinion that there is no sufficient reason for proceeding with a Bill which provides for the amendment of the laws relating to betting within the space of two years after the passing of the Betting and Lotteries Act, 1934."—(Mr. Lennox-Boyd),—instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Richard Russell; Mr. Hore.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Alan Herbert.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the proposed words be added to the word "That" in the Main Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Lennox-Boyd rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put;

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:—

Resolved, That this House, while sympathetic towards the principle of the regulation of football pool betting in the interest of subscribers, considers the proposals of this Bill to be an unjustifiable interference with private liberty, and further is of the opinion that there is no sufficient reason for proceeding with a Bill which provides for the amendment of the laws relating to betting within the space of two years after the passing of the Betting and Lotteries Act, 1934.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Enabling) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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

Second Reading of the Marriage 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 Friday next.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2, it being then one minute after Four of the clock, till Monday next.

In pursuance of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919 (9 and 10 Geo. V, c. 70, s. 2[2]), I hereby nominate Doctor Joseph William Leach to serve for the duration of the present Parliament upon the Ecclesiastical Committee in the room of Major the Right Honourable John Walter Hilla, resigned.

E. A. FitzRoy, Speaker.

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Monday, 6th April 1936.

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

P R A Y E R S.

The Bedwellty Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Bedwellty Urban District Council Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Cornwall Electric Power Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Cornwall Electric Power Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Kingston upon Hull Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Kingston upon Hull Corporation Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Swansea and District Transport Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Swansea and District Transport Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Peace Bill, was read and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

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 Hereford Corporation 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.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of University Court Ordinance, No. 127; Aberdeen, No. 34 (Composition of the Faculties; Amendment of University Court Ordinance, No. 127; Aberdeen, No. 18).

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

Mr. Godfrey Collins presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Ministry of Labour for 1935.

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

Mr. Ramsey MacDonald presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Copy of Order in Council, dated 24th March 1936, made under the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, entitled the Nyasaland Protectorate (Native Trust Land) Order in Council, 1936.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 24th March 1936, entitled—

1. the Air Navigation (Amendment) (Jersey) Order, 1936;
2. the Air Navigation (Amendment) (Guernsey) Order, 1936.

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

Copy of Order in Council, dated 24th March 1936, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Netherlands Load Line Certificates) Order, 1936.

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

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by Ecclesiastical Commission, —Copy of Eighty-eighth Report from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, for the year preceding 1st November 1935, with Appendix.

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

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

Copies of Statements of the Funds of the Soane’s Museum of the late Sir John Soane—

(1) on 5th January 1935;
(2) on 5th January 1936.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Hereford Corporation Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

The order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Peace Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of May next.

A Motion was made, and the Question Supply, being put, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply—

(The Prime Minister);

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Captain Morgan, Yes, 
Mr. Whiteley, 361.
Tellers for the Sir James Blindell, 
Mr. Charleton, 147.
Noes, 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.
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Air Navigation Bill.

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

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

Sugar Industry (Reorganization) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 2nd day of this instant April, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Sugar Industry (Reorganization) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill;

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

Firearms Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Firearms (Amendment) Bill [Lords];

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

Midwives Bill.

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

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

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 to-morrow.

Crown Lands Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill;

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

Weights and Measures Bill.

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.

Petroleum (Transfer of Licences) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petroleum (Transfer of Licences) Bill;

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

Land Registration Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Registration Bill;

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

Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Bill;

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

Employment of Women and Young Persons Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Employment of Women and Young Persons Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

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

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz. —

Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Bill [Lords].
Yorkshire Electric Power Bill [Lords].
Gravesend and Milton Waterworks Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Bristol) Bill.
Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Falmouth) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

A Motion being made, That the South East Cornwall Water Board Bill be now read the third time,

And Notice being taken, That the interest of His Majesty, as Possessor of the Duchy of Cornwall, 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 Southern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bognor Regis Urban District Council Bill [Lords];

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

Mr. Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of a Commission, dated 12th March 1936, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 3) Order, 1936, made under the Finance Act, 1935, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 3) Order, 1936.

Abstract Account of Receipts of, and Payments made by the Treasury Solicitor in 1935, in respect of moneys received by him as Crown's Nominee, and of other cases in which accounts were opened in the books of the Treasury Solicitor in the same year in respect of monies received by him as Crown's Nominee.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented pursuant to the London Counties Traffic Advisory Committee for 1934-35.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of a Commission, dated 12th March 1936, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 3) Order, 1936, made under the Finance Act, 1935, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 3) Order, 1936.

Copy of Correspondence showing the course of certain Diplomatic Discussions directed towards securing an European Settlement, June 1934 to March 1936.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Butler presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Abstract for British India from 1923-24 to 1932-33. Sixty-seventh Number.

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, on Grapes.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to the Select Committee on the Civil List to report their Observations.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Select Committee on the Civil List: That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with an Appendix; And the Report was brought up and read.

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.

Major Lloyd George reported from Standing Committee B: That they had gone through the Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) 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.

No. 74. Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

No. 75. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 86. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration on Friday the 1st day of May next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration on May the 1st day of May next; and be printed.

Richardson and Cheshunt Corporation Bill.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Dalton-in-Furness Urban Council Bill, Districts Council Bill, and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders relating to Private Business and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; And the Report was brought up and read.

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 the Lord, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Unemployment Insurance (Agriculture) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled Winchester County Council Bill, to confer further powers on the County Council of the County of East Lothian to control the sea-shore and lands adjoining the same within the said County; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled 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 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 Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company; to confer further powers on the Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Unemployment Insurance (Agriculture) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.
The Winchester Corporation Bill was read the first time.

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

The East Lothian County Council Bill was read the first time.

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

The Rickmansworth and Uxbridge Valley Water Bill was read the first time.

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

The Rhyamney Valley Sewerage Board Bill was read the first time.

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

The South Suburban Gas Bill was read the first time.

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

The North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill 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 proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the power of a court of summary jurisdiction to order a child to be whipped.—(Mr. Parker.)

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 10;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Cross; Mr. Whiteley:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Parker; Mr. Tinker.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 2nd day of this instant April, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Sugar Industry (Reorganization) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Which Amendment was, in p. 28, l. 27, after the word "Corporation," to insert the words "(including a balance sheet and a profit and loss account)";

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It 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. 39, by leaving out from the word "him," to the end of l. 40.—(Mr. Bower.)

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. 33, l. 20, column 2, by leaving out the words "Cupar, Fifeshire."—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

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.

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "whilst this House is desirous of promoting British agriculture, and the employment of labour in connection therewith, it cannot approve of a continuous expenditure of public money for the benefit of a private monopoly, with no provision for converting the sugar industry into a national undertaking, or ensuring that it shall become financially independent of State support."—(Mr. Alexander) instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Cross; Mr. Whiteley;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Parker; Mr. Tinker.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Claususes No. 1 to No. 8 agreed to.

A Clause (Amendment of Army Act, s. 76),—(Mr. Thurtle) 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.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;—Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Air Navigation Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Air Navigation Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Firearms (Amendment) Bill (Lords);—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant April.

Midwives Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Midwives Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant April.

Hours of Employment (Conventions) Bill (Lords);—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant April.

Crown Lands Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant April.

Weights and Measures Bill. 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 upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant April.

Petroleum (Transfer of Licences) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant April.

Land Registration Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Registration Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant April.

Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Bill;—Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Employment of Women and Young Persons Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Employment of Women and Young Persons Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;—Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant April.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Gas Light and Coke Company (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Wales Electric Power Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Nottingham-Derbyshire Traction Bill (Lords);—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the Bankruptcy directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account and Company (Winding-Up) Proceedings during the year ended 31st March 1936, prepared in accordance with Section 15 (1) of the Economy (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1926.

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

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, pursuant to the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, entitled the Midland and Coombe Planning Scheme (No. 11).

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

Ordered, That the Proceeding on Consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Unemployment Insurance (Agriculture) Bill be commenced, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Secretary Sir John Simon.)

Unemployment Insurance Act, 1936.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft of the Unemployment Insurance (Reduction in Weekly Rates or Contributions) Order, 1936, laid before Parliament on the eighteenth day of March in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (4) of Section 69 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1936, be approved.—(Mr. Ernest Brown);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.
Tellers for the Sir Lambert Ward, 
Tellers for the Mr. Cross;
Mr. Mathers;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made in pursuance to the Unemployment Insurance (Agriculture) 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of March last, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 309 of the Government of India Act, 1935, praying that the Government of India (Provincial Legislative Councils) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament, subject, however, to the following amendments—

In paragraph 2 of Part I, after l. 28, on p. 2, insert,—

"member in relation to a constituent body for a commerce and industry, mining or planting constituency, does not include an associate member."

In paragraph 6 of Part II, in l. 31, on p. 8, after "is," insert "an Indian Christian."

In paragraph 9 of Part IX, after l. 29, on p. 60, insert,—

"(6) Paragraph 9a of Part IX of the Sixth Schedule to the Act shall apply in relation to the Shillong constituency as it applies in relation to territorial constituencies."

In paragraph 14 of Part XI, in l. 14, on p. 69, leave out "road and public works," and insert "local, land or village."

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

The Question was amended, in l. 16, by adding at the end thereof the words—

"In paragraph 4 of Part VIII, in l. 11, on p. 52, after 'ten,' insert 'of Part VIII.'"

In the Ninth Schedule, in l. 24, on p. 146, leave out "West," and insert "South."—(Mr. Butler.)

And the Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 309 of the Government of India Act, 1935, praying that the Government of India (Provincial Legislative Assemblies) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament, subject, however, to the following amendments:

In paragraph 2 of Part I, after l. 28, on p. 2, insert,—

"member in relation to a constituent body for a commerce and industry, mining or planting constituency, does not include an associate member."

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of March last, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 309 of the Government of India Act, 1935, praying that the Government of India (Provincial Legislative Councils) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament, subject, however, to the following amendments:

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of His Majesty's Household.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of March last, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 309 of the Government of India Act, 1935, praying that the Government of India (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of March last, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 157 of the Government of Burma Act, 1935, praying that the Government of Burma (House of Representatives) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of March last, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 157 of the Government of Burma (Senate Elections) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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.

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message of the 2nd day of this instant April, as commences the Resolution, That it is expedient that a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to consider the provisions of Sections 62 and 64 of the Romford Urban District Council Act, 1931, with respect to contributions by frontagers to the expenses of the construction of public sewers, and to make recommendations as to the circumstances in which, and the conditions upon which, similar provisions should be allowed in future Bills, 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.

Ordered, That the Lords Message of the 3rd day of this instant April communicating the Resolution, That it is desirable that the Public Health Bill [Lords] be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament, be now taken into consideration.—(Sir George Penny.)

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 George Penny.)

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant April.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant April.

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

(Captain Margesson.)

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

[No. 67.]

Thursday, 9th April 1936.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Coventry Corporation Coventry Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant April.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bognor Regis Urban District Council Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant April.

Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Traction Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant April.

Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Act, 1931.

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

Betting (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Crown Lands Bill.

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

Royal Assent.

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-General Sir William Pulteney, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., B.D., B.A., Commoner Usurp 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:

1. British Shipping (Continuance of Subsidy) Act, 1936.

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 Division) Member to serve in this present Parliament Writ.

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

[No. 68.]

Tuesday, 21st April 1936.

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 Writ.

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 Writ.

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

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

Copy of Convention for facilitating the International Circulation of Films of an Educational character. Geneva, 11th October, 1933 (His Majesty's ratifications in respect of the United Kingdom and India were deposited on 26th February 1935 and 17th October 1934, respectively).

Copy of Correspondence exchanged with the Italian Government regarding the bombing by Italian Military Aircraft of the British Red Cross Ambulance No. 1 in Ethiopia. March—April 1936.

Copy of Eighth 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).

Copy of Report of a Committee appointed to consider Part I of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921, as amended by the Finance Act, 1926, Section 10.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 4th March 1936, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 8) Order, 1936.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 18th March 1936, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 4) Order, 1936.

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

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, the following Papers, dated—

(1) 28th March 1936, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Malt Extract and Malt Flour) Regulations, 1936;
(2) 28th March 1936, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Leicester Cheese) Regulations, 1936.

Ordered That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, the following Papers, dated 6th September 1935, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1935.

Copy of Regulations, dated—

(1) 17th February 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 9) (Crystal Palace) Regulations, 1936;

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

Ordered, That the following Papers be printed—

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Copy of Regulations, dated—

(1) 17th February 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 9) (Crystal Palace) Regulations, 1936;
21st April, 1936.

Mr. William Morrison presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Reports respecting the Peterhead Harbour Works for the year ended 31st March 1936.

Mr. William Morrison also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 14th April 1936, made under the Finance Act, 1922, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 4) Order, 1926.

Copy of Order, dated 16th April 1936, made under the Import Duties (Miscellaneous) Act, 1926, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 8) Order, 1926.

Account of the Egyptian Guaranteed Loan of 1885 up to 31st March 1936.

Account of the Greek Loan of 1898 up to 31st March 1936.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Account of the Greek Loan of 1898 be printed.

Mr. Boscum presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Fifty-third Report of the Commissioner for the Reduction of the National Debt at 31st December 1935 and Appendices, for 1935.

Copy of Draft Order in Council, entitled the Mercantile Marine (Imported Goods) No. 1 Order, 1936, relating to Vanities and Compact Cases, Cosmetic Boxes and Containers.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks 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:

Copy of General Report and Accounts of the Thames Conservators for the year ended 31st March 1936.

Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure in respect of the High Court of Justice and the Court of Appeal during the year ended 31st March 1936.

Copy of Rules, dated 6th April 1936, entitled Supreme Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 2), 1936.

Accounts of (1) the Securities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt at 31st December 1935 (a) as investments for moneys forming part of the National Health Insurance Funds for England, Wales, and Scotland, respectively, paid over to them under the National Health Insurance Act, 1924; and (b) as investments for moneys of the Central Fund under the National Health Insurance Act, 1924; (2) the Securities held by the said Commissioners at 31st March 1936 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 Revenues and Expenditure as laid before the House by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget.—(Mr. William Morrison.)
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Mr. William Morrison accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Another Member took and subscribed the Oath.

Business of the House.

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.)

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

(In the Committee.)

CUSTOMS AND EXCESS.

Ten (Customs).

1. Resolved, That—
(a) as from the twenty-second day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, in lieu of the duties of customs thenceforward chargeable on tea imported into the United Kingdom, there shall be chargeable duties of customs at the following increased rates, that is to say:—
Tea not being an Empire product — the lb. 6d.
Tea being an Empire product — the lb. 4d.
(b) the enactments relating to the allowance of drawback on blended tea prepared from teas on which customs duties have been paid shall extend to blended tea prepared from teas in respect of which either of the duties chargeable under this Resolution has been paid;
(c) in this Resolution the expression "Empire product" has the same meaning as in subsection (1) of section eight of the Finance Act, 1919, as amended by any subsequent enactment.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes, Act 1913. —(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Beer (Customs).

2. Resolved, That—
(a) as from the twenty-second day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, there shall be charged in respect of beer imported into the United Kingdom a duty of customs of one pound for every thirty-six gallons, in addition to any other duty of customs for the time being chargeable thereon;
(b) on the exportation from the United Kingdom (whether as merchandise or for use as ships' stores) of beer in respect of which the additional duty chargeable under this Resolution has been paid, there shall be allowed a customs drawback equal to the amount of the additional duty so paid, in addition to any other customs drawback for the time being allowed thereon;

(c) this Resolution shall not apply to—
(i) beer being an Empire product within the meaning of subsection (1) of section eight of the Finance Act, 1919, as amended by any subsequent enactment; or
(ii) beer of any description specified in subsection (1) of section two of the Finance Act, 1930.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes, Act 1913. —(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Sugar (Reduction of Polarisation).

3. Resolved, That, as from the twenty-second day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, any sugar chargeable with a duty of customs or excise the polarisation whereof has at any time been reduced, either as the result of the sugar having been treated (whether by the addition of invert sugar or otherwise) or as the result of the development of invert sugar or other substance in the sugar, shall be chargeable with the duty as if it were 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.)

Imperial Preference.

(Extension of Period of Stabilisation).

4. Resolved, That section seven of the Finance Act, 1926 (which stabilised for a period expiring on the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, the preferential reductions of customs duties allowed in the case of certain Empire products) shall, as amended by any subsequent enactment, have effect as if the said period were extended until the nineteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and for the purpose of that section the preferential rates chargeable by virtue of section four of the Finance Act, 1926, in the case of Empire products being sugar, glucose, molasses, and saccharin, shall be deemed to have been in force immediately before the first day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-six:

Provided that nothing in this Resolution shall affect the provisions of subsection (1) of section four of the Ottawa Agreements Act, 1932 (which stabilised the said preferential reductions in the case of tobacco until the nineteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and forty-two).

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes, Act 1913. —(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Continuance and Amendment of section one of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921.

5. Resolved, That—
(a) the duties of customs imposed by section one of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921, for a period
expiring on the nineteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, shall continue to be charged for a further period of ten years from the said day;

(b) the Import Duties Advisory Committee and the Treasury shall respectively have the same power to recommend and to order the imposition of an additional duty on any goods for the time being chargeable with duty under the said section one as they have to recommend and to order the imposition of an additional duty on goods chargeable with the general ad valorem duty, and section nineteen of the Import Duties Act, 1932 shall apply accordingly;

(c) in the case of any composite goods on which, by virtue of section eight of the Import Duties Act, 1932, the general ad valorem duty would be chargeable only up to the amount, if any, by which it exceeds the duty chargeable on the goods under the said section one, the general ad valorem duty shall, instead of being so chargeable, be chargeable up to the full amount thereof and the duty under the said section one shall not be charged except in so far as the amount thereof exceeds the amount of the general ad valorem duty;

(d) in this Resolution references to the said section one shall be construed as references to that section as amended by any enactment for the time being in force.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Customs Duties on Activated and Decolourising Carbons.

6. Resolved, That, as from the twenty-second day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, the duties of customs chargeable on activated carbons and decolourising carbons, not being of animal origin, shall, instead of being charged under Part I of the Import Duties Act, 1932, be charged under section one of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921, as amended by any subsequent enactment, and shall be duties equal to one-third of the value of the goods.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Customs Duties on Parts of Arc-lamp Carbons.

7. Resolved, That, as from the twenty-second day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, the duty of customs chargeable on parts of arc-lamp carbons (whether such parts are finished or not) shall, instead of being charged under Part I of the Import Duties Act, 1932, be charged under section one of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921, as amended by any subsequent enactment, and shall be a duty at the rate of seven shillings and six pence per pound weight.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Income Tax.

10. Resolved, That—

(a) income tax for the year 1936-37 shall be charged at the standard rate of four shillings and nine pence 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 1935-36 shall have effect with respect to the income tax charged for the year 1936-37.

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 1935-36.

11. Resolved, That income tax for the year 1935-36 shall be charged, in the case of an individual whose total income exceeds two thousand pounds, at the same higher rates in respect of the excess over two thousand pounds as were charged for the year 1934-35.
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And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Prevention of Avoidance of Income Tax by Transfer of Income Abroad.

12. Resolved, That—

(a) where any individual has by means of any transfer of assets, either alone or in conjunction with associated operations within the meaning of any enactment for giving effect to this Resolution, acquired any right by virtue of which he has (within the meaning of the said enactment) a power to enjoy, whether forthwith or in the future, any income of a person resident or domiciled out of the United Kingdom, that income shall, whether it would or would not have been otherwise chargeable to income tax, be deemed to be the income of that individual for all the purposes of the Income Tax Acts;

(b) for the purpose of this Resolution references to an individual shall include the wife or husband of the individual, and references to income of a person resident or domiciled out of the United Kingdom shall include income appor­tioned to such a person under section twenty-one of the Finance Act, 1922, as amended by any subsequent enactment;

(c) there may be included in any Act of the present Session relating to finance such provisions as to income tax as Parliament may determine in relation to settlements, dispositions, trusts, covenants, agreements, arrangements, and transfers of assets made or entered into, directly or indirectly, whether before or after the date of this Resolution, by any person in favour of any of his children (including stepchildren, adopted children, and illegitimate children).—(Mr. Chan­cellor of the Exchequer.)

Exclusion of certain Machinery from Valuation for Schedule A, &c.

15. Resolved, That—

(1) no account shall be taken of the value of non-rateable machinery in ascertaining the annual value of:

(a) of any property in Great Britain according to the general rule of No. 1 of Schedule A; or

(b) of any property whatsoever for the purpose of Part IV of the rules applicable to Cases I and II of Schedule D, or for the purpose of section eighteen of the Finance Act, 1919;

(2) the profits arising to any person from the letting of any machinery the value of which is not taken into account for the purpose of assessment to income tax under Schedule A shall be deemed to be profits chargeable to income tax under Case VI of Schedule D;

(3) in this Resolution—

(a) the expression "property" means lands, tenements, hereditaments, and heritages;

(b) the expression "machinery" includes plant, machines, tools, and appliances;

(c) the expression "non-rateable machinery" means—

(i) in relation to property in England or outside the United Kingdom, machinery of any description the value whereof is not taken into account for the purposes of rating under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section twenty-four of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, or would not so be taken into account if that subsection had effect with respect to the valuation of the property;

(ii) in relation to property in Scotland or Northern Ireland, machinery of any description the value whereof is not taken into account for the purposes of rating under any enactment providing for the exclusion of certain machinery from valuations in Scotland or Northern Ireland, as the case may be, or would not be so taken into account if that enactment had effect with respect to the valuation of the property.

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.)
Amendments as to Schedules A and B in Northern Ireland.

16. Resolved, That there may be included in any Act of the present Session relating to finance such amendments of the law as Parliament may determine as respects income tax under Schedules A and B in the case of hereditaments in Northern Ireland affected by certain provisions of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland known as the Valuation Acts Amendment Act (Northern Ireland), 1932.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL.

Estate Duty in respect of Property Abroad.

17. Resolved, That the exemption from estate duty, which exists by virtue of subsection (2), of section two of the Finance Act, 1894, in the case of certain property situate out of Great Britain shall cease so far as it relates to any such property pæssing on the death of a person dying domiciled in some part of Great Britain.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Stamp Duty on certain Stock and Securities issued by Governments of India and Burma.

18. Resolved, That—
(a) the exemption from stamp duty in respect of Indian Government loans conferred by section two of the Indian Securities Act, 1890, shall not apply to any stock or marketable securities to which this Resolution applies, but any such stock or securities shall be treated for the purposes of stamp duty as if they were respectively colonial stock and colonial government securities;
(b) this Resolution applies to all stock and marketable securities issued by or on behalf of the Federation of India or the Governor-General of India in Council or the Governor of Burma, except stock or marketable securities issued by the said Governor-General in Council or Governor on behalf of the Secretary of State in Council or issued on behalf of the said Governor-General in Council by the Secretary of State.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Transfer to Exchequer of Surplus Dividends on Supreme Court Fund Securities.

19. Resolved, That so much of the dividends received by the National Debt Commissioners on securities held by them for the purpose of Part VI of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925, as in the opinion of the Treasury is not required for paying the sums payable by the Commissioners under that Part of that Act and for providing against depreciation in the value of those securities shall be paid into the Exchequer from time to time as the Treasury may direct.—(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 Revenues (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. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House, that 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.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Firearms (Amendment) Bill [Lords];—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the House of Commons (Employment of Conventions) Bill [Lords];—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Weights and Measures Second Reading of the Weights and Measures Bill;—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Petroleum Second Reading of the Petroleum (Transfer of Licences) Bill;—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Pensions Committee on the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Bill;—
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, the Bill to be taken into con­
sideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Coinage Offences Bill
[Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

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

And accordingly the House, having con­
tinued to sit till eight minutes after
Nine of the clock, adjourned till
morrow.

[No. 69.]

Wednesday, 22nd April 1936.
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 Bognor Regis
Urban District Council Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Epsom and Walton
Downs Regulation Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
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-six to the thirtieth day
of September one thousand nine hundred
and thirty-seven and for other purposes
was presented, and read the first time; and
referred to the Examiners of Petitions for
Private Bills.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention
between His Majesty in respect of the United
Kingdom and His Majesty the King of
Yugoslavia regarding Legal Proceedings
in Civil and Commercial Matters. London, 27th
February 1936 (the Convention has not been
ratified by His Majesty).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

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The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means, ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fire Insurance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Coal Mine Refuse) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Act (1921) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation of Agricultural Dwelling-houses Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of May next.

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

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

[No. 70.]

Thursday, 23rd April 1936.

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

PRAYERS.

Brentford and Chiswick Corporation Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Brentford and Chiswick Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Dalton-in-Furness Urban District Council Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dalton-in-Furness Urban District Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Bognor Regis Urban District Council Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bognor Regis Urban District Council Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Tramways Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Tramways Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

East Lothian County Council Order for Confirmation of Bill.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Acts, 1889 and 1893, relating to East Lothian County Council: And the same was ordered under Section 7 of the Act of 1889 to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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The Speaker, House of Commons, London.

I beg to inform you that on to-day's meeting I addressed the House of Parliament as follows:

Since Great Britain has lost her beloved King in the beginning of this year, the Greek House, having held no meetings except very short ones in connexion with its own formation, has had no opportunity to duly commemorate the afflicting event. To-day, on the opening of its constitutional work, the House fulfils its duty. The months passed having in no way weakened its deep sentiments of sorrow, the Greek House addresses its supreme tribute of admiration and respect to the late Head of the most ancient of constitutional nations.

The commemorative speech of the Prime Minister concluded, and was followed by a few minutes silence in sign of mourning.

The President of the Greek Parliament.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis for 1935.

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

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, Destructive Pursuants to the directions of an Act of 1929, entitled the Importation of Plants (Scotland) (Amendment) No. 2 Order of 1936.

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to Local Government of Order, dated 24th March 1936, made under the Local Government Act, 1929, entitled the Essex (County Roads Maintenance and Repair) Order, 1936.

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

Sir Henry Casely reported from the Committee of Selection of Members of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B—Major Herbert and Mr. Stuart.

Sir Henry Casely further reported from the Standing Committee: That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Road Traffic (Driving Licences) Bill—Mr. Crookshank, Colonel Crudace, Mr. Denizille, Sir Gifford Fox, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Grosvenor, Captn. Austin Haddon, Colonel Moore-Bacon, Mr. Storcy, and Mr. Tinker.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.
Sir Henry Cautley reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the London and North Eastern Railway (London Transport) Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Sir Henry Cautley further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders relating to Private Business, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; And the Report was brought up and read.

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 B of Private Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Great Western Railway (Ealing and Shepherd's Bush Railway Extension) Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Sir Henry Cautley further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders relating to Private Business, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; And the Report was brought up and read.

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 David Reid reported from the Committee on Group G of Private Bills: That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Amendment of Law.

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to amend the law relating to National Debt, Customs, and Inland Revenue (including Excise), and to make further provision in connection with Finance.

Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House [Post Office Fund.]—That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Finance [Post Office Fund], proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 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—

(a) for the purpose of any calculation required to be made in connection with the Post Office Fund as respects the current financial year, the fixed contribution to the Exchequer shall be taken to be the sum of ten million seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds;

(b) it is expedient to make provision for the payment in advance to the Post Office Fund out of the Consolidated Fund during any financial year of such amounts as the Treasury think fit on account of the sum which it is estimated will become payable to the Post Office Fund in respect of the current financial year.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by His Special Areas Reconstruction (Agreement) Order, 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—

I. To authorise the Treasury to make, with a company (hereinafter referred to as "the company") to be established with the object (among other objects) of providing financial facilities for long or medium term
periods, an agreement providing for the following among other matters, namely—
(a) the payment by the Treasury of the preliminary expenses of the company and of the costs and expenses of and incidental to the winding up of the company;
(b) the payment by the Treasury to the company in every year of the amount expended by the company in administration expenses in that year or of a contribution of twenty thousand pounds in respect of such expenses, whichever is the less;
(c) the setting aside by the company of reserves against losses, and the payment by the Treasury as a contribution to those reserves of sums equal to the amounts from time to time lent by the company up to a limit of one hundred thousand pounds;
(d) the payment by the Treasury to the company upon the winding up of the company—
(i) in respect of the first million pounds lent by the company (hereinafter referred to as “the company’s first loans”); and
(ii) in respect of any amount lent by the company in addition to the company’s first loans (hereinafter referred to as “the company’s additional loans”); of sums equal to the amount, if any, by which the losses of capital attributable respectively to the company’s first loans or to the company’s additional loans (as the case may be) exceed the amount of the reserves mentioned in sub-paragraph (e) of this paragraph which is available to meet those losses so, however, that the amount payable by the Treasury under this paragraph in respect of the company’s first loans and the sum so payable in respect of the company’s additional loans shall neither of them exceed twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the loans in respect of which it is payable;
(e) the payment to the Treasury upon the winding up of the company by way of refund of the sums paid by the Treasury in accordance with sub-paragraph (c) of this paragraph of a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand pounds out of the amount, if any, by which the assets of the company remaining after the discharge of the liabilities of the company exceed the paid-up share capital of the company;
II. To authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of the sums to be paid annually by the Treasury under the said agreement in respect of the company’s administration time lent by the Treasury under the said agreement, and the payment into the Exchequer of any payments to be made to the Treasury thereunder:
III. To make certain provisions ancillary to the matters aforesaid.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolution to be reported.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coinage Offences Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Finance [Power to borrow for certain financial purposes];
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Finance [Road Fund];
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

23rd—24th April 1936.

Sir John Ganzoni reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills: That, for the convenience of Members, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harvey reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills: That, for the convenience of Members, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Ganzoni reported from the Select Committee on the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons): That they had directed him to make to the House; And the Report was brought up and read.
Ordered, That the Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Special provisions for County of London)—(Mr. Robert Morrison);
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 Amendment was proposed to be added to the Bill (Special provisions as to seaside resorts)—(Mr. Baldhorne);
And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time: It passed in the Negative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 32, by leaving out the words "Saturday as the," and inserting the words "the Jewish,"—(Mr. Lloyd)—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 Noses to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Banfield; Tellers for the Noses, Colonel Goodman:

The Order of the day being read, for the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932;

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme made under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, entitled the Finchley Planning Scheme No. 1.

Copy of Order, dated 18th April 1936, entitled the Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1936.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Ganzoni reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills: That, for the convenience of Members, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 34, by leaving out the word "two," and inserting the word "six,"—(Mr. James Hall)—instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That the word "two" 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. 4, 1. 34, by inserting after the word "Saturday," the words,—
"
(7) No such occupier, director, or member shall works in any capacity on Saturday."

—(Mr. Gluckstein.)
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. 6, 1. 12, by inserting after the word "bakers", the words "confectioners."—(Mr. Banfield.)
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. 5, 1. 36, by inserting at the end thereof, the words,—
"
(8) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any shop in which butchers' meat is sold other than any shop in which Kosher meat is sold by a person licensed by the local Board of Shechita, or, in the absence of any such board, by the local Jewish congregation for the sale of Kosher meat."—(Mr. Liddell.)
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. 6, 1. 37, by inserting after the word "If," the words "any local authority of any area, or in the case of London."—(Mr. David Adams.)
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. 5, 1. 37, by inserting after the word "least," the words "bakers, confectioners."—(Mr. Banfield.)
And the Question being proposed, 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. Banfield, Mr. Leslie]: 133.
Tellers for the [Mr. Lofus, Colonel Goodman]: 65.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, 1. 34, by inserting at the end thereof, the words,—
"
Provided that the common council of the City of London or the London County Council shall not make an order applying to any district referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of this section unless they are satisfied that the occupiers of not less than two-thirds in number of the shops to be affected by the order approve the order."—(Mr. Robert Morrison.)
And the Question being proposed, 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. Robert Morrison, Mr. Masser]: 101.
Tellers for the [Mr. George Strauss, Mr. Thurtle]: 90.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And it being after Four of the clock, and objection being taken to further Proceeding, further Consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration upon Friday next.

The Pilotage Authorities (Limitation of Pilotage Liability) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage Bill:
Second Reading of the Marriage Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday, the 10th day of May next.

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.

[No. 72.]

Monday, 27th April 1936.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household (Government) reported to the House, That their Addresses (1936, and Government of (Provincial Legislative Assemblies Order); Government of India Act, 1935 (Scheduled Castes Order); Government of Burma Act, 1935 (House of Representatives Order) and Government of Burma Act, 1935 (Senate Elections Order) 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 Addresses praying that the Government of India (Provincial Legislative Assemblies) Order, 1935, the Government of India (Provincial Legislative Councils) Order, 1936, the Government of India (Scheduled Castes Order), Government of Burma Act, 1935 (House of Representatives) Order, 1936, and the Government of Burma (Senate Elections) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the respective Drafts laid before your House, but subject, in the case of the Provincial Legislative Assemblies Order and the Senate Elections Order, to the Amendments approved by your House.

I will comply with your request.

The East Lothian County Council Bill (Lords) was read a second time, and committed, to a Standing Committee of the House of Lords.
The North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Rhyne Valley Sewage Board Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Rickmansworth and Uxbridge Valley Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The South Suburban Gas Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Tring Gas Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation 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 Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Traction Bill [Lords];

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

The East Lothian County 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.

Mr. William Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of (1) Statement of Guarantees given by the Treasury under Section 1 of the Development (Loan Guarantees and Grants) Act, 1929, up to its expiration on 31st August 1932, and (2) Account up to 31st March 1936 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.

Captain Crookshank presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing particulars of Colliery Accident Funds in Great Britain, raised prior to 31st December 1935.

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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Documents relating to the Admission of Women to the Diplomatic and Consular Services, 30th July 1934 to April 1936.

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

Sir George Courthope presented, pursuant to Forestry Commissioners for the year ended 30th September 1935.

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

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, as amended by the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1936, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Loans in Agriculture) Provisional Regulations, 1936.

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

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 27th April, 1936, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Long Hires in Agriculture) Provisional Regulations, 1936.

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

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

Account of the Wheat Fund, established under the Wheat Act, 1932, showing the Revenues and Expenditure attributable to the cereal year ended 31st July 1935, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

Captain Austin Faddon reported from the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means of the 21st day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, entitled the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913, as amended by the Sixteenth Annual Report of the Forestry Commission, No. 82.

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

1. That—

(a) as from the twenty-second day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, in lieu of the duties of customs chargeable under this Resolution has been paid;

(b) the enactments relating to the allowances of drawback on blended tea prepared from teas on which customs duties have been paid shall extend to blended tea prepared from teas in respect of which either of the duties chargeable under this Resolution has been paid;

(c) in this Resolution the expression "Empire product" has the same meaning as in subsection (1) of section eight of the Finance Act, 1919, as amended by any subsequent enactment.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1912.
Provided that nothing in this Resolution shall affect the provisions of subsection (1) of section four of the Ottawa Agreements Act, 1932 (which stabilised the said preferential reductions in the case of tobacco until the nineteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and forty-two).

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

Continuance and Amendment of section one of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921.

5. That—

(a) the duties of customs imposed by section one of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921, for a period expiring on the nineteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, shall cease to be chargeable for a further period of ten years from the said day;

(b) the Import Duties Advisory Committee and the Treasury shall respectively have the same power to recommend and to order the imposition of an additional duty on any goods for the time being chargeable with duty under the said section one as they have to recommend and to order the imposition of an additional duty on goods chargeable with the general ad valorem duty, and section nineteen of the Import Duties Act, 1932, shall apply accordingly;

(c) in the case of any composite goods on which, by virtue of section eight of the Import Duties Act, 1932, the general ad valorem duty would be chargeable only up to the amount, if any, by which it exceeds the duty chargeable on the goods under the said section one, the general ad valorem duty shall, instead of being so chargeable, be chargeable up to the full amount thereof and the duty under the said section one shall not be charged except in so far as the amount thereof exceeds the amount of the general ad valorem duty;

(d) in this Resolution references to the said section one shall be construed as references to that section as amended by any enactment for the time being in force.

Customs Duties on Activated and Decolourising Carbons.

6. That, as from the twenty-second day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, the duties of customs chargeable on activated and decolourising carbons, not being of animal origin, shall, instead of being charged under Part I of the Import Duties Act, 1932, be charged under section one of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921, as amended by any subsequent enactment, and shall be duties equal to one-third of the value of the goods.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

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7. That, as from the twenty-second day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, the duty of customs chargeable on parts of arc-lamp carbons (whether such parts are finished or not) shall, instead of being charged under Part I of the Import Duties Act, 1925, be charged under section one of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921, as amended by any subsequent enactment, and shall be a duty at the rate of seven shillings and six pence per pound weight.

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.

Customs Duty on Parts of Arc-Lamp Carbons.

8. That, as from the twenty-second day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, the duties of customs chargeable on parts of wireless valves and similar rectifiers and parts of vacuum tubes (whether such parts are finished or not) shall, instead of being charged under Part I of the Import Duties Act, 1925, be charged under section one of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921, as amended by any subsequent enactment, and shall be duties equal to one-third of the value of the goods.

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.

Customs Duties on Parts of Wireless Valves, &c.

9. That, as from the twenty-second day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, the duties of customs chargeable on ferro-titanium, manganese metal, and chromium metal shall, instead of being charged under Part I of the Import Duties Act, 1925, be charged under section one of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921, as amended by any subsequent enactment, and shall be duties equal to one-third of the value of the goods:

Provided that this Resolution shall not apply to ferro-titanium containing more than two per cent. of carbon, or to manganese metal containing more than one per cent. of carbon.

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.

Customs Duties on Ferro-Titanium, Manganese Metal, and Chromium Metal.

Income Tax.

10. That—

(a) income tax for the year 1926-37 shall be charged at the standard rate of four shillings and nine pence 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 1925-26 shall have effect with respect to the income tax charged for the year 1936-37.

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 1935-36.

11. That income tax for the year 1935-36 shall be charged, in the case of an individual whose total income exceeded two thousand pounds, at the same higher rates in respect of the excess over two thousand pounds as were charged for the year 1934-35.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

Prevention of Avoidance of Income Tax by Transfer of Income Abroad.

12. That—

(a) where any individual has by means of any transfer of assets, either alone or in conjunction with associated operations within the meaning of any enactment for giving effect to this Resolution, acquired any rights by virtue of which he has (within the meaning of the said enactment) power to enjoy, whether forthwith or in the future, any income of a person resident or domiciled out of the United Kingdom, that income shall, whether it would or would not have been otherwise chargeable to income tax, be deemed to be the income of that individual for all the purposes of the Income Tax Acts;

(b) for the purpose of this Resolution references to an individual shall include the wife or husband of the individual; and references to income of a person resident or domiciled out of the United Kingdom shall include income apportioned to such a person under section twenty-one of the Finance Act, 1925, as amended by any subsequent enactment;

(c) there may be included in any Act of the present Session relating to finance such provisions as to income tax in relation to any such transfer of assets or associated operations (being provisions which it is necessary or expedient to include for the purpose of giving effect to or supplementing the foregoing provisions of this Resolution) as Parliament may determine;

(d) the provisions of this Resolution and the provisions included in any such Act as aforesaid shall apply for the purposes of assessment to income tax for the year 1925-26 and subsequent years, and shall apply in relation to transfers of assets and associated operations whether carried out before or after the date of this Resolution.
Amendments as to Surtax on Undistributed Income of Certain Companies.

13. That there may be included in any Act of the present Session relating to finance such amendments of section twenty-one of the Finance Act, 1922 (which relates to surtax on the undistributed income of certain companies), and of the enactments relating to or amending that section, as Parliament may determine, and any such Act may provide that the said amendments shall have effect for the purpose of assessment to surtax for the year 1935-36 and subsequent years.

Settlements on Children.

14. That there may be included in any Act of the present Session relating to finance such provisions as to income tax as Parliament may determine in relation to settlements, dispositions, trusts, covenants, agreements, arrangements, and transfers of assets made or entered into, directly or indirectly, whether before or after the date of this Resolution, by any person in favour of any of his children (including stepchildren, adopted children, and illegitimate children).

Exclusion of certain Machinery from Valuation for Schedule A, &c.

15. That—

(1) no account shall be taken of the value of non-rateable machinery in ascertaining the annual value—

(a) of any property in Great Britain according to the general rule of No. 1 of Schedule A; or

(b) of any property whatsoever for the purpose of Rule 8 of the rules applicable to Cases I and II of Schedule D; or for the purpose of section eighteen of the Finance Act, 1919;

(2) the profits arising to any person from the letting of any machinery the value of which is not taken into account for the purpose of assessment to income tax under Schedule A shall be deemed to be profitable chargeable to income tax under Case VI of Schedule D;

(3) in this Resolution—

(a) the expression "property" means lands, tenements, hereditaments, and heritages;

(b) the expression "machinery" includes plant, machines, tools, and apparatus;

(c) the expression "non-rateable machinery" means—

(i) in relation to property in England or outside the United Kingdom, machinery of any description the value whereof is not taken into account for the purposes of rating under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section twenty-four of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, or would not so be taken into account if that subsection had effect with respect to the valuation of the property;

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

Amendments as to Schedules A and B in Amendments to Schedules A and B in Northern Ireland.

16. That there may be included in any Act of the present Session relating to finance such amendments of the law as Parliament may determine as respects income tax under Schedules A and B in the case of here­ditaments in Northern Ireland affected by certain provisions of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland known as the Valuation Acts Amendment Act (Northern Ireland), 1932.

Miscellaneous and General.

17. That the exemption from estate duty abroad, which exists by virtue of subsection (2) of section two of the Finance Act, 1894, in the case of certain property situate out of Great Britain shall cease so far as it relates to any such property passing on the death of a person dying domiciled in some part of Great Britain.

Stamp Duty on certain Stock and Securities issued by Governments of India and Burma.

18. That—

(a) the exemption from stamp duty in respect of Indian Government loans, conferred by section two of the Indian Securities Act, 1890, shall not apply to any stock or marketable securities to which this Resolution applies, but any such stock or securities shall be treated for the purposes of stamp duty as if they were respectively colonial stock and colonial government securities;

(b) this Resolution applies to all stock and marketable securities issued by or on behalf of the Federation of India or the Governor-General of India in Council or the Governor of Burma, except stock or marketable securities issued by the said Governor-General in Council or Governor on behalf of the Secretary of State in Council or issued on behalf of the said Governor-General in Council by the Secretary of State.
Transfer to Exchequer of Surplus Dividends on Supreme Court Fund Securities.

19. That so much of the dividends received by the National Debt Commissioners on securities held by them for the purpose of Part VI of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925, as in the opinion of the Treasury is not required for paying the sums payable by the Commissioners under that Part of that Act and for providing against depreciation in the value of those securities shall be paid into the Exchequer from time to time as the Treasury may direct.

The First Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto in 1. 9, by inserting, after the words "thirty-six," the words "until the twenty-first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-six,"—(Mr. Benson.)

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charleston, Year, [Mr. Mathers,]
Yea, [Mr. Mathers],
Noes, [Mr. Stuart,]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in 1. 10, by leaving out "6d.," and inserting "2d.,”—(Miss Wilkinson),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "6d." stand part of the Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Colonel Llewellis, Year, [Mr. Charleston,]
Yea, [Mr. Llewellis],
Noes, [Mr. Stuart,]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in 1. 12, by leaving out "4d.,” and inserting "2d.,”—(Sir Walter Smiles),—instead thereof.

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

And the Resolution was agreed to.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made thereto in 1. 4, by leaving out the word "nine," and inserting the word "six,"—(Mr. Moloney),—instead thereof.

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

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The Eleventh to the Sixteenth Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Seventeenth 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:—A Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Resolutions be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Finance [Power to borrow for certain financial purposes.]

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Finance [Road Fund.]

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Finance [Post Office Fund.]

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Finance [Ways and Means.]

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Special Areas Reconstruction (Agreement) [Money];
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coinage Offences Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Buckingham's Charity in Dunstable Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—
(Mr. Clement Davies.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Act (1921) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

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

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

1. 6th April 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 16) (St. Ann's Road, Tottenham) Regulations, 1936; (2) 20th April 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 19) (Walthamstow Gardens, Tottenham) Regulations, 1936; (3) 20th April 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 20) (Mill Hill) Regulations, 1936; (4) 20th April 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 21) (Hayes) Regulations, 1936; (5) 20th April 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 22) (The Pavement, Wondsworth) Regulations, 1936; 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:—


Ordered, That the said Papers 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 London County Council (Housing Site), Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

2. That, in the case of the London and North Eastern Railway (General Powers) Bill, Petition for further additional 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.

Sir Henry Cautley reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills: They had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the London Passenger Transport Board Bill, and found that the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Sir Henry Cautley further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders relating to Private Business and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; And the Report was brought up and read.

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.

Major Lloyd George reported from Standing Committee B: That they had gone through the Voluntary Hospitals (Paying Patients) Bill (Lords), and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 8th day of May next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Weights and Measures Acts, 1878 to 1926, by making provision with respect to the sale of coal in Scotland:

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of this instant April, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Seventeenth of the Resolutions which were then reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 21st day of this instant April, which Resolution was, That the exemption from estate duty which exists by virtue of subsection (2) of section two of the Finance Act, 1894, in the case of certain property situate out of Great Britain shall cease so far as it relates to any such property passing on the death of a person dying domiciled in some part of Great Britain: And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—It was received in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Resolutions which, upon the 27th day of this instant April, were reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 21st day of this instant April.
The Eighteenth Resolution, That—

(a) the exemption from stamp duty in respect of Indian Government loans conferred by section two of the Indian Securities Act, 1860, shall not apply to any stock or marketable securities to which this Resolution applies, but any such stock or securities shall be treated for the purposes of stamp duty as if they were respectively colonial stock and colonial government securities;

(b) this Resolution applies to all stock and marketable securities issued by or on behalf of the Federation of India or the Governor-General of India in Council or the Governor of Burma, except stock or marketable securities issued by the said Governor-General in Council or Governor on behalf of the Secretary of State in Council or issued on behalf of the said Governor-General in Council by the Secretary of State;

being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Nineteenth Resolution, That so much of the dividends received by the National Debt Commissioners on securities held by them for the purpose of Part VI of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925, as in the opinion of the Treasury is not required for paying the sums payable by the Commissioners under that Part of that Act and for providing against depreciation in the value of those securities shall be paid into the Exchequer from time to time as the Treasury may direct, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Lindsay reported from the Committee on Finance [Road Fund], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That—

(a) the sum of five million two hundred and fifty thousand pounds shall be transferred to the Exchequer from the Road Fund;

(b) as from the date on which, by virtue of any Act of the present Session relating to finance, the liability to issue sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the Road Fund ceases—

(i) there shall be paid into the Road Fund from time to time out of moneys provided by Parliament such sums as the Minister of Transport may, with the consent of the Treasury, determine to be required for the purpose of making advances to or in conjunction with highway authorities and for other purposes of that Fund; and

(ii) such expenses and other sums payable out of the Road Fund as may be specified in the said Act shall instead of being so payable, be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament, the said Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made there to, in 1. 2, by leaving out the word "five," and inserting the word "one,"—(Mr. Edward Williams)—instead thereof.

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

Mr. Foot moved, That this House do now Mr. Deputy Speaker declare to propose the Question thereupon to the House.

And the Question being put, the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Dr. Morris-Jones, 397.

Tellers for the Mr. Charleton, 124.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Dr. Morris-Jones, 236.

Tellers for the Mr. Charleton, 123.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Lindsay reported from the Committee on Finance [Post Office Fund], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That—

(a) for the purpose of any calculation required to be made in connection with the Post Office Fund as respects the current financial year, the fixed contribution to the Exchequer shall be taken to be the sum of ten million seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds;

(b) it is expedient to make provision for the payment in advance to the Post Office Fund out of the Consolidated Fund during any financial year of such amounts as the Treasury think fit on account of the sum which it is estimated will become payable to the Post Office Fund in respect of that financial year.

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

That it is expedient to amend the law relating to National Debt, Customs, and Inland Revenue (including Excise), and to make further provision in connection with Finance:

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

Amendment of Law.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions and upon the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means on the 27th day of this instant April, and agreed to in the House on that day; and that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. William Morrison do prepare and bring it in.

Finance Bill. Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented a Bill to authorise the Treasury to reconstruct, and to Bill 92.


Captain Margesson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 23rd day of this instant April a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Amendment of Law.

That it is expedient to amend the law relating to National Debt, Customs, and Inland Revenue (including Excise), and to make further provision in connection with Finance:

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

Finance.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions and upon the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means on the 27th day of this instant April, and agreed to in the House on that day; and that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. William Morrison do prepare and bring it in.

Finance. Captain Margesson reported from the Committee on Special Areas Reconstruction (Agreement) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient—

I. To authorise the Treasury to make, with a company (hereinafter referred to as "the company") to be established with the object (among other objects) of providing as a temporary and special expedition a means of affording financial facilities to persons setting up or carrying on business in the areas specified in the First Schedule to the Special Areas (Development and Improvement) Act, 1926, who satisfy the company that whilst having reasonable expectation of ultimate success on an economic basis they are not for the time being in a position to obtain financial facilities from banks or financial institutions primarily engaged in providing financial facilities for long or medium term periods, an agreement providing for the following among other matters, namely—

(a) the payment by the Treasury of the preliminary expenses of the company and of the costs and expenses of and incidental to the winding up of the company;

(b) the payment by the Treasury to the company in every year in respect of which expenses, whichever is the least:

(c) the setting aside by the company of reserves against losses, and the payment by the Treasury as a contribution to those reserves of sums equal to the amounts from time to time lent by the company up to a limit of one hundred thousand pounds;

(d) the payment by the Treasury to the company upon the winding up of the company in respect of the first million pounds lent by the company (hereinafter referred to as "the company's first loans"); and

(ii) in respect of any amount lent by the company in addition to the company's first loans (hereinafter referred to as "the company's additional loans");

of sums equal to the amount, if any, by which the loss of capital attributable respectively to the company's first loans or to the company's additional loans (as the case may be) exceed the amount of the reserves mentioned in sub-paragraph (c) of this paragraph which is available to meet those losses; but so, however, that the sum payable by the Treasury under this paragraph in respect of the company's first loans and the sum so payable in respect of the company's additional loans shall not of them exceed twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the loans in respect of which it is payable;

(e) the payment to the Treasury upon the winding-up of the company by way of refund of the sums paid by the Treasury in accordance with sub-paragraph (c) of this paragraph of a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand pounds out of the amount, if any, by which the assets of the company remaining after the discharge of the liabilities of the company exceed the paid-up share capital of the company;

II. To authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of the sums to be paid annually by the Treasury under the said agreement in respect of the company's administration expenses, the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums required for making any of the other payments aforesaid to be made by the Treasury under the said agreement, and the payment into the Exchequer of any payments to be made to the Treasury thereunder:

III. To make certain provisions ancillary to the matters aforesaid:

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Special Areas said Resolution; and that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Sir Geoffrey Collings, Mr. Ernest Brown, and Mr. William Morrison do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented a Bill to authorise the Treasury to incorporate by the name of the Special Areas Bill, Reconstruction Association Limited and to make payments to the company in accordance with that agreement; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the said Resolution being read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Ways and Means.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Coinage Offences Bill (Lords).—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coinage Offences Bill [Lords];—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Firearms (Amendment) Bill (Lords).—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Firearms (Amendment) Bill [Lords];—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

House of Commons (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 Thursday next.

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

Weights and Measures Bill.—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 upon Thursday next.

Petroleum (Transfer of Licences) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petroleum (Transfer of Licences) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Employment of Women and Young Persons Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Employment of Women and Young Persons Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;—Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Anticonvulsors and House Agents (Protection of Public against Abuses) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clubs (Scotland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of May next.

The House, according to Order, resolved Buckingham's Charities in Dunstable Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Ordered, No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

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

(Captain Marpessa.)

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

Prayers.

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The South Staffordshire Water Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

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

Mr. Harvey reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills: They had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Surrey County Council 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 and had amended the Title as follows: A Bill to authorise the Surrey County Council to execute works for the improvement of Beverley Brook and Pyl Brook and other brooks and streams in the County of Surrey: to confer further powers on the Council and to enact further provisions for the good government and administration and the preservation of the amenities of the County; to enact provisions with respect to the control of wrestling entertainments and swimming baths and with respect to town planning and roads within the County; and for other purposes.

Mr. Harvey further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders relating to Private Business and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; and the Report was brought up and read.

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.

Another Member took and subscribed the Member takes Oath.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday Civil List, next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Acts relating to the Civil List.

Ordered, That His Majesty's Most Gracious Message of the 11th day of March last respecting the Civil List be referred to the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Report which upon the 7th day of this instant April was made by the Select Committee on the Civil List be referred to the said Committee.—(Captain Margesson.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Governors Business of management Business be exempted, at this day's the House. Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

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

Committee of Supply:

And a Motion being made, and the Question, by leaving out from the word "Highways, " That, to the end of the Question, and adding the words " having regard to the number of road accidents that occur after dark and to the desirability of affording adequate illumination for the convenience and safety of the public and for the prevention of crime, it is expedient that the lighting of highways should be dealt with on a national basis,"—(Mr. Salt),—instead thereof.
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And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question: The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1936.

Class VII.

1. £191,055 to complete the sum for Expenditure in respect of Labour and Health Buildings, Great Britain.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £81,840 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 1937, for Expenditure in respect of Public Buildings Overseas;

Thursday, 30th April 1936:

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 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.

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.

Coinage Offences Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coinage Offences Bill [Lords];

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

Buckingham’s Charity in Dunstable 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 Fire Insurance 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 Public Health (Coal Mine Refuse) Bill;

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Religious Prosecutions (Abolition) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Exportation of Horses Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Road Traffic Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed [Family (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;

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

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

[No. 75.]

Thursday, 30th April 1936.

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

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Western Railway (Ealing and Shepherd’s Bush Railway Extension) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Bill [Lords];

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

The Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Tramway Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.
Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Saudi Arabia regarding Transit dues at Ba'irun. Jedda, 16th November 1935.

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

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 Lancaster.

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

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th April 1936, entitled the Arts Awards Regulations, 1936.

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

Mr. William Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 27th March 1936, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 10) Order, 1936.

Mr. William Morrison also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 30th April 1936, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 10) Order, 1936.

Mr. William Morrison also presented, pursuant to Standing Order 207,—Copy of Report by the Treasury on Clauses 7, 8, 9, and 10 of the London Council (Money) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill; and that the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisionsal Regulations, dated 23rd April 1936, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Subsidiary Employment) (Agriculture) Provisionsal Regulations, 1936.

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 Solihull Urban District Council, 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.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had made provision in the Bill pursuant to the Resolution reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders on the 26th day of March last, and then agreed to by the House; and that they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders relating to Private Business, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; And the Report was brought up and read.

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 Royal National Pension Fund for Nurses Bill [Lords], 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.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Solihull Urban District Council Bill, and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Business of the House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir Lambert Ward: 250.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mabey: 94.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Midwives Bill;

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

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

Mr. Speaker,

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

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

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

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

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Sir Kingsley Wood, by His Majesty's Command, acquitted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion relating to Midwives [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—

(a) for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to amend the Midwives Acts, 1902 to 1926, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(i) to every authority of an amount equal to one-half of the aggregate expenditure incurred by the authority in each financial year in paying, by way of compensation to midwives who surrender or are required to surrender their certificates in pursuance of the said Act, such sums as will be sufficient to provide compensation equal, in the case of midwives who are required to surrender their certificates, to five times, and in any other case three times, the average net annual emoluments derived from their practices as midwives or maternity nurses during such period, as may be provided in the said Act;

(b) for the purpose of sub-paragraph (i) of the last foregoing paragraph—

(i) expenditure imposed as therein mentioned on an authority in respect of any year shall be deemed to be additional if, and to the extent that, it is estimated to be sufficient to provide compensation equal, in the case of midwives who are required to surrender their certificates, to five times, and in any other case three times, the average net annual emoluments derived from their practices as midwives or maternity nurses during such period, as may be provided in the said Act;

(ii) the expression "weighting factor" means, in the case of an authority being the council of a county or county district, the quotient obtained by dividing the weighted population of the county constituting or containing the area of the authority, as determined at the commencement of the said Act for the purpose of the apportionment of the General Exchequer Contribution, by the estimated aggregate population of the county so determined; and in the case of an authority being the council of a county borough, the quotient obtained by dividing the weighted population of the borough as determined aforesaid by the estimated population of the borough as so determined;

(iii) the expression "aggregate weighting factor" means the quotient obtained by dividing the aggregate weighted population of all the counties and county boroughs as determined aforesaid by their aggregate estimated population as so determined;

(c) in this Resolution the expressions "fixed grant period" and "General Exchequer Contribution" have the same meanings as in the Local Government Act, 1929. (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.

The Coinage Offences Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of this instant April;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Air Navigation 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 Hours of Employment (Conventions) Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House accordingly proceeded to take so much of 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 provisions of Sections 62 and 64 of the Romford Urban District Council Act, 1931, with respect to contributions by frontagers to the expenses of the construction of public sewers and to make recommendations as to the circumstances in which and the conditions upon which similar provisions should be allowed in future Bills.

Ordered, That leave be given to the Committee to hear parties interested by themselves, their Council, or Agents so far as the Committee think fit.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Two 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.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-six minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.
The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Falmouth) 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 Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Abstract Account of the Receipts and Payments of the King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in the administration of Estates and Treasure Troves in Scotland on behalf of the Crown, in 1935; and of alphabetical List of Estates which fell to the Crown as Ultimus Hseres in Scotland, administered by the King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, in the same year.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Account of Receipts and Expenditure under the Seamen's Fund Winding-up Act, 1831, for 1935.

Sir John Ganzoni reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills: That, for the convenience of Members, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Sir David Reid reported from the Committee on Group G of Private Bills: That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Elliot, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Ramsbotham, presented a Bill to extinguish tithe rentcharge and extraordinary tithe rentcharge, and to make provision with respect to the composition of the owners thereof and rating authorities and to the liabilities of the owners of land charged therewith in respect of the extinguishment thereof; to reduce the rate at which tithe rentcharge is to be payable pending its extinguishment and to make provision with respect to the recovery of arrears thereof; to make provision for the redemption and extinguishment of corn rents and similar payments; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
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 \(\text{Sir Joseph Lamb, Yeas, Mr. Duncan:}\) 103,
Tellers for the \(\text{Mr. Nagler, Noes, Mr. Leslie:}\) 72.
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, by inserting, after the words last inserted, the words,—

"or (iii) to any registered pharmacist within the meaning of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1933, employed in connection with the sale or supply of medicines or medical or surgical appliances in any premises required to be kept open on Sunday for the serving of customers in pursuance of a contract between the occupier of the premises and an insurance committee within the meaning of the National Health Insurance Acts, 1924 to 1935, if he is not employed for more than two hours on that Sunday, and has not been employed on the previous Sunday, and if on a week-day (other than the day of the statutory half-holiday) of the week commencing with the Sunday on which he is so employed either he has not been, or will not be, employed before half-past ten o'clock in the morning, or has not been, or will not be, employed after six o'clock in the afternoon."

—(Mr. Wakefield.)

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 \(\text{Mr. Wakefield, Yeas, Captain Strickland:}\) 120,
Tellers for the \(\text{Mr. Potts, Noes, Mr. Leslie:}\) 61.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 22, by leaving out the word "thirty-seven," and inserting the word "thirty-eight."—(Sir Arnold Wiens),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "thirty-seven" 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. 13, l. 17, by inserting, after the word "newspapers," the words "and at railway station bookstalls of stationery."—(Mr. Law.)
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[No. 77.]

Monday, 4th May 1936.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Great Western Railway (Kaling and Shepherd's Bush Railway Extension) Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Royal National Pension Fund for Nurses Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the London and North Eastern Railway (London Transport) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the London County Council (Money) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Lloyd presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State under the Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts, 1905 and 1924: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Unemployment Insurance Act, 1935.

Mr. Ernest Brom, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 1st May, 1935, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Persons Employed in Agriculture and Otherwise) (Benefit) Provisional Regulations, 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Inebriates Acts.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Report of the Inspector under the Inebriates Acts, for 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Public Accounts and Charges Act, 1891.

Mr. William Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copies of Regulations, dated 21st March 1936, entitled—

(1) the Training of Teachers Amending Regulations, No. 2, 1936; Vol. 191.

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty the King of Egypt to convey to His Majesty the expression of the deep regret with which this House has learned the news of the death of the King of Egypt and to pray His Majesty that he will be graciously pleased to express to King Farouk the profound sympathy of this House with His Majesty, Her Majesty Queen Nazi and the Royal Family, and with the Government and people of Egypt. —(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of His Majesty's Household.
The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Special Areas Reconstruc-
tion (Agreement) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Midwinter
the Report from the Committee on Midwinter (Money);
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coinage
Estimates [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.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Air Navigation Bill;
Ordered, That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Firearms
Second Reading of the Firearms (Amendment) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the House of
Second Reading of the Hours of Employment [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crown
Crown Lands Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tithe Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message Public Health
of the 29th day of April last as relates to the
Bill [Lords] be now taken into consideration.-(Sir George Penny.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take so
much of the said Message into consideration.
Ordered, That a Select Committee of Seven Members be appointed to join with the
Committee appointed by the Lords to consider the
Public Health Bill [Lords].
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
Chair do carry the said Message.

The Committee was nominated of,—Sir
Francis Acland, Sir Francis Fremantle, Mr.
Keeling, Mr. Leach, Major Miller, Mr. Shakes-
ppear, and Mr. Herbert Williams.—(Sir George Penny.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Act (1921) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors Bill (Lords); 
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.

[Nos. 78, 79.]
Tuesday, 5th May 1936.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table — Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—
South Staffordshires Water Bill (Lords).
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table — Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred pursuant to the Order of the House of the 9th day of April last, the Standing Orders, which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with, viz.:—
Crown Lands Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Great Western Railway (Ealing and Shepherd's Bush Railway Extension) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the London and North Eastern Railway (London Transport) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation 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 London County Council (Money) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Captain Austin Hudson presented a Bill to Reading confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the Reading Corporation Act, 1926, relating to Reading 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.

Captain Austin Hudson presented a Bill to Coombe confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the Doncaster Corporation Act, 1926, relating to Doncaster 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.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, Universities pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copies of Reports as to the Statistics and state of the Finances of the Universities of Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow and St. Andrews for 1934-35, made to the Secretary of State under the provisions of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Kingaby Wood presented, pursuant to the Census directions of an Act of Parliament,— Copy of The Census of England and Wales, 1931. Wales (excluding Monmouth) (Part II).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—
Copy of Supplementary Scheme relating to Union of the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, in the Parish of the United Benefice of Exeter St. Mary Major with St. George, St. John, and St. Petrock, in the City and the County of the City of Exeter, and in the diocese of Exeter.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Contract, dated the 1st day of April 1936, between His Majesty's Postmaster-General and Connaught White Star, Limited, for the conveyance of Mail to and from the United States of America, together with a copy of the Treasury Minute thereon, dated the 16th day of April 1936.—[Mr. William Morrisson.]

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Street and Road Tramways and Light Railways authorized 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 the number of cars owned at the 31st day of December 1935, in respect of companies, and the end of the financial year 1935-36 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 17th day of April 1935); also similar particulars relating to Trolley Vehicle Undertakings.—[Captain Austin Hudson.]

Major Lloyd George reported from Standing Committee B, that they had gone through the Road Traffic (Driving Licences) Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto. 

No. 91. 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 98. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next, and be printed.

Message from the Lords. Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mines Act, 1930, to be more effectively discharged; to provide for the continuance of services to the State.—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Another Member took and subscribed the Member's Oath.

Mr. Runciman, supported by Mr. Attorney-General, the Lord Advocate, and Captain Crookshank, presented a Bill to enable the duties imposed upon the Coal Mines Reorganization Commission by Part II of the Coal Mines Act, 1930, to be more effectively discharged; to provide for the continuance of Part I of the Coal Mines Act, 1930; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the 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 George Penny. ] Sir Lambert Ward. } 291.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Green. ] Mr. Charleton. 163.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, Memorial to His Majesty, praying that His Majesty will give directions that a monument be erected at the public charge to the memory of the late Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty, as an expression of the admiration of this House for his illustrious naval career and its gratitude for his devoted services to the State.—(The Prime Minister.)
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it is expedient that a tribunal be established for inquiring into a definite matter of urgent public importance, that is to say, whether, and, if so, in what circumstances and by what persons, any unauthorised disclosure was made of information relating to the Budget for the present year or any use made of any such information for the purposes of private gain.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1. 9, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "and it is expedient that the Director of Public Prosecutions should forthwith make all such inquiries and investigations for the purpose of laying all material evidence before the said tribunal."—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That it is expedient that a tribunal be established for inquiring into a definite matter of urgent public importance, that is to say, whether, and, if so, in what circumstances and by what persons, any unauthorised disclosure was made of information relating to the Budget for the present year or any use made of any such information for the purposes of private gain.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Civil List.

(In the Committee.)

Consolidated Fund.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That there be charged on the Consolidated Fund as from the demise of His late Majesty the following annual sums (subject to adjustment in respect of parts of a year):—

| Civil List Act | £25,000, so, however, that in respect of any period during which the Duchy of Cornwall is vested in His Majesty or any period during which the Duke of York for the time being is a minor, no payment shall be made unless the net revenues of the Duchy for the first period of six months after the close of the present reign or any part thereof exceed £25,000; |
| 5th May. 207 | in the event of any other failure, as respects the first period, of £25,000, and in the event of such a deficiency the rate of the payment shall not exceed an amount per annum equal to the deficiency; |
| £10,000 in respect of each son who attains the age of 21 years; |
| £15,000 in respect of each daughter who attains the age of 21 years; |
| £10,000, to be payable only in the event of His Royal Highness the Duke of York pre-deceasing His Majesty; |
| £70,000; |
| £410,000, subject to respect of each period specified in the first column of the Table appended to this Resolution, to the reductions specified in relation to those periods respectively in the second column of that Table; |
| £50,000, and in the event of |
| £25,000. |

For the benefit of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of York and the children of His Royal Highness the Duke and Duchess of York.

For the King's Civil List in respect of the period for the King's Civil List under the Civil List Act, 1910, for expenditure on works; in respect of Her Majesty £70,000; in respect of His Royal Highness the Duke of York £410,000; in respect of His Royal Highness for the time being the Duke of Cornwall £50,000; in respect of the children of His Royal Highness £10,000, £15,000, £10,000, £70,000, £410,000.

And the Question being proposed, That provision be made for continuing for a period of six months after the close of the present reign certain payments charged as aforesaid upon the Consolidated Fund which would otherwise be then determined.

The sum payable under this Resolution for the King's Civil List in respect of the period before the beginning of the present financial year shall be in addition to the sum issued in that period for the King's Civil List under the Civil List Act, 1910, for expenditure on works, and the sums payable under this Resolution for His Royal Highness the Duke of York shall be in addition to any sums payable to him under section five of the said Act.

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<td>(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.) Amendment proposed, in 1. 5, to leave out &quot;£410,000,&quot; and insert &quot;£409,000.&quot;—(Mr. Pethick-Lawrence.) Question put, That &quot;£410,000&quot; stand part of the Question.</td>
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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward., Commander Southby]: 328.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Claridon]: 102.

Another Amendment proposed, to leave out lines 30 to 55.—(Mr. Stephen.)
of any son of His Majesty being Duke of Cornwall to assent to arrangements whereby during the minority of the said Duke the net revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall, in the aggregate the net revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall and in part for the purpose of accumulating sums to be applied in making suitable provision for any future wife of the said Duke and, so far as not required for the purpose of making such provision, in any manner authorised by or under any Act of the present session.

so, however, that if the said payments exceed the aggregate the net revenues of the Duchy, the payment to the Exchequer may, with the consent of the Treasury, be reduced by an amount not greater than the excess; and to make other provision to facilitate the carrying into effect any such arrangements.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

2. Motion made, and Question put, That it is expedient to enable His Majesty on behalf of any son of His Majesty being Duke of Cornwall to assent to arrangements whereby during the minority of the said Duke the net revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall, in the aggregate the net revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall, so reduced; and

(a) a payment at the annual rate of £25,000 to His Royal Highness the Duke of York, so, however, that the rate shall be reduced, in any year in which the net revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall fall short of £50,000, by the amount of the deficiency; and

(b) a payment to the Exchequer at an annual rate computed in each year by applying to the net revenues of the Duchy for the year, reduced by any sum paid under paragraph (a), the standard rate of income tax for the year of assessment in which that year ends and the higher rates of income tax for the preceding year of assessment which would be applicable in the case of an individual having a total income equal to those net revenues so reduced; and

(c) a payment at the annual rate of £25,000 to be applied in part for the purpose of the maintenance and education of the said Duke of Cornwall and in part for the purpose of accumulating sums to be applied in making suitable provision for any future wife of the said Duke and, so far as not required for the purpose of making such provision, in any manner authorised by or under any Act of the present session.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Commander Southby, Yeas 261.
Dr. Morris-Jones: 278.
Tellers for the Mr. Buchanan,
Noes, Mr. McGovern, 22.

Another Amendment proposed, to leave out lines 66 to 77.—(Mr. Stephen.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Commander Southby, Yeas 284.
Dr. Morris-Jones: 291.
Tellers for the Mr. Buchanan,
Noes, Mr. McGovern, 17.

Main Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Commander Southby, Yeas 284.
Dr. Morris-Jones: 291.
Tellers for the Mr. Buchanan,
Noes, Mr. McGovern, 17.
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Midwives [Money;]

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Midwives [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 of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Petroleum [Transfer of Licence] Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petroleum (Transfer of Licence) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Land Registration Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Registration Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Employment of Women and Young Persons Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Employment of Women and Young Persons Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Special Areas Reconstruction [Agreement] Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Special Areas Reconstruction (Agreement) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Coinage Offences Bill [Lords].
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on the Coinage Offences Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.


Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the British Gas Light Company, Limited, which was presented on the 24th day of March 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 Southgate and Coke Company, which was presented on the 9th 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 Stroud Gaslight and Coke Company, which was presented on the 9th day of April and published, be approved.—[Dr. Burgin.]

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 Second Reading of the Weights and Measures (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. William Morrison presented,—Return Post Office to an Order dated the 6th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Post Office Contract (American Mail Contract). No. 92.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, 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. 79.]

Wednesday, 6th May 1936.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

The Order of the day being read, for the Queen and Walthamstow Registration Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Secretary Sir Geoffrey Collins presented a Bill Grampian

to confirm a Provisional Order under the Electricity

Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Acts, 1899 and 1933, relating to Grampian Electricity Bill.

Supply.—And the same was read the first time; Bill 100, and ordered, under Section 9 of the Act of 1899, to be read a second time upon Thursday, the 14th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

W. H.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An London Act to confer further powers upon the London County Council and other authorities; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection; Standing Committee C.—Mr. Edwards and Mr. Parker; and Mr. Lunn, had appointed in substitution: Mr. Frankel and Mr. Lunn.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1936.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £117,736, 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 1937, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £117,636, be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Dillon.)

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Referred, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of 24th April last;

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 4th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Captain Morgan reported from the Committee on the Civil List, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

Consolidated Fund.

1. That there be charged on the Consolidated Fund as from the demise of His late Majesty
the following annual sums (subject to adjustment in respect of parts of a year):—

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The following payments may (subject to adjustment in respect of parts of years) be made out of the net revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall, that is to say,—

(a) a payment at the annual rate of £25,000 to His Royal Highness the Duke of York, so, however, that the rate shall be reduced, in any year in which the net revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall fall short of £50,000, by the amount of the deficiency; and

(b) a payment to the Exchequer at an annual rate computed in each year by applying to the net revenues of the Duchy for the year, reduced by any sums paid under paragraph (a), the standard rate of income tax for the preceding year of assessment in which that year ends and the higher rates of income tax for the preceding year of assessment which would be applicable in the case of an individual having a total income equal to those net revenues so reduced; and

(c) a payment at the annual rate of £25,000, to be applied in part for the purpose of the maintenance and education of the children of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York in the event of His Majesty’s marriage—

| Sums as may be required for the payment in each year of Civil List pensions already granted or hereafter to be granted; | £50,000. |
| Sums as may be required for the payment in each year of £10,000 in respect of each son the sons of His Majesty who attains the age of 21 years, | £40,000. |
| Sums as may be required for the payment in each year of £6,000 in respect of each daughter the daughters of His Majesty who attains the age of 21 years or marries; | £40,000. |

For the benefit of His Royal Highness the Duchess of York and the children of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York in the event of His Majesty’s marriage—

| £70,000; |
| £10,000 in respect of each son who attains the age of 21 years and a further sum of £15,000 in respect of each son who marries; |
| £5,000 in respect of each daughter who attains the age of 21 years or marries; |

and that provision be made for continuing for a period of six months after the close of the present reign certain payments charged as aforesaid upon the Consolidated Fund which would otherwise be then determined.

The sum payable under this Resolution for the King’s Civil List in respect of the period before the beginning of the present financial year shall be in addition to the sum issued in that period for the King’s Civil List under the Civil List Act, 1910, for expenditure on works; and the sums payable under this Resolution for His Royal Highness the Duke of York shall be in addition to any sums payable to him under section five of the said Act.

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The said Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions; and that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Secretary Sir John Simon, Mr. Ormsby-Gore, and Mr. William Morrison do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, so far as it relates to the Duchy of Cornwall, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented Bill 101.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Midwives (Money);
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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 Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) 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 Fire Insurance 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 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 Solicitors Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Exportation of Horses Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts 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 ten 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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The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

**PRAYERS.**

Thursday, 7th May 1936.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, that their Address of the 4th day of this instant May, relative to the Death of His Majesty the King of Egypt, had been presented to His Majesty: And that His Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I thank you for your loyal and dutiful Address. I join most sincerely in your expression of deep regret at the melancholy tidings of the death of my illustrious friend, His Majesty the King of Egypt, and I shall without fail communicate to King Farouk and His Majesty Queen Nazli and the Royal Family and with the Government and People of Egypt in the loss which they have sustained.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the First Reading of the Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Bill [Lords]. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, 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.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Bill [Lords]. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

THE Great Western Railway (Ealing and Shepherd's Bush Railway Extension) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (Money) 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 London County Council (Money) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the direct-pleas of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Animals Acts, Orders, dated 6th May 1936, authorising the landing—

(1) at Southampton, from Havre, of one goat (Order No. 5,404); and one female giraffe (Order No. 5,405); and prescribing Regulations in relation thereto.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 (Stockton-on-Tees) Bill; and that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Stalybridge, Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Stalybridge, Hyde, Mosley and Dukinfield Transport and Electricity Board Bill, and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill 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 Colne Valley Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Northwood Electricity Provisional Order of the Colne Valley and Northwood Bill. Electric Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made 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 Nottinhamshire Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Tramway Bill (Lords) and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.
Orders relating to Private Business and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; And the Report was brought up and read.

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 Richard Miller reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills: That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Bridport Joint Hospital District) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee on the Public Health Bill (Lords) do meet in the Chairman of Committees’ Committee Room, House of Lords, on Thursday the 21st day of this instant May, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Bridport Joint Hospital District) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Wrexham and East Denbighshire Water Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House proceeded to take into consideration so much of the Lords Message as relates to the Public Health Bill (Lords).

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.

Mr. Entwistle reported from Standing Committee C (Railways) Bill, that they had gone through the Education 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 Tuesday next; and be printed.

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Sir Henry Casely reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (added in respect of the Midwives Committee C. Bill)—Viscountess Astor, Dr. Howitt, and Sir Joseph Lush; and had appointed in substitution; Miss Cauley, Mr. Dunies, and Mr. Lyons.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Louis Silkin, Esquire, Member for the New Member of the Borough of Camberwell (Peckham Division), sworn, was sworn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be suspended, at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order relating to 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Commander Southby.)

The Special Areas Reconstruction (Agreement) Bill was, according to Order, 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 desirous of making adequate provision for the maintenance of the Royal Household and the dignity of the Crown, and whilst being willing to provide additional grants in lieu of the revenues of the Duchies of Lancaster and Cornwall, this House cannot accept a measure which does not provide for the transfer of such revenues to the public Exchequer,"—(Mr. Attlee),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

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 Marjoribanks.)
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Memorial to the memory of the late Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that His Majesty will give directions that a monument be erected at the public charge to the memory of the late Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty, as an expression of the admiration of this House for his illustrious naval career and his gratitude for his devoted services to the State, and to assure His Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.—(The Prime Minister.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution. Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Ormsby Gore reported from the Committee on the Memorial to one-half of the aggregate expenditure incurred by that authority in each financial year in paying, by way of compensation to midwives who surrender or are required to surrender their certificates in pursuance of the said Act, such sums as will be sufficient to provide compensation equal, in the case of midwives who are estimated to surrender their certificates, to five times, and in any other case to three times, the average net annual emoluments derived from their practices as midwives or maternity nurses during such period as may be provided in the said Act;

(b) for the purpose of sub-paragraph (i) of the last foregoing paragraph—

(i) expenditure imposed as therein mentioned on an authority in respect of any year shall be deemed to be additional if, and to the extent that, it is estimated to the satisfaction of the Minister of Health (in accordance with directions given by him as provided in the said Act) to exceed the expenditure incurred by that authority and any welfare council as defined in the said Act in employing or providing for the employment of domiciliary midwives in the area of the authority in the financial year ended on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-six. Provided that the said directions shall require the amount of the expenditure imposed as aforesaid on an authority by reason of the employment of midwives to be estimated by reference to the average net annual cost incurred by authorities in employing a midwife in pursuance of the said Act;

(ii) the expression "weighting factor" means, in the case of an authority being the council of a county or county district, the quotient obtained by dividing the weighted population of the county or county district by the estimated population as so determined;

(iii) the expression "aggregate weighting factor" means the quotient obtained by dividing the aggregate weighted population of all the counties and county boroughs as determined as aforesaid by their aggregate estimated population as so determined;

(c) in this Resolution the expressions "fixed grant period" and "General Exchequer Contribution" have the same meanings as in the Local Government Act, 1929.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply of the 29th day of April last several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, 1938.

Class VII.

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Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolution, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Finance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Finance Bill;
Resolution, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Air Navigation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Air Navigation Bill;
Resolution, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Firearms (Amendment) Bill [Lords];

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Firearms (Amendment) Bill [Lords];
Resolution, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday 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];
Resolution, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Crown Lands Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill;
Resolution, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Tithe Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Bill;
Resolution, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Petroleum (Transfer of Licences) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petroleum (Transfer of Licences) Bill;
Resolution, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Land Registration Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Registration Bill;
Resolution, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Employment of Women and Young Persons Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Employment of Women and Young Persons Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Resolution, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Coinage Offences Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coinage Offences Bill [Lords];
Resolution, 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 4th day of this instant May;
Resolution, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Bill;
Resolution, 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 twenty-eight minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 81.]

Friday, 8th May 1936.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the London and North Eastern Railway (London and North Eastern Transport) Bill 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.
Resolution, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Southern Southern Railway Bill 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.
Resolution, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Western Railway (Additional Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Resolution, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Bridport Joint Hospital, Bridport District) Bill; and the same were read and agreed to.
Resolution, 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 Ministry (Stockton-on-Tees) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.
Resolution, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.
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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Correspondence with the German Government regarding the German Proposals for an European Settlement. 24th March—5th May 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Williams Morris presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 1st May 1936, granting a retired allowance to Mr. James Gray, Retired Dockyard Paymaster. 17th March, 1936.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Reports to the Board of Trade by the Corporation of Trinity House and the Commissioners 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 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Ganzoni reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Merton and Morden Urban District Council Bill, 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.

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The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the London and Middlesex (Improvements, &c.) Bill, and had found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Sir Henry Causley reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C:—Mr. Herbert Williams; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Hannah.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Another Member took and subscribed the Member’s Oath.

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The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Merton and Morden Urban District Council Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir David Reid reported from the Committee on Group G of Private Bills: That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Voluntary Hospitals (Paying Patients) Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Provisions for land dealt with by Charity Commissioners).—(Sir Arnold Wilson.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time.—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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Road Traffic The House, according to Order, proceeded cences) (jiving Licences) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee. The Lords, and acquaint them that this House read the first time. 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 Arnold Wilson, Yeas, Sir Hugh Study: 68. Tellers for the (Mr. Storey, Noses, Dr. Howell: 79. So it passed in the Negative. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 10, by inserting, after the second word "vehicle," the words "which is registered under the Roads Act, 1920, in the name of a person engaged in agriculture and is used on roads for carrying or hauling the produce of agriculture or articles required for agricultural purpose and ".—(Sir Gifford 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. 2, l. 27, by inserting, after the word "licence," the words "a fee not exceeding one shilling and three pence."—(Sir Gifford 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. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, 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 has agreed to the same without Amendment.

Road Traffic (Sunday Trading Restriction) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Notices for renewal of licences).—(Sir Arnold Wilson.) 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 (Date of expiry of licences).—(Sir Arnold Wilson.) And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time. And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 9, by inserting, after the word "Act," the words "but is certified by the licensing authority for the purposes of section thirty-one (Licences of drivers of heavy goods vehicles) of the Road Traffic Act, 1934, to be competent to control the movement of such a vehicle as is hereafter in this subsection mentioned and to have a knowledge of the highway code."—(Sir Arnold Wilson.) And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:— The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 17, by inserting, after the word "vehicle," the words "which is registered under the Roads Act, 1920, in the name of a person engaged in agriculture and is used on roads for carrying or hauling the produce of agriculture or articles required for agricultural purpose and "—(Sir Gifford 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. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the (Mr. Storey, Noses, Mr. Frankel: 19. 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 Road Traffic (Driving Licences) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Notices for renewal of licences).—(Sir Arnold Wilson.) 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 (Date of expiry of licences).—(Sir Arnold Wilson.) And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time. And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 9, by inserting, after the word "Act," the words "but is certified by the licensing authority for the purposes of section thirty-one (Licences of drivers of heavy goods vehicles) of the Road Traffic Act, 1934, to be competent to control the movement of such a vehicle as is hereafter in this subsection mentioned and to have a knowledge of the highway code."—(Sir Arnold Wilson.) And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:— The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 11, by inserting, after the word "licence," the words "a fee not exceeding one shilling and three pence."—(Sir Gifford 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. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the (Mr. Storey, Noses, Mr. Frankel: 19. 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 further consideration the Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

And other Amendments were made to the Bill. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Sir John Haslam rose in his place, and Claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate. And the Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be now read 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 Public Meeting Act (1908) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Peace 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 Valuation of Agricultural Dwelling-houses 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 Building Materials (Charges and Supply) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2, it being then Four of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 82.]

Monday, 11th May 1936.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Llanelli District Traction Bill, as amended in the Committee. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Solihull 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 Surrey County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The South Staffordshire Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Epsom and Walton Downe Regulation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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Sir Henry Caustley reported from the Committee of Selection (Standing Committees) that they had discharged the Committee C appointed in substitution for Mr. Arnold Wilson; and had appointed Mr. Leech in substitution for Dr. Mabane.

Sir Henry Caustley further reported from the Standing Committee: That they had discharged the Committee C (added in respect of the Midwives Bill):—

Miss Cunliffe; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Henry Strauss.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister);—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas.—Sir George Penny, Mr. Groves. Tellers for the Nos.—Sir Lambet Ward, Mr. Grosvenor.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Special Areas Reconstruction (Agreement) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Power of Treasury to enter into and make payments under an agreement):—

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 17, to leave out the word "written."—(Mr. Mabane.)

Question, That the word "written" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 18, at the end, to insert the words "but in any case no consent to an increase of capital shall be given on any modification of an agreement made that would have the effect of increasing the total liability of the Treasury beyond the sum of two million pounds."—(Mr. Mabane.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 21, at the end, to insert the words "and such agreement or agreements shall have effect if no resolution to the contrary is passed by Parliament within a period of twenty-eight days."—(Mr. Mabane.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 2 and No. 3 agreed to.

Schedule:—

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 8, to leave out paragraph 2.—(Mr. Mainwaring.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:—

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 17, at the end, to insert the words, "4. Loans by the company shall be made at a rate of interest not exceeding three and a-half per cent, per annum."—(Mr. Edward Williams.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

The Chairman of Ways and Means, in pursuance of Standing Order 91, reported to the House a special circumstance relative to the Gas Light and Coke Company (No. 2) Bill, &c.:—That the Committee on Group W of Private Bills found the Preamble of the Bill proved without having fully heard all the Petitioners against the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 42, at the end, to add the words,—

"10. The appointment by the Treasury of one or more directors to the board of the company."—(Mr. Mabane.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whitsey: 109.]

Tellers for the [Dr. Morris-Jones: 221.]

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Civil List Bill.

(Civil List Bill.)

Clause No. 1 to No. 12 agreed to.

Clause No. 13 (Continuance of enactments, commencement, repeal and short title.) Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 23, to leave out subsection (1), and insert the words,—

"(1) There shall be charged on the Consolidated Fund in each year of the present reign such sums as may be required for the payment of pensions already granted or hereafter to be granted to persons who by the performance of duties to the public, or by their useful discoveries in science and attainments in literature, the arts, or learning, have merited the gracious consideration of the Sovereign and the gratitude of their country; but the sums so charged for the grant of new pensions shall not in any year exceed four thousand pounds. Subject to the provisions of this subsection sections five and six of the Civil List Act, 1837, shall continue to apply."—(Mr. Alan Herbert.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Commander Southby: 185.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Alan Herbert: 110.]

Clause agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Coinage Offences Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 18 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Mr. Stuart reported from the Committee on the Memorial to the Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

"That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty praying that His Majesty will give directions that a monument be erected at the public charge to the memory of the late Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty, as an expression of the admiration of this House for his illustrious naval career and its gratitude for his devoted services to the State, and to assure His Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same."

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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 Second Reading of the Finance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Title Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Employment into consideration the Employment of Women and Young Persons Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Resolution of the day of the Adjournment of the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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[No. 83.]

Tuesday, 12th May 1936.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Coinage Offences Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 18 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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Resolution of the day of the Adjournment of the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

P R A Y E R S.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

London County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords].

Wrexham and East Denbighshire Water Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

Folkestone Pier and Lift [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Traction Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time.

The Winchester Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group F of Private Bills do forthwith report the Gas Light and Coke Company (No. 2) Bill without Amendment to the House, and that on such Report being made, the said Bill stand referred to the Committee of Selection with an Instruction not to refer the said Bill to the Committee on Group F of Private Bills.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Buckhaven and Methil Burgh Order Confirmation Bill 110.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collings presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Acts, 1899 and 1933, relating to Buckhaven and Methil Burgh : 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 Wednesday, the 29th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Darlington Corporation Tramway Vehicles (Additional Borroughs) Provisional Order Bill 111.

Captain Austin Hudson presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the Darlington Corporation (Transport, &c.) Act, 1925, relating to Darlington Corporation Tramway 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.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Glocester) Bill 112.

Captain Austin Hudson presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Gloucester : 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. Hora Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th April 1936, entitled the Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations, 1936. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Severn Bridge Bill [Pembroke not proved.]

Sir David Reid reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Severn Bridge Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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The Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was ordered, under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The London and North Eastern Railway Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was ordered, under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Sir George Boynor reported from Standing Committee B: That they had gone through the Pilotage Authorities (Limitation of Liability) Bill, and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Moved, That the Report 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 follows:

1. That, in the case of the Crown Lands Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with.—That the Bill be permitted to proceed.

2. That, in the case of the North West Kent Joint Water Bill [Lords], Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Sir Robert Ounor, supported by Mr. Vergan Adams, Colonel Moore, Mr. Lomax-Fraser, Sir George Jones, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Bradford, Sir Cooper Bonsor, and Mr. Groves, presented a Bill to prohibit the vivisection of dogs: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant May; 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. Whiteley],

Yea, {Mr. Whiteley : 107.

Tellers for the [Captain Waterhouse],

Noes, {Mr. Whiteley : 278.

And it passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 16, by leaving out the words "two in the afternoon," and inserting the words "twelve noon,"—(Mr. Holman), 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 [Dr. Morris-Jones],

Yea, {Dr. Morris-Jones : 266.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charlton],

Noes, {Mr. Groves : 103.

And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 10, by leaving out the words "an average of."—(Mr. Jagger.)

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 [Dr. Morris-Jones],

Yea, {Dr. Morris-Jones : 248.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charlton],

Noes, {Mr. Groves : 161.

And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 15, by leaving out the word "the," and inserting the words "a two-thirds,"—(Mr. Dwyer Davies), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "the" stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Major Davies],

Yea, {Major Davies : 238.

Tellers for the [Mr. Paling],

Noes, {Mr. Paling : 104.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 18 to 26.—(Miss Wilkinson.)

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 [Colonel Llewellyn],

Yea, {Colonel Llewellyn : 229.

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 6, by leaving out subsection (c).—[Mr. Short.]

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 [Commander Southby]: 217.


Tellers for the [Mr. Whitelaw]:

Noe., [Mr. Matters: ] 111.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward]:


Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley]:

Noe., [Mr. Matters: ] 111.

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 Special Areas Reconstruction (Agreement) 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 Civil List Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 9) Order, 1936, dated the thirtieth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, be approved.—[Dr. Burgin.]

The Order of the day being read, for the house of Commons on the Hours of Employment Employment of Employees in Employment of Employees in the Dominions, &c.) Bill. 

Ordered, That this House will, this day, receive the Report from the Committee on Registration [Money];

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Petroleum Committee on the Petroleum (Transfer of Licences) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for Land receiving the Report from the Committee on Registration [Money];

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wages 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 Supply into consideration the Education Bill, as Bill amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pensions Committee on the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Auctioneers Second Reading of the Auctioneers and House Agents (Protection of Public against Abuses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of June next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weights and Measures (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Act (1921) Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Importation of Plumage Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill [Lords];  
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London and North Eastern Railway Order Confirmation Bill [Lords];  
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Colne Valley and Northwood Electricity Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Coal Refuse) Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

And the same was read the first time.

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Aliens Order, 1932. 

Town and Country Planning Act, 1932.

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Scheme made under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, entitled the Blackpool Planning Scheme No. 3.

Order, 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 8th May 1936, authorising the landing at Hull from Sweden of three female Reindeer, and prescribing Regulations in relation thereto (Order No. 5,403).

Order, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords was read the first time,

Order, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Order, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copy of Report to the Lord Chancellor of the number of Viata made, the number of Parikes seen, and the number of Miles travelled by the Visitors of Lunatics between 1st October 1935 and 31st March 1936.

Lunacy.

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 extend the limits of supply of the South Metropolitan Gas Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The South Metropolitan Gas Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Order, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Foundling Hospital Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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Order, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House declines to assent to the Second Reading of a Bill which postpones the extinction of a charge which cannot be justified under modern conditions, does not adequately relieve the immediate burden upon agriculture, and fails to make sufficient provision for alleviating individual hardships, and this House is of opinion that the problems associated with this rentcharge can only be satisfactorily solved as part of a comprehensive scheme of land nationalisation,"—(Mr. Alexander)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the "Sir George Pennay, " Sir Lambert Ward :

Mr. John,

Mr. Mothers : 238.

Tellers for the " Mr. John,"

Mr. Mothers : 132.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Standing 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 11th day of February last.—(Mr. Secretary Duff Cooper.)

Order, 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 the Contract, dated the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, between His Majesty's Postmaster-General and Cunard White Star, Limited, for the conveyance of mails to and from the United States of America, a copy of which was presented to this House on the fifth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, failed to make sufficient provision for alleviating the immediate burden upon agriculture, and fails to make sufficient provision for alleviating individual hardships, and this House is of opinion that the problems associated with this rentcharge can only be satisfactorily solved as part of a comprehensive scheme of land nationalisation,"—(Mr. Alexander)—instead thereof.

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The Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Vice-Chamberlain of the Household Memorial to
A reported to the House, That their Address of the 11th day of this instant May relative to the Memorial to Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty, 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 give directions that a monument be erected at the public charge to the memory of a great Admiral and inspiring leader, whose services to his country in the crisis of its history will never be forgotten, and I will gladly give directions for effect to be given to your proposal.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Order Bill, from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Derby Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill.
Reading Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill.
Doncaster Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.
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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, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

London County Council (Housing Site). Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Linlithgow District Traction Bill. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Solsbury Urban District Council Bill. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (Money) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Grampian Electricity Supply Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time 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,—Copy of Orders in Council, dated 30th April 1826, approving Admiralty Memorials under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1855:

Copy of Order in Council, dated 30th April 1826, declaring that His Majesty's Government of the Commonwealth of Australia has ratified the Safety Convention.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 30th April 1826, entitled the Denmark (Extradition) Order in Council, 1826.

Copy of Orders in Council, dated 30th April 1826, entitled—

(1) the China (Amendment) Order in Council, 1826;

(2) the China (Kashgar Amendment) Order in Council, 1826.

Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of Lincoln College, Oxford, on 22nd February 1826, amending existing Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stanley presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Board of Education on Education in Wales, for 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, Housing pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th May 1936, entitled the Housing (Equalisation Account) Regulations (Scotland) 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to the Unemployment Insurance of Provisional Regulations, dated 14th May 1926, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Inspectors) Provisional Regulations, 1926.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Eliot presented, pursuant to the Milk Act, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme for increasing the demand for Milk in England and Wales by publicity and propaganda.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Rhymney Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Rhymney Valley Sewerage Board Bill [Lords], 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.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Bedwellty Urban District Council Bill [Lords], 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.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Swansea and District Transport (Inspectors) Provisional Regulations, dated 14th May 1936, entitled the Housing (Equalisation Account) Regulations (Scotland) 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 Winchester Corporation Bill [Lords] and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment. The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders relating to Private Business and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; And the Report was brought up and read.

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 Group F of Private Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Winchester Corporation Bill [Lords], and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders relating to Private Business and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; And the Report was brought up and read.

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 Richard Meller reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills: That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, as Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Cautley reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee D:—Mr. Arlend, Colonel Acton-Forge, Mr. Ambest, Mr. Attorney-General, Mr. Benson, Brigadier-General Clifford Bloom, Sir Henry Cautley, Mr. Denman, Mr. Elliot, Mr. Grimston, Captain Hodgson, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Paling, Mr. Pickthorn, Mr. Price, Mr. Ramsbotham, Sir Edward Ruggles-Brise, Mr. Shakespeare, Colonel Spender-Clay, Mr. Spens, Mr. Turton, Sir Lambert Ward, Sir William Glad, Mr. Edward Williams, and Mr. Thomas Williams.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Standing Committee B:—Mr. Attorney-General, Mr. Godbe, Sir Percy Harris, Mr. McMeekin, Mr. William Morrison, Mr. Muff, Sir John Power, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Spens, and Mr. Henry Streane.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Standing Committee A:—Mr. Acland, Colonel Acton-Forge, Mr. Ambest, Mr. Attorney-General, Mr. Benson, Brigadier-General Clifford Bloom, Sir Henry Cautley, Mr. Denman, Mr. Elliot, Mr. Grimston, Captain Hodgson, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Paling, Mr. Pickthorn, Mr. Price, Mr. Ramsbotham, Sir Edward Ruggles-Brise, Mr. Shakespeare, Colonel Spender-Clay, Mr. Spens, Mr. Turton, Sir Lambert Ward, Sir William Glad, Mr. Edward Williams, and Mr. Thomas Williams.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

Civil Estimates, 1936.

Class VI.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £260,822 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 1937, for the Salaries and Expenses of certain Services transferred from the Mercantile Marine Fund and other Services connected with the Mercantile Marine, including Services under the British Shipping (Assistance) Act, 1935, the Coastguard, General Register and Record Office of Shipping and Seamen and Merchant Seamen’s Fund Pensions.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £260,822 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 1937, for the Salaries and Expenses of certain Services transferred from the Mercantile Marine Fund and other Services connected with the Mercantile Marine, including Services under the British Shipping (Assistance) Act, 1935, the Coastguard, General Register and Record Office of Shipping and Seamen and Merchant Seamen’s Fund Pensions.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £260,822 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 1937, for the Salaries and Expenses of certain Services transferred from the Mercantile Marine Fund and other Services connected with the Mercantile Marine, including Services under the British Shipping (Assistance) Act, 1935, the Coastguard, General Register and Record Office of Shipping and Seamen and Merchant Seamen’s Fund Pensions.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply itself into the Committee of Supply.
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Robert Young 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.

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.

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.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Weights and Measures (Scotland) Bill is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (4), I hereby nominate Sir Robert Young Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Tithe Bill.

E. A. Friar, Speaker.

14th May 1936.

THE House proceeded to take into con- consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mersey Docks and Harbour 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 con- sideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South East Cornwall 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.

A Motion being made, That the Great Western Railway (Additional 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.

And Notice being taken, that the interest of His Majesty, as Possessor of the Duchy of Cornwall, 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 Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Trac- tion 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 London and Middlesex (Improvements, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The House proceeded to take into con- sideration the London Passenger Transport Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Grampian Electricity Supply Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Derby Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the reading Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Doncaster Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Reading Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 13th May 1936, authorising the importation of raw cherries (Scotland) Order of 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Diseases of Animals Acts.

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 13th May 1936, entitled the Importation of Raw Cherries Act of 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Selection (Standing Committees).

Standing Committee A.

Sir Henry Coutley reported from the Committee: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (added in respect of the Land Registration Bill): Mr. William Morrison; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Solicitor-General.

Standing Committee D.

Sir Henry Coutley further reported from the Committee: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee D (added in respect of the Tithe Bill): Sir Lambert Ward; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Cross.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Clerk of the Gas Bill.

Sir Richard Meller reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Clerkenwell Gas Bill 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pilotage Authorities (Limitation of Liability) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committees.

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 Workmen's Compensation Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Lees.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Sir Charles Edwards rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question put Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Opposite affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, 111. Mr. Charlotte: 167.

Tellers for the Mr. Lees, Noes, Mr. Erskine-Hill: 111.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage Bill.

Second Reading of the Marriage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday 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 Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Valuation of Second Reading of the Valuation of Agricultural Dwelling-houses Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the London County Council (Money) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Grampian Electricity Supply Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Criminal Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics relating to Crime, Criminal Proceedings, and Coroner's Investigations for England and Wales, for 1894.

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 Undertakings Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Act, on the application of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Leicester.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Morrison presented, by His Civil Majesty's Command,—Estimate of a further sum required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1937. Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Sir Henry Cadwy reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (added in respect of the Weights and Measures Bill)—Mr. Gibson and Sir Arthur Michael Samuel; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Clarke.

Sir Henry Cadwy further reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Shops Bill):—Sir Arnold Wilson; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Lees-Jones.

Sir Henry Cadwy further reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee D (added in respect of the Tithe Bill)—Colonel Spender-Clay; and had appointed in substitution: Major Carrer.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines Second Reading of the Coal Mines Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time,—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Greenwood);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Nays to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, Mr. Charlton;]
Tellers for the (Major Davies, Noes, Mr. Cross;)
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being again proposed — 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 receiving the Report from the Committee on Land Registration [Money];
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crown Lands 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 Finance Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Air Navigation Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the House of Employment (Conventions) Bill [Lords];
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Petroleum (Transfer of Licences) 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 Education 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant May;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Pensions Committee on the Pensions (Governors of Colonies) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message Measurement of the 25th day of this instant May, as of the House do direct that the Clergy Pensions (Powers of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, be presented to His Majesty for Royal Assent.—(Lieutenant-Commander Agnew.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That in accordance with the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, this House do direct that the Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Powers) Measure, 1936, be presented to His Majesty for Royal Assent.—(Lieutenant-Commander Agnew.)

Ordered, That in accordance with the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, this House do direct that the Clergy Pensions (Governors of Colonies) Measure, 1936, be presented to His Majesty for Royal Assent.—(Lieutenant-Commander Agnew.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjournment.
(Sir Lambert Ward.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
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19th May.

[No. 88.]

Tuesday, 19th May 1936.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from Mr. Attorney-General a request that leave be given for Stanley Abell, a messenger of this House, to attend this day as a witness before the Tribunal of Inquiry established pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 6th May.

Ordered, That leave be given to Stanley Abell to attend the said Tribunal of Inquiry this day.

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.:—

Foundling Hospital Bill [Lords].

Mortlake Crematorium 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 Bills, refeered on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

Marriage Provisional Orders Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Dalton-in-Furness Urban District Council Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London and Middlesex (Improvements, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

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 Monday next.

Swansea and District Transport Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That in the case of the Swansea and District Transport Bill [Lords], notwithstanding that the Clause required to be inserted by Standing Order 189 is not in the Bill, having regard to the Report of the Committee, the Bill be now taken into consideration.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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Captain Austin Hudson presented a Bill to Grimsby to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Corporation under the Grimsby Corporation Act, 1921, relating to Grimsby Corporation Trolley Vehicles: And the same Bill 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, pursuant to Order, to the Standing Committee, a copy of Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the Rural District of Easty.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Captain Crookshank presented, pursuant to Order, to the Standing Committee, a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Corporation under the Cumberland Corporation Act, 1932, to the Rural District of Easty.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill, as amended in the Committee, into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London and North Eastern Railway Order Confirmation Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant May.

Captain Austin Hudson presented a Bill to Grimsby to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Corporation under the Grimsby Corporation Act, 1921, relating to Grimsby Corporation Trolley Vehicles: And the same Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, and be printed.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Captain Crookshank presented, pursuant to Order, to the Standing Committee, a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Corporation under the Cumberland Corporation Act, 1932, to the Rural District of Easty.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 29th April 1936, entitled—

1. The Road Vehicles Lighting (County Borough of Birkenhead) Exemption Regulations, 1936;
2. The Road Vehicles Lighting (County Borough of Boodle) Exemption Regulations, 1936;
3. The Road Vehicles Lighting (City of Liverpool) Exemption Regulations, 1936;
4. The Road Vehicles Lighting (Mersey Dock Estate) Exemption Regulations, 1936;
5. The Road Vehicles Lighting (County Borough of Wallasey) Exemption Regulations, 1936.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harvey reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Wolverhampton Corporation 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.

Mr. Harvey further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders relating to Private Business and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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 Richard Miller reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the London and North Eastern Railway (General Powers) Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Sir Richard Miller further reported from the Committee: That they had made provision in the Bill pursuant to the Resolutions reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders on the 31st day of March and the 28th day of April last and then agreed to by the House; and that they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders relating to Private Business, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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 Chairman of Ways and Means reported Standing Orders: That, in the case of the London County Council (Housing Site), Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; and that the parties be permitted to proceed with the Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords was brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Sugar Industry (Reorganization) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the consideration of the House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to enable the Postmaster-General to acquire lands in London for the purpose of the Post Office and for the purpose of executing certain street work in the Metropolitan Borough of St. Pancras, and to acquire lands in Manchester and Hereford for the purpose of the Post Office, 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 confer further powers on the Lee Conservancy Catchment Board and the Lee Conservancy Board to amend Section 80 of [Lords] the Land Drainage Act 1936, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sugar Industry (Reorganization) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow and be printed.

The Lee Conservancy Catchment Board Bill Lee Conservancy Catchment Board Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be suspended, the House divided.

The Yeas were:

Sir Lambert Ward: 261.
Mr. Lambert Ward: 122.

And So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Secretary Sir John Simon, by His Majesty's Air Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Air Navigation [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 for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law with respect to aviation and matters connected therewith, it is expedient—

(1) to authorise the Secretary of State to agree, with the approval of the Treasury, to pay subsidies to any persons and to furnish facilities for their aircraft, in consideration of undertakings entered into by those persons with respect to the carriage by air of passengers or goods (including mails and animals), and to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sums required by the Secretary of State for the fulfilment of any such agreement; and

(2) to authorise the Secretary of State to contribute such sums as he may, with the approval of the Treasury, determine, to the payment of any expenses which may be incurred by any body to whom functions in connection with aviation are delegated or entrusted by the Secretary of State under the said Act, and to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sums required by the Secretary of State for making such contributions:

Provided that—

(a) the aggregate amount of the subsidies payable under all the agreements made in pursuance of paragraph (1) of this Resolution and all the agreements which, before the passing of the said Act, may have been made under the Air Transport (Subsidy Agreements) Act, 1930, shall not exceed one million five hundred thousand pounds in any financial year; and

(b) no subsidy shall, after the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, be payable under any agreement made in pursuance of paragraph (1) of this Resolution.

—(Sir Philip Sassoon.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Colonel Llewellin, Captain Waterhouse : ] 259.
Tellers for the [Mr. Charlton, Mr. Mathers : ] 122.
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. Elliot, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion relating to Tithe [Money], 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 for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to extinguish tithe rentcharge and extraordinary tithe rentcharge, and for other purposes (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act") it is expedient to provide—

I. For the payment out of the Consolidated Fund—

(a) of such amounts as may be required for defraying, in so far as they are not otherwise provided for, any sums required for the payment of interest on, or for the redemption of, redemption stock and any sums required to be set aside for the purposes of a sinking fund sufficient to provide for the redemption of such stock on or before the first day of October, nineteen hundred and ninety-six;

(b) of such sums by way of advances to the Redemption Annuities Account as may be necessary to render that Account sufficient to defray any of the sums mentioned in the last foregoing sub-paragraph and any of the sums following (that is to say):

(i) sums by way of contribution towards losses of rating authorities by reason of the passing of the said Act, being contributions of which the present value when issued, together with the present value of any such contributions previously issued, does not exceed the present value of a series of annual payments of six hundred thousand pounds each made on the first day of April in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-seven and in each of the fifty-nine subsequent years;

(ii) a sum of two million pounds to Queen Anne's Bounty;

(iii) sums to Queen Anne's Bounty estimated by the Treasury to be the equivalent of the amount by which the aggregate of the payments in respect of redemption annuities charged in respect of land out of which ecclesiastical tithe rentcharge issued calculated on the basis of the urban proportion exceeds such aggregate calculated on the basis of the agricultural proportion;

(iv) sums in respect of tithe rentcharge due before the second day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-six;

(v) sums to the Exchequer and to the Bank of England in respect of expenses incurred in connection with the execution of the said Act;

(c) to the Redemption Annuities Account of sixty annual payments of six hundred and eighty-five thousand pounds each.

II. For authorising the Treasury, for the purpose of providing for any advances to the Redemption Annuities Account out of the Consolidated Fund, to borrow money in any manner in which they are authorised to raise money under and for the purposes of subsection (1) of section one of the War Loan Act, 1919.
III. For the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by any Tithe Redemption Commission or by any Arrears Investigation Committee established by the said Act.

IV. For the payment to the Consolidated Fund of any advances made out of that Fund to the Redemption Annuities Account, together with interest thereon.

V. For the payment into the Exchequer of any sums, in respect of expenses incurred in connection with the execution of the said Act, which are thereby directed to be paid into the Exchequer out of the Redemption Annuities Account;

For the purposes of this Resolution the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say:

"Agricultural proportion" means, in relation to the amount of a rentcharge, the proportion which ninety-one pounds eleven shillings and twopence bears to one hundred pounds;

"Present value" means, in relation to any contribution towards issues of rating authorities issued out of the Redemption Annuities Account on any date, the value of that contribution at the first day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, determined on the basis of interest at three per centum per annum;

"Redemption annuities" means annuities in respect of all land out of which rentcharge issued before being extinguished by the said Act, such annuities being charged for a period of sixty years, at an amount—

(a) as respects extraordinary tithe rentcharge equal to four per centum of the capital value thereof; and

(b) as respects tithe rentcharge, in the case of land comprising agricultural land equal to the agricultural proportion of the amount of the tithe rentcharge, and in the case of other land equal to the urban proportion of the amount thereof, except in so far as any such annuity may be reduced having regard to special incidents attaching to the rentcharge or may be apportioned or may be wholly or partly extinguished in consideration of payments determined by the Treasury, or without such consideration where the cost of continuing the charge would be excessive or in cases of coast erosion, and except in so far as the amount of any such annuities may, where the amount thereof exceeds one-third of the annual value (ascertained in like manner as for the purposes of assessment to income tax under Schedule B) of an agricultural holding in which the land is comprised (exclusive of any part thereof in respect of which no annuity is charged) be, in any year, remitted to the extent of the excess;

"Redemption Annuities Account" means an account to be established under the said Act into which are payable all sums received on behalf of the Crown in respect of redemption annuities;

"Redemption stock" means stock to be issued for compensation in respect of rentcharges extinguished by the said Act up to an amount in the case of extraordinary tithe rentcharge, equal to the capital value thereof, and in the case of tithe rentcharge such an amount as will yield interest equal in amount to the aggregate of the gross annual value of all such rentcharges, less deductions in respect of cost of collection and management, land tax, rates and uncertainty of collection, and any additional stock to be issued for compensation in respect of rentcharges which were free from income tax;

"Rentcharge" means tithe rentcharge and extraordinary tithe rentcharge, but excluding any tithe rentcharge or extraordinary tithe rentcharge where, immediately before the second day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, it and the land out of which it is issued were vested in the same person, having been so vested on the twenty-sixth day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and continuously thereafter;

"Urban proportion" means, in relation to the amount of a rentcharge, the proportion which one hundred and five pounds bears to one hundred pounds;

"Capital value" means, in relation to extraordinary tithe rentcharge, the capital value thereof as ascertained under the Extraordinary Tithe Acts, 1886 and 1897;

"Gross annual value" means, in relation to a rentcharge which issued out of land which comprised agricultural land, the agricultural proportion of the amount thereof, and in relation to a rentcharge which issued out of any other land—

(a) in the case of a lay rentcharge, the urban proportion; and

(b) in the case of an ecclesiastical rentcharge, the agricultural proportion;

of the amount thereof.

—(Mr. Elliot.)

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Michael Beaumont.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Mathers: 124.

Tellers for the Noes, Dr. Morris-Jones: 262.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; but ask leave to sit again.—(Captain Marples).—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
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Crown Lands Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crown Lands Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Land Registration [Money].
Captain Margesson reported from the Committee on Land Registration [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:
That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law with respect to Land Registration and the Insurance Fund established under the Land Transfer Act, 1897, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of the Consolidated Fund—
(a) of such sums as may become payable therefrom by reason of the repeal of the proviso to section seventy-five of the Land Registration Act, 1925;
(b) of such sums as may become necessary to enable the said Insurance Fund to pay indemnity for any loss chargeable thereon or to bring the value of the assets thereof up to a standard value;
and to authorise the payment out of the said Insurance Fund into the Exchequer of the amount by which the value of the assets of that fund at the end of any financial year exceeds that standard value.
The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

Supply.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Coal Mines Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of this instant May, That the Coal Mines Bill be now read a second time;
Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Air Navigation Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Air Navigation Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Hours of Employment (Conventions) Bill (Lords.).
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hours of Employment (Conventions) Bill (Lords);
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Petroleum (Transfer of Licences) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Petroleum (Transfer of Licences) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant May;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Pensions Committee on the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Clubs Second Reading of the Clubs (Scotland) 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; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Report Second Reading of the Exportation of Horses of Prize Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Public Meeting Act (1908) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Valuation of Second Reading of the Valuation of Agricultural Dwelling-houses Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Building Second Reading of the Building Materials (Charges and Supply) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Resolved, That in accordance with the Church of Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, this House do direct that the Cathedrals (Powers) Act, (Heads of Residence) Measure, 1936, be 1919, this House do direct that the Union (Powers) Act, of Benefits (Amendment) Measure, 1936, be 1919, presented to His Majesty for Royal Assent.—(Sir Francis Fresnayde.)

Resolved, That in accordance with the Church of Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, this House do direct that the Union (Powers) Act, of Benefits (Amendment) Measure, 1936, be 1919, presented to His Majesty for Royal Assent.—(Sir Francis Fresnayde.)

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then ten minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (4), I hereby nominate Mr. Barclay-Harvey Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Land Registration Bill.
E. A. Frenay, Speaker.
19th May 1936.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bodwellry 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 Cheltenham and Gloucester Joint Water Board, &c., Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Winchester Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Bill to authorise the London County Council to utilise for purposes of the Housing Acts part of Hackney Marshes; and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Marriages Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Buckhaven and Methil Burgh Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill.

Mr. Elliot presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries relating to a Scheme submitted by the Wilham and Steeping Rivers Institution 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.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated—

(1) 3rd April 1936, entitled the Poisons (Appeals to Quarter Sessions) Rules, 1936; and

(2) 24th April 1936, entitled the Poisons (Colouring) Rules, 1936.

Copy of Provisional Rules, dated 24th April 1936, entitled the Poisons (Amendment) Rules, 1936.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the Orders of directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 18th May 1936, amending Order No. 5,494, dated 6th May 1936 (Order No. 5,496).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Sir Henry Cauvels reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Major Herbert; and had appointed in substitution: Major Courtauld.

Sir Henry Cauvels further reported from the Standing Committee: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (added in respect of the Weights and Measures Bill) :—Mr. Albery and Sir Osbert Salmon; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Charles Taylor and Sir Jonah Walker-Smith.

Sir Henry Cauvels further reported from the Standing Committee: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (added in respect of the Land Registration Bill) :—Mr. Spens; and had appointed in substitution: Colonel Wickham.

Sir Henry Cauvels further reported from the Standing Committee: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Shops Bill [Lords]) :—Captain Plugge; and had appointed in substitution: Lord Willoughby de Eresby.

Sir Henry Cauvels further reported from the Standing Committee: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee D:—Mr. Douglas Cooke, Mr. Omer-Elia, Mr. Walter Green, Mr. Crawford Greene, Sir Mervyn Manningham-Buller, Sir Thomas Beecham, Mr. Sandys, Captain Shaw, and Mr. Charles Taylor; and had appointed in substitution: Lieutenant-Commander Agnew, Mr. Clement Davies, Mr. Dreece, Captain Macnamara, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Pat, Mr. Quintell, Mr. Wells, and Colonel Windsor-Clive.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Order made upon the 18th day of Cleethorpes (Appeals to Quarter Sessions) Rules, 1936; and

The Order made upon the 18th day of Cleethorpes (Colouring) Rules, 1936.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by Sir Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Civil List Bill, Civil List Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the North Wales Electric Power Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir James Blindell]
Yea., [Mr. Stuart]; 291.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley]
Noes, [Mr. Musters]; 196.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Thursday the 28th day of this instant May.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sugar Industry (Reorganization) 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. Ramsay Crook reported from the Committee on Air Navigation (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law with respect to aviation and matters connected therewith, it is expedient—

(1) to authorise the Secretary of State to agree, with the approval of the Treasury, to pay subsidies to any persons and to furnish facilities for their aircraft, in consideration of undertakings entered into by those persons with respect to the carriage by air of passengers or goods (including mails and animals), and to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sums required by the Secretary of State for the fulfilment of any such agreement; and

(2) to authorise the Secretary of State to contribute such sums as he may, with the approval of the Treasury, determine, to the payment of any expenses which may be incurred by any body to whom functions in connection with aviation are delegated or entrusted by the Secretary of State under the said Act, and to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sums required by the Secretary of State for making such contributions:

Provided that—

(a) the aggregate amount of the subsidies payable under all the agreements made in pursuance of paragraph (1) of this Resolution and all the agreements which, before the passing of the said Act, may have been made under the Air Transport (Subsidy Agreements) Act, 1930, shall not exceed one million five hundred thousand pounds in any financial year; and

(b) no subsidy shall, after the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, be payable under any agreement made in pursuance of paragraph (1) of this Resolution.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Tithe [Money]; 
Resolved, That the House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; 
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; 
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Education; 
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 Crown Lands 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 Fire Insurance 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 Religious Prosecutions (Abolition) 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 County Courts 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 Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inheritance (Family Provision) (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the County Councils Committee of Supply; The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, that His Majesty 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 Manoeuvres Acts, 1897 and 1911, a draft of which was presented to your House on the 11th day of February last. I will comply with your advice.

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 applicable Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Darlington Corporation Trolley Vehicular (Additional Routes) Provisional Order Bill. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no applicable Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Helston and Porthleven Water) Bill. 
Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Lancaster) Bill. 
Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Leeds) Bill. 
Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Ramsey and St. Ives Joint Water District) Bill. 
Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Tox Valley Water Board) Bill. 
Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Gloucester) Bill. 
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

A Motion being made, That the London Passenger Transport Board Bill be now read a 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 Merton and Morden 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 Stalybridge, Hyde, Mosley and Dukinfield Transport and Electricity 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Buckhaven and Methil Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Shops Acts.

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 undermentioned local authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department—

Urban District of Solihull.

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 Corporation of the City of Edinburgh.

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 18th May 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 25) (Whitehorse Lane, Croydon) Regulations, 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That leave be given to the Committee on Group H of Private Bills to make a Special Report.

Mr. Annanley Somerville reported from the Committee on Group H of Private Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Huddersfield Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Bill [Lords], and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Mr. Annanley Somerville further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders relating to Private Business, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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 Axbridge Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Axbridge Rural District Council 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 said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Committee A. Committee A: That they had gone through the Preamble of the Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Standing Committee B: That they had discharged the Committee D:—Mr. Patrick; and had appointed Committee A:—Mr. Bracken.

Standing Committee A: That they had discharged Committee D:—Mr. Thomas Cook and Mr. Louis Smith; and had appointed in substitution: Major Astor and Sir Ernest Shepperson.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Sir Henry Cowley reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee D:—Mr. Patrick; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Bracken.

Standing Committee B: That they had gone through Committee B:—Mr. Harvey and Mr. Bracken; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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 Cowley further reported from the Standing Committee: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee D:—Mr. Thomas Cook and Mr. Louis Smith; and had appointed in substitution: Major Astor and Sir Ernest Shepperson.

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 confirm a Provisional Order for the application of the Shops Acts, 1912, relating to Alexander Scott's Hospital; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by Electricity Supply Order Confirmation Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

Sir George Bovery reported from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Harvey and Mr. Bracken; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceeding of the Standing Committee be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Electricity Supply Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Electricity Supply (Meters) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, to be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for the application of the Shops Acts, 1934, to premises and places where the business of lending books or periodicals is carried on for purposes of gain.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceeding of the Standing Committee be printed.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for the application of the Shops Acts, 1934, to premises and places where the business of lending books or periodicals is carried on for purposes of gain.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

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The Lords have agreed to the Electricity Supply Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

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Ordered, That the Amendments made by Electricity Supply Order Confirmation Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

Alexander Scott's Hospital Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was ordered, under Section 7 Scott's Hospital Order Confirmation Act, 1899, to be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Standing Committee A: That they had gone through the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the South Staffordshire Water Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders relating to Private Business, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.
The Post Office (Sites) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Bill with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

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.—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimate, 1936.

Class I.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £217,113 (including a Supplementary sum of £13,262) 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 1937, for the Salaries and other Expenses in the Department of His Majesty's Treasury and Subordinate Departments, and the Salary of the Minister for Co-ordination of Defence.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Sub-head BB (Salary of Minister for Co-ordination of Defence) be reduced by £100.—(Sir Archibald Sinclair.)

Whereupon the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod being come with a Message, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Royal Assent.

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-General Sir William Pulteney, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to the several Acts, as follow:


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The Post Office (Sites) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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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 the Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been 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:


Vot. 191.
And it being after Eleven of the clock and objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman acquainted the House, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of this instant May, That the Coal Mines Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Air Navigation Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hours of Employment (Conventions) Bill (Lords);

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Petroleum (Transfer of Licences) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—

(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Swansea and District 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 House proceeded to take into Consideration the Cirencester Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Buckhaven and Methil 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.

The Darlington Corporation Trolley Vehicles (Additional Routes) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Helston and Porthleven Water) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Lancaster) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Ramsey and Saint Ives Joint Water District) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Tees Valley Water Board) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Leeds) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Ramsey and Saint Ives Joint Water District) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Tees Valley Water Board) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Gloucester) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.
Referred. That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that he will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of Offences relating to Motor Vehicles in England and Wales, together with the results of the proceedings in courts of summary jurisdiction, and the number of persons cautioned or prosecuted for such offences, during the year ended the 31st day of December 1935 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 91, of Session 1934–35).—(Mr. Lloyd.)

Sir John Guasdi reported from the Committee on Group J of Private Bills: That for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven o’clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Cautley reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee D:—Mr. Drewe; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Ior Ganzoni.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Tithe [Money].

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to extinguish tithe rentcharge and extraordinary tithe rentcharge, and for other purposes (hereinafter referred to as “the said Act”) it is expedient to provide—

I. For the payment out of the Consolidated Fund—

(a) of such amounts as may be required for defraying, in so far as they are not otherwise provided for, any sums required for the payment of interest on, or for the redemption of, redemption stock and any sums required to be set aside for the purposes of a sinking fund sufficient to provide for the redemption of such stock or before the first day of October, nineteen hundred and ninety-six;

(b) of such sums by way of advances to the Redemption Annuities Account as may be necessary to render that Account sufficient to defray any of the sums mentioned in the last foregoing sub-paragraph and any of the sums following (that is to say):

(i) sums by way of contribution towards losses of rating authorities by reason of the passing of the said Act, being contributions of which the present value when issued, together with the present value of any such contributions previously issued, does not exceed the present value of a series of annual payments of six hundred thousand pounds each made on the first day of April in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-seven and in each of the fifty-nine subsequent years;

(ii) a sum of two million pounds to Queen Anne’s Bounty;

(iii) sums to Queen Anne’s Bounty estimated by the Treasury to be the equivalent of the amount by which the aggregate of the payments in respect of redemption annuities charged in respect of land out of which ecclesiastical tithe rentcharge issued calculated on the basis of the urban proportion exceeds such aggregate calculated on the basis of the agricultural proportion;

(iv) sums in respect of tithe rentcharge due before the second day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-six;

(v) sums to the Exchequer and to the Bank of England in respect of expenses incurred in connection with the execution of the said Act;

(c) to the Redemption Annuities Account of sixty annual payments of six hundred and eighty-five thousand pounds each.

II. For authorising the Treasury, for the purpose of providing for any advances to the Redemption Annuities Account out of the Consolidated Fund, to borrow money in any manner in which they are authorised to raise money under and for the purposes of subsection (1) of section one of the War Loan Act, 1919.

III. For the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by any Tithe Redemption Commission or by any Arrears Investigation Committee established by the said Act.

IV. For the payment to the Consolidated Fund of any advances made out of that Fund to the Redemption Annuities Account, together with interest thereon.

V. For the payment into the Exchequer of any sums, in respect of expenses incurred in connection with the execution of the said Act, which are thereby directed to be paid into the Exchequer out of the Redemption Annuities Account;

For the purposes of this Resolution the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say:

“Present value” means, in relation to any sum, the present value of the payments of that sum, made at the rate of a series of equal annual payments of the amount required, for the period of sixty years, at an amount—

(a) as respects extraordinary tithe rentcharge equal to four per cent. of the capital value thereof; and

(b) as respects tithe rentcharge in the case of land comprising agricultural

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"Redemption Annuities Account" means an account to be established under the said Act into which are payable all sums received on behalf of the Crown in respect of redemption annuities;

"Redemption stock" means stock to be issued for compensation in respect of rentcharges extinguished by the said Act up to an amount in the case of extraordinary tithe rentcharge, equal to the capital value thereof, and in the case of tithe rentcharge such an amount as will yield interest equal in amount to the aggregate of the gross annual value of all such rentcharges, less deductions in respect of cost of collection and management, land tax, rates and uncertainty of collection, and any additional stock to be issued for compensation in respect of rentcharges which were free from income tax;

"Rentcharge" means tithe rentcharge and extraordinary tithe rentcharge, but excluding any tithe rentcharge or extraordinary tithe rentcharge where, immediately before the second day of October, one hundred and thirty-six, it and the land out of which it issued are vested in the same person, having been so vested on the twenty-sixth day of February, one hundred and thirty-six, and continuously thereafter;

"Urban proportion" means, in relation to the amount of a rentcharge, the proportion which one hundred and five pounds bears to one hundred pounds;

"Capital value" means, in relation to extraordinary tithe rentcharge, the capital value thereof as ascertained under the Extraordinary Tithe Acts, 1856 and 1897;

"Gross annual value" means, in relation to a rentcharge which issued out of land which comprised agricultural land, the agricultural proportion of the amount thereof, and in relation to a rentcharge which issued out of any other land—

(a) in the case of a lay rentcharge, the urban proportion; and

(b) in the case of an ecclesiastical tithe rentcharge, the agricultural proportion of the amount thereof.

Amendment proposed, to leave out II. 23 to 26.—(Mr. Aden.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Main Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Major Davis.]

Yea, 100.

Colonel Linwood; 50.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whitbread.]

Nay, 30.

Mr. Mathers; 30.

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 on Monday next.

The Crown Lands Bill was, according to Crown Lands Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House and Three by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill, presented at any time not later than five clear days after the Second Reading of the Bill, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That Petitions against the Bill may be deposited in the Committee and Private Bill Office, provided that such Petitions shall have been prepared and signed in conformity with the Rules and Orders of this House relating to Petitions against Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents be heard against the Bill, and Counsel or Agents heard in support of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Elliot.)

Mr. Elliot, by His Majesty's Command, Court Lands acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Crown Lands [Money], proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 69, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 69, resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That for the purpose of any Act of the present Session (hereafter referred to as "the said Act") to provide for the vesting in the Commissioners of Works of certain Crown Lands in Westminster as a site for public offices and police offices, to amend the law with respect to other Crown Lands, to amend the Crown Lands Acts, 1829 to 1927, and the Public Offices (Sites) Act, 1912, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient—

(a) to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of all expenses...
The House met at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the London County Council Bill, [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Winchester 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Foundling Hospital Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the London County Council (Housing Site) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of June next.

The Morland Crematorium Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the London County Council (Money) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North Wales Electric Power 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 Bedwellty 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 Cheltenham and Gloucester Joint Water Board, &c. 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 Surrey County Council Bill 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.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Winchester 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 Foundling Hospital Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the London County Council (Housing Site) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 11th day of June next.

The Morland Crematorium Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the London County Council (Money) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration Alexander Scott's Hospital Order Confirmation Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Treaty Series (No. 9, 1838.) Mr. Secretary Eden, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Swedish Government regarding the Mutual Recognition of Load Line Certificates. London, 26th April 1838.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty dated the 22nd day of this instant May for a Return relative to Offences relating to Motor Vehicles. No. 107.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Order, dated 21st May 1936, entitled the Solicitors' Remuneration (Manorial Incidents) Order, 1936.

Sir Henry Cautley reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee D—Mr. Kuscel; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Bossom.

Standing Committee D. Sir Henry Cautley further reported from the Committee: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee D (added in respect of the Title Bill)—Major Career; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Arthur Reed.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister);

The House divided:—
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penn]:

Yea, [Sir Lambert Ward : 228.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves]:

Noes, [Mr. Charles : 93.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Air Navigation Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Agreements for subsidising air transport).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, to leave out the words " and to furnish facilities for their aircraft."—(Mr. Garro-Jones.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the following Paper, pursuant to the Order of the House, of May 12th:

The following Paper, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 22nd May 1936, entitled the Solicitors' Remuneration (Manorial Incidents) Order, 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pausing, Yeas, [Sir George Penn]:

Yea, [Sir Lambert Ward : 115.

Tellers for the [Commander Southby]:

Noes, [Dr. Morris-Jones : 243.

Original Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penn, Yeas, [Colonel Jevoudin : 216.

Tellers for the [Mr. John, Noes, [Mr. Charles : 120.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, after the words last inserted, to insert the words,—"(4) each agreement made for the payment of a subsidy shall be laid before each House of Parliament for a period of not less than fourteen days during the session of Parliament, and if either House before the expiration of that period presents an Address to His Majesty against the agreement it shall cease to have effect;"

(5) the intention of the Secretary of State to consider proposals for an air transportation scheme covering the route involved in the agreement shall be publicly advertised, and reasonable opportunity shall be given for the presentation of offers on a competitive basis."—(Mr. Mander.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Delegation of certain functions of Secretary of State as respects civil aviation.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 15, to leave out the words " appearing to him to be," and insert the words " to be appointed by him, and being."—(Mr. Hardie.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, [Sir James Blindell : 234.
Tellers for the [Mr. Charleton, [Mr. Whitely : 122.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17, after the word "operators," to insert the words "pilote."—(Captain Guest.)

Question proposed, That the word "pilote" be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 18, after the word "aircraft," to insert the words "and also comprising persons to be appointed by him as being independent of those interests."—(Mr. Leach.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 39, at the end, to insert the words—

"(2) Before an Order made under this section comes into force, it shall be laid before each House of Parliament for a period of not less than twenty days during which the House is sitting, and, if either of those Houses before the expiration of those twenty days presents an Address to His Majesty against the Order or any part thereof, no further proceedings shall be taken thereon, without prejudice to the making of any new Order."—(Mr. Montague.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, [Sir Lambert Ward : 232.
Tellers for the [Mr. Charleton, [Mr. Whitely : 103.

Clause No. 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Information as to air transport undertakings and use of customs aerodromes.) Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 49, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided further that any information supplied to the authorities in pursuance of this section or of any order made thereunder shall not without the consent of the person giving the same be revealed or disclosed by or on behalf of the aforesaid authorities to any other person or department."—(Mr. Everard.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause No. 5 (Licensing of air transport and commercial flying.) Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 39, after the word "to," to insert the words "insurance against risks to passengers and goods and as to."—(Mr. Johnston.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. John, [Mr. Whitely : 84.
Tellers for the [Mr. Stuart, [Colonel Leveson : 200.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 5, to leave out paragraph (f).—(Mr. Everard.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

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Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 6 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 7 (Amendment of s. 17 of principal Act.)

Ordered, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Captain Morpess.)

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.

Mr. Shakespeare reported from the Committee on Tithe [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

"That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to extinguish tithe rentcharge and extraordinary tithe rentcharge, and for other purposes (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act") it is expedient to provide—

I. For the payment out of the Consolidated Fund—

(a) of such amounts as may be required for defraying, in so far as they are not otherwise provided for, any sums required for the payment of interest on, or for the redemption of, redemption stock and any sums required to be set aside for the purposes of a sinking fund sufficient to provide for the redemption of such stock on or before the first day of October, nineteen hundred and ninety-six;

(b) of such sums by way of advances to the Redemption Annuities Account as may be necessary to render that Account sufficient to defray any of the sums mentioned in the last foregoing sub-paragraph and any of the sums following (that is to say)—

(i) sums by way of contribution towards losses of rating authorities by reason of the passing of the said Act, being contributions of which the present value when issued, together with the present value of any such contributions previously issued, does not exceed the present value of a series of annual payments of six hundred thousand pounds each made on the first day of April in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-seven and in each of the fifty-nine subsequent years;

(ii) a sum of two million pounds to Queen Anne’s Bounty;

(iii) sums to Queen Anne’s Bounty estimated by the Treasury to be the equivalent of the amount by which the aggregate of the payments in
respect of redemption annuities charged in respect of land out of which ecclesiastical tithe rentcharge issued calculated on the basis of the urban proportion exceeds such aggregate calculated on the basis of the agricultural proportion;

(iv) sums in respect of tithe rentcharge due before the second day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-six;

(v) sums to the Exchequer and to the Bank of England in respect of expenses incurred in connection with the execution of the said Act;

(c) to the Redemption Annuities Account of sixty annual payments of six hundred and eighty-five thousand pounds each.

II. For authorising the Treasury, for the purpose of providing for any advances to the Redemption Annuities Account out of the Consolidated Fund, to borrow money in any manner in which they are authorised to raise money under and for the purposes of subsection (1) of section one of the War Loan Act, 1919.

III. For the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by any Tithe Redemption Commission or by any Arrears Investigation Committee established by the said Act.

IV. For the payment to the Consolidated Fund of any advances made out of that Fund to the Redemption Annuities Account, together with interest thereon.

V. For the payment into the Exchequer of any sums, in respect of expenses incurred in connection with the execution of the said Act, which are thereby directed to be paid into the Exchequer out of the Redemption Annuities Account;

For the purposes of this Resolution the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say:

"Agricultural proportion" means, in relation to the amount of a rentcharge, the proportion which ninety-one pounds eleven shillings and twopence bears to one hundred pounds;

"Present value" means, in relation to any contribution towards losses of rating authorities issued out of the Redemption Annuities Account on any date, the value of that contribution at the first day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, determined on the basis of interest at three per cent. per annum;

"Redemption annuities" means annuities in respect of all land out of which rentcharge issued before being extinguished by the said Act, such annuities being charged for a period of sixty years, at an amount—

(a) as respects extraordinary tithe rentcharge equal to four per cent. of the capital value thereof; and

(b) as respects tithe rentcharge, in the case of land comprising agricultural land equal to the agricultural proportion of the amount of the tithe rentcharge, and in the case of other land equal to the urban proportion of the amount thereof, except in so far as any such annuity may be reduced having regard to special incidents attaching to the rentcharge or may be apportioned or may be wholly or partly extinguished in consideration of payments determined by the Treasury, or without such consideration where the cost of continuing the charge would be excessive or in cases of coast erosion, and except in so far as the amount of any such annuities may, where the amount thereof exceeds one-third of the annual value (ascertained in like manner as for the purposes of assessment to income tax under Schedule B) of an agricultural holding in which the land is comprised (exclusive of any part thereof in respect of which no annuity is charged) be, in any year, remitted to the extent of the excess;

"Redemption Annuities Account" means an account to be established under the said Act into which are payable all sums received on behalf of the Crown in respect of redemption annuities;

"Redemption stock" means stock to be issued for compensation in respect of rentcharges extinguished by the said Act up to an amount in the case of extraordinary tithe rentcharge, equal to the capital value thereof, and in the case of tithe rentcharge such an amount as will yield interest equal in amount to the aggregate of the gross annual value of all such rentcharges, less deductions in respect of cost of collection and management, land tax, rates and uncertainty of collection, and any additional stock to be issued for compensation in respect of rentcharges which were free from income tax;

"Rentcharge" means tithe rentcharge and extraordinary tithe rentcharge, but excluding any tithe rentcharge or extraordinary tithe rentcharge where, immediately before the second day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, it and the land out of which it issued are vested in the same person, having been so vested on the twenty-sixth day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and continuously thereafter;

"Urban proportion" means, in relation to the amount of a rentcharge, the proportion which one hundred and five pounds bears to one hundred pounds;

"Capital value" means, in relation to extraordinary tithe rentcharge, the capital value thereof as ascertained under the Extraordinary Tithe Acts, 1886 and 1897;

"Gross annual value" means, in relation to a rentcharge which issued out of land which comprised agricultural land, the agricultural proportion of the amount thereof, and in relation to a rentcharge which issued out of any other land—

(a) in the case of a lay rentcharge, the urban proportion; and

(b) in the case of an ecclesiastical rentcharge, the agricultural proportion;

of the amount thereof.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.
Sir Victor Warrender reported from the Committee on Crown Lands (Money) a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

That for the purpose of any Act of the present Session (hereafter referred to as "the said Act") to provide for the vesting in the Commissioners of Works of certain Crown Lands in Westminster as a site for public offices and police offices, to amend the law with respect to other Crown Lands, to amend the Crown Lands Acts, 1839 to 1927, and the Public Offices (Sites) Act, 1912, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient—

(a) to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of all expenses incurred by the Commissioners of Works under such of the provisions of the said Act as relate to the said Crown Lands in Westminster and to the amendment of the Public Offices (Sites) Act, 1912, so far as provision is not otherwise made for those expenses;

(b) to authorise the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of the sums to be paid to the Commissioners of Crown Lands by the Commissioners of Works under the said Act in respect of the said Crown Lands in Westminster, if and to the extent that the moneys provided by Parliament for the service of the Commissioners of Works are insufficient for the payment of those sums;

(c) to amend the provisions of section three of the Public Offices (Sites) Act, 1912, relating to the ascertainment of the amount of the consideration payable to His Majesty for the northern lands and the rate of interest payable thereon;

(d) in the event of the hereditary revenues which are by section one of the Civil List Act, 1910, directed to be carried to and made part of the Consolidated Fund ceasing to be carried to and made part of that Fund at any time before the payment to the Commissioners of Crown Lands of the capital sum payable out of the Forestry Fund by virtue of any Order in Council made under the said Act transferring to the Forestry Commissioners land purchased by the Commissioners of Crown Lands to authorise—

(i) the payment forthwith out of the Consolidated Fund to the Commissioners of Crown Lands of a sum equal to the said capital sum; and

(ii) the payment of the said capital sum, and any annual sums payable out of the Forestry Fund by virtue of the Order, into the Exchequer instead of to the Commissioners of Crown Lands.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Education, into consideration the Education Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Education into consideration the Weights and Measures Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Second Reading of the Post Office (Sites) [Money] Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Coal Mines adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Bill; upon the 18th day of this instant May, That the the Coal Mines Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the House of Committee on the Hours of Employment (Conventions) Bill [Lords]:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Petroleum Committee on the Petroleum (Transfer of Licenses) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th May Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Importation Second Reading of the Importation of Plumes Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Coal Mines Bill, Second Reading of the Peace Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage Bill, Second Reading of the Marriage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of June next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Monday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then eleven minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

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Tuesday, 26th May 1936.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Private Bills

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz. —

Fishguard and Goodwick Urban District Council Bill [Lords.]
Lee Conservancy Catchment Board Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Provisional Order Bills

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz. —

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Cowes) Bill.
Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Key-haven) Bill.
Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Whitley Bay) Bill.
Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Rosco) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Provisional Order Bills (No Standing Orders applicable)

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 (Heathfield and District Water) Bill.
Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Mary Port) Bill.
Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Plympton) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

East Lothian County Council Bill [Lords.]
The House proceeded to take into consideration the East Lothian County Council Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

London and North Eastern Railway (General Powers) Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and North Eastern Railway (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Wolverhampton Corporation Bill.
Ordered, That the Wolverhampton Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Alexander Scott’s Hospital Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Mr. Elliot presented a Bill to confirm a Land Provisional Order made by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries relating to a Scheme submitted by the River Slurr (Kent) 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. Ramsay MacDonald presented, PURSUANT to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statute made by the University of Oxford, on 3rd March 1936, amending an existing Statute of the University.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Butler presented, pursuant to the East India directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Finance and Revenue Accounts of the Governor-General of India for 1934–35.

Copy of Home Accounts of the Government of India for 1934–35.
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 Regulations, dated 28th April 1936, entitled the Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) Act (General Board’s Regulations), 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Morrison presented, by His Import Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 5th May 1936, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 11) Order, 1936.

Mr. William Morrison also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 26th May 1936, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 11) Order, 1936.

Account of the Commissioners for the Sinking Fund of the National Debt, showing the amount issued from the Exchequer and applied in the year ended 31st March 1936, in respect of the Old Sinking Fund and of the New Sinking Fund (1928).
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Account be printed.

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 Uckfield Water Uckfield Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords Water Bill desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorize the Corporation of Liverpool to construct street works and to acquire certain lands; to confer further powers upon them with respect to their waterworks and electricity undertakings; to make better provision for the health, local government and finance of the city; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Liverpool Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir Henry Cauley reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had nominated the following Three Members to serve on the Select Committee on the Crown Lords Bill:— Mr. Ede, Sir David Reid, and Mr. West Russell.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Cauley further reported from the Committee: That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Firearms (Amendment) Bill [Lords]):— The Lord Advocate, Mr. Attorney-General, Mr. David Davies, Commander Fletcher, Mr. Granville, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Lumsden, Mr. Palmer, Sir A. B. Onslow-Powndle, and Secretary Sir John Stonon.

Sir Henry Cauley further reported from the Committee: That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Solicitors Bill [Lords]):— Mr. Adamson, Mr. Attorney-General, Mr. Croom-Johnston, Mr. Stephen Davies, Mr. Robert Morrison, Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Henry Strauss, Mr. Stodcliffe, Mr. Turton, and Sir John Withers.

Sir Henry Cauley further reported from the Committee: That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Weights and Measures (Scotland) Bill):— Mr. Burgis, Mr. Duncan, Mr. D. Guest, Mr. Hannach, Mr. Lee, Mr. McKelvie, Sir William Lane-Mitchell, Major Rayner, Mr. Ritson, and Lord Cohen Ornithon-Short.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister); The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Sir George Penny] Yeas, [Sir Lambert Ward] 259. Tellers for the [Mr. Groves] Noes, [Mr. Whiteley] 117. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Education Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

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A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (saving for training in dancing or dramatic art)—(Colonel Sandeman Allen.) 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 (Employment certificate)—(Mr. Harold Macmillan.) 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.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 24, by leaving out the word "An," and inserting the word "No"—(Mr. Lees)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "An" stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it appearing from the Debate that the Mr. Speaker refuses to put the Question on the Table, that the Question theron could not be put.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 24, by leaving out the words "the intended employer of."—(Sir Percy Harris.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:— It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 24, by leaving out the words "after consultation with," and inserting the word "and,"—(Mr. Kelly)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:— It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 27, by inserting, after the word "consideration," the words "by the medical officer."—(Mr. Ede.)

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. Charleton] Yeas, [Mr. Groves] 121. Tellers for the [Mr. Morris-Jones] Noes, [Captain Waterhouse] 238. So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 31, by leaving out from the second word "date," to the word "shall," in l. 35.—(Mr. Ede.)
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And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "the," in l. 32, stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Captain Hope, Yeas, 201.
Mr. Waterhouse, Noes, 116.

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. 18, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "which may not be more than forty in any one week nor before the hour of eight in the morning nor after the hour of six in the evening."—(Mr. Morgan Jones.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Charlton, Yeas, 128.
Mr. Whiteley, Noes, 220.

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. 2, l. 40, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "which may not be more than forty in any one week nor before the hour of eight in the morning nor after the hour of six in the evening."—(Mr. Orr-Ewing.)

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. 4, l. 20, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "(8) If any person notifies the issuing authority that there is reason to believe that a certificate should be cancelled in pursuance of the foregoing subsection, it shall be the duty of the authority to direct that inquiries be made, and to cancel the certificate if any condition under which the certificate was granted is not being observed."—(Mr. Morgan Jones.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:
The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.
1 Edw. VIII. 26th—27th May.

Shops Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Shops Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Waterworks and Milton Gravesend Gas Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Waterworks Bill, as amended in the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon the 9th day of June next.

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 the 9th day of June next.

Adjournment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Adjournment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

Exportation of Horses Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Adjournment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon the 9th day of June next.

Public Meeting Act (1909) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Meeting Act (1909) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon the 9th day of June next.

Valuation of Agricultural Dwelling-houses Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation of Agricultural Dwelling-houses Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon the 9th day of June next.

Building Materials (Charges and Supply) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Building Materials (Charges and Supply) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon the 9th day of June next.

Building Materials (Charges and Supply) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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.

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Wednesday, 27th May 1936.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

Cirencester Gas Bill.

The Cirencester Gas Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cirencester and Milton Waterworks Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. Vol. 191.

Wolverhampton Corporation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Wolverhampton Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Essex) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Heathfield and District Water) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Cowes) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Keyhaven) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Maryport) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Paisley) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Whitby) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London and North Eastern Railway Order Confirmation Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

Mr. Elliot presented a Bill to confirm a Sea Fisheries Provisional Order made by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Sea Fisheries Act, 1866, for the establishment and maintenance of a Several Mussel Fishery in the Estuary of the River Ribble, in the County 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.

Mr. Elliot presented a Bill to confirm a Sea Fisheries Provisional Order made by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Sea Fisheries Act, 1866, for the establishment of a Corporation of the City of Truro of an Oyster and Mussel Fishery in part of the Truro River, in the County of Cornwall: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

A Public Petition was presented, and read in the House, and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald presented, pursuant to the directions of a Message from the Lords, made by this House to the Winchester Corporation, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by this House to the Winchester Corporation Bill [Lords.] be taken into consideration tomorrow; and be printed.

Six Charles MacAndrew reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills: That they had gone through the Education (Scotland) 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 Tuesday the 9th day of June next; and be printed.

Ordered, That notwithstanding anything in the Standing Order No. 6, Private Business sit down for consideration at half an hour after Seven of the clock this evening, by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means, may be taken after half past Nine of the clock. —(The Prime Minister.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Education 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 "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "realising the urgent need for raising the school-leaving age, this House regrets that a Bill for this purpose should be largely nullified by provisions calculated to encourage the entry of children into industry whilst still of school age," —(Mr. Lesa-Smith)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Captain Margesson rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: Major Davies; Mr. Harold Mac.

Tellers for the Noes: Colonel Liddell; Mr. Loftus.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Swansea and District Transport Bill [Lords.] without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by this House to the Swansea and District Transport Bill [Lords.] be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

ORDERED, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cotton Spinning Industry Bill [Lords.] be printed.

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The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Captain Hope],
Mr. Charlton:
Noo. Mr. Mathers: 128.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London and Middlesex (Improvements &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill, as amended, be now taken into consideration;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "now" and at the end of the Question adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Astor.)

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 Henry Jackson],
Yea. Mr. George Street: 229.
Sir Cyril Cobb:
Noo. Mr. Astor: 32.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 39, l. 34, by leaving out Clause 58.—(Mr. Lyons.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 240 and 262 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (Money) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 House, according to Order, proceeded Electricity to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Electricity (Supply) Meters Bill.

The Lords Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 1, l. 15, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 1, l. 15, leave out Clause 2 and insert new Clause A (Apparatus for meter testing, &c.), 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, after new Clause A, insert new Clause B (Transitional provisions as to existing meters), 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 remaining Lords Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Shops Bill into consideration the Shops Bill [Lords] as [ Lords] amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fire Second Reading of the Fire Insurance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Religious Second Reading of the Religious Prosecutions (Abolition) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Courts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Inheritance the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Family Provisions) upon the 20th day of March last, That the (No. 3) Bill Inheritance (Family Provision) (No. 3) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—
(Captain Marsden);

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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Wolverhampton Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention between His Majesty in respect of part of the Rural District of Cannock, in the County of Stafford.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Amendment entitled the Amendment (1936) of the Superannuation Scheme for Teachers (Scotland) 1926.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hare-Bolisha 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, 1936, in respect of part of the Rural District of Cannock, in the County of Stafford.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers relative to the position, as at 21st March 1936, of certain Funds left in Trust for the Reduction of the National Debt.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Derby Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Derby Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill; and that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Reading Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Reading Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill; and that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Doncaster Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Doncaster Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill; and that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Darlington Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Darlington Corporation Trolley Vehicles (Additional Routes) Provisional Order Bill; and that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order Committee: That they had considered the Order contained in the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Gloucester) Bill; and that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they 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 Ministry of Health Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Lancaster) Bill.
1 Edw. VIII. 28th May.

Ordered, That leave be given to the Committee on Group J of Private Bills to make a Special Report.

Sir John Ganzoni reported from the Committee on Group J of Private Bills: That they had agreed to a Special Report; And the Special Report was brought up and read as follows:

The Committee, having heard the evidence special called in support of the Gas Light and Coke Company's method of adjusting and re-adjusting their meters, so as to ensure that the rent for certain extra apparatus should be recovered out of the money taken through the meter.

Ordered, That the Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir John Ganzoni reported from the Committee on Group J of Private Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Rickmansworth and Uxbridge Valley Water Bill (Lords.), 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, 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 (Tees Valley Water Board) Bill; and that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Cornwall Electric Power 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.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders relating to Private Business and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; And the Report was brought up and read.

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 examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Rickmansworth and Uxbridge Valley Water Bill (Lords.), and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders relating to Private Business and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; And the Report was brought up and read.

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.

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 (Tees Valley Water Board) Bill; and that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message has been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled An Act to empower the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Manchester to provide trolley vehicle services within and without the said city; 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 Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the Borough of Dover to execute street works to provide and work public service.
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 for the protection of their aerodrome and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Birmingham Bill (Lords.) was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Dover Corporation Bill (Lords.) was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir Thomas Inslcip reported from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant May, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:

1. That an additional number, not exceeding 2,656 Officers, Seamen, Boys and Royal Marines, be employed for the Sea Service, together with 4 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 1937, beyond the number already provided in the Navy Estimates for the year.

2. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £10,300,000 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 1937 for expenditure not provided for in the Navy Estimates of the year.

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, by leaving out "£10,300,000," and inserting "£10,299,900,"—(Mr. George Hall), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That £10,300,000 stand part of the Resolution; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Commander Southby,)

Yea, 

Mr. Mander: 97.

Noo, 

Mr. Whiteley: 89.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Air Navigation Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 7 to No. 11 agreed to.

Clause No. 12 (Limitation of liability for certain damage caused by aircraft.) An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 2, to leave out the words "persons or."—(Mr. Holdsworth.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir Lambert Ward,)

Yea, 

Mr. Mander: 138.

Noo, 

Mr. Whiteley: 87.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 6 to leave out from the word "aggregate," to the end of the sub-section, and insert the words "twenty-five thousand pounds."—(Mr. Mondale.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 31, at the end, to insert the words—"(2) Liability for damage under this section shall fall upon the operator of the aircraft, and the principal Act shall be read as though the term 'operator' were substituted for the term 'owner' wherever this expression occurs in relation to liability.

The operator shall be deemed to be the person who has the aircraft at his disposal, and who makes use thereof for his own account. If the name of the operator is not inscribed in the Aeronautical Register, or on some other official document, the owner shall be deemed to be the operator until proof to the contrary."—(Mr. Perkins.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 13 (Provision to be made in respect of aircraft against third party risks.) An Amendment made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 35, to leave out from the word "exceeding," to the end of the subsection, and insert the words "twenty-five pounds or on conviction on indictment a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or three months imprisonment."—(Mr. Perkins.)

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. 14 to No. 19 agreed to.

Clause No. 20 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 21 (Amendment of s. 13 of 7 & 8 Geo. 5.) Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Holdsworth.)—Motion by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 22 to No. 25 agreed to.

Friday, 28th May 1936:

Clause No. 26 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 27 agreed to.

Clause No. 28 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 29 agreed to.

Clause No. 30 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 31 agreed to.

Ordered, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Secretary John Simon.)

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 the 9th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cotton Spinning 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill, Committee on the Finance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Second Reading of the Post Office (Sites) Bill [Siras] Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Coal Mines the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hours of Committee on the Hours of Employment Committee on the Pensions (Governors of Employment (Conventions) Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Petroleum Committee on the Petroleum (Transfer of Committee on the Finance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pensions Committee on the Pensions (Governors of Committee on the Finance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trial of Peers Second Reading of the Trial of Peers (Abolition of Privilege) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

Captain Briscoe, Captain Ernest Evans, Crown Lands Mr. Lansbury, and Mr. Maxwell were nominated Bill. Members of the Select Committee on the Crown Lands Bill.—(Sir George Powny.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Committee on the Protection of Second Reading of the Protection of Dogs Bill, Dogs Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Thursday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-nine minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

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ORDRED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Wrif for the elccting of a member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of East Sussex, Lewes Division, in the room of Captain John de Vere Loder, commonly called Captain the Honourable John de Vere Loder, now Lord Wakehurst, called up to the House of Peers.—(Captain Margesson.)

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Oakfield Water Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords: and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the East Lothian County Council 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 London and North Eastern Railway (General Powers) Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Darlington Corporation Trolley Vehicles (Additional Routes) 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 Derby Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Doncaster Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Marriage 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 (Lancaster) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Tees Valley Water Board) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Reading Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Reading Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Ramsey and Saint Ives Joint Water District) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

Sir Kingsley Wood presented a Bill to Ministry to confirm a Provisional Order of the Ministry of Health relating to the North Herts Joint Hospital District: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the Wheat Act, directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Copy of Regulations, dated 24th April 1936, entitled the Millers' Quota Fund (Form of Accounts) Regulations, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 18th May 1936, entitled Agricultural the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Co-opted Members) Order, 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Malta (Letters Patent) Bill [Lords] was Malta (Letters read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next, and to be printed.

Bill 133.
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 East Lothian County Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Adjournment. Adjourned, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Tuesday 9th June. (Captain Marples.)

Adjournment. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.— (Captain Marples.)


Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty’s Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent, to Acts which are agreed upon by both Houses, and to Measures passed under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

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 follows:

2. Electricity Supply (Meters) Act, 1936.
4. Alexander Scott's Hospital Order Confirmation Act, 1936.
5. Buckhaven and Methil Burgh Order Confirmation Act, 1936.
6. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Bristol) Act, 1936.
7. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Plymouth) Act, 1936.
8. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Stockton-on-Tees) Act, 1936.

Clergy Pensions (Amendment) Measure, 1936.
Clergy Pensions (Widows and Dependants) Measure, 1936.
Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1936.
Confirmation Act, 1936.
Confirmation (Stockton-on-Tees) Act, 1936.
Confiramtion (Bristol) Act, 1936.
Special Areas Reconstruction (Agreement) Act, 1936.

And the Question being again proposed, Adjourned, That this House do now adjourn;

And the Question being put; Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute before Four of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday the 9th day of June next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (4), I hereby nominate Major Milner Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Firearms (Amendment) Bill [Lords].

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (4), I hereby nominate Mr. Burdon-Harvey Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills in respect of the Wages and Measures (Scotland) Bill.

E. A. Pitt Roy, Speaker.

[No. 97.]

Tuesday, 9th June 1936.

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.:

Dover Corporation Bill [Lords].
Birmingham Corporation Bill [Lords].
Liverpool 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 Bills, wherein the Standing Orders, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Grimsby Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, wherein the Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Post Office (Stica) Bill [Lords].

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The Gravesend and Milton Waterworks Bill (Lords) was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Wolverhampton Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Axbridge Rural 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 South Staffordshire Water Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Fishguard and Goodwick Urban District Council Bill (Lords) was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lee Conservancy Catchment Board Bill (Lords) was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Ramsey and Saint Ives Joint Water 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 Tie and Harbour Provisional Order (Gloucester) 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 London and North Eastern Railway Order Confirmation Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The following Papers, presented by His Majesty’s Command during the Whitenswoth Adjournment, were delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons during the Adjournment, pursuant to Standing Order No. 93:


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Ramsey MacDonald presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Racecourse Betting Control Board, for the year ending 31st March 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Racecourse Betting Control Board was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \{Major Davies, Yes, \} 241.

Tellers for the \{Mr. Grove, Noes, \} 124.

Clause No. 3 and No. 4 agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Extension and amendment of 11 & 12 Geor. 5. c. 47.) Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 33, to leave out the words “ten years,” and insert the words “one year.”—(Mr. Lesa-Smith.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \{Sir Lambert Ward, Yes, \} 228.

Tellers for the \{Mr. Mothers, Noes, \} 136.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 42, at the end, to insert the words “not being activated and deoxidising carbons, not of animal origin, in granular form.”—(Mr. Graham White.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \{Mr. Acland, Yes, \} 135.

Tellers for the \{Mr. Mothers, Noes, \} 136.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 3, to leave out paragraph (c).—(Mr. Benson.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \{Commander Southby, Yes, \} 197.

Tellers for the \{Mr. Mothers, Noes, \} 136.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 7, after the word “time,” to insert the words “or at a reasonable price.”—(Mr. Thurtle.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \{Mr. Whiteley, Yes, \} 131.

Tellers for the \{Mr. Mothers, Noes, \} 136.

Clause No. 6 (Power to remove or reduce additional duties in respect of certain iron and steel goods).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \{Sir Lambert Ward, Yes, \} 194.

Tellers for the \{Mr. Whiteley, Noes, \} 131.

Clause No. 7 (Power to remove or reduce additional duties in respect of certain iron and steel goods).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Mr. Lesa-Smith 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, Yeas, Mr. Groves:]
Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, Noes, Sir James Blindell:]

Original Question put.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, Yes, Sir James Blindell:]
Tellers for the [Mr. John, Noes, Mr. Groves:]

Clause No. 7 (Power to add or remove goods to or from free list, and to charge certain duties, for periods). Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be postponed.—(Mr. Patrick-Lawrence.)
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whitely, Yeas, Mr. Mathers:]
Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, Noes, Major Davies:]

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Stuart, Yeas, Commander Southby:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Whitely, Noes, Mr. Mathers:]

Resolved, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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, resume 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 Education (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 Air Navigation 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 Weights and Measures 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 Expedition of Horses Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Public Meeting Act
(1898) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Valuation of Agricultural
Dwelling-houses 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 Building Materials
(Charges and Supply) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Fire Insurance 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 Religious Prosecutions
(Abolition) 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 County Courts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Road Traffic (Amend-
ment) 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 Inheritance (Family
Provision) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 20th day of March last, That the
Inheritance (Family Provision) (No. 2) Bill
be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further
adjourned till Tuesday next.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—
(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having con-
tinued to sit till twenty-eight minutes
after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till
morrow.

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (4),
I hereby nominate Sir Hugh O'Neill Chairman
of Standing Committee B in respect of the
Solicitors Bill [Lords].

E. A. Finlay,
Speaker.

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Wednesday, 10th June 1936.

The House met at a quarter of an hour
before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The London and North Eastern Railway
Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was,
according to Order, read the third time and
passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill
to the Lords, and acquaint them that this
House hath agreed to the same, without
Amendment.

The Grimsby Corporation (Trolley Vehicles)
Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order,
read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Treaty Series
Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Convention
between His Majesty in respect of the United
Kingdom and Her Majesty the Queen of
the Netherlands for Reciprocal Exemption from
Taxation on Profits or Gains arising through
an Agency [With Notes exchanged]. London,
6th June 1936 [Ratifications exchanged at
London on 22nd May 1936].

Copy of Convention between His Majesty in Treaty Series,
respect of the United Kingdom and the Regent (No. 10, 1936.)
of the Kingdom of Hungary regarding Legal
Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters
[With a Note]. Budapest, 25th September
1935 [Ratifications exchanged at
London on 7th May 1936].

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon
the Table.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Treaty Series
Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Convention
in regard to Alien Passengers who entered and
left the United Kingdom in 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Mr. Secretary Runciman presented, by His Treaty Series
Majesty's Air Force
Command.—Copy of Particulars of Grants of
Pay and Allowances, &c., for the Air Force,
sanctioned by the Treasury during 1935–36,
under the Dispensing Order dated 14th January
1922.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Mr. Ruscieson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Undertakings
Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made
under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the
application of the urban district council of
Wineford.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.
Mr. William Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 9th June 1936, made under the Debts Clearing Offices and Import Restrictions Act, 1934, entitled the Clearing Office (Spain) Amendment Order, 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Road Traffic Acts.

Mr. Horo-Bulka presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 9th May 1936, entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness) Amendment Provisional Regulations, 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd June 1936, entitled—

1. the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 26) (Hamilton Street, Camden Town) Regulations, 1936;

Copy of Report respecting the applications to and proceedings of the Minister of Transport, under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, from 1st April 1935 to 31st March 1936.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Coal Mines Act, 1930.

Captain Crookshank presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Draft of Order entitled the Central (Coal Mines) Scheme (Amendment) Order, 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Town and Country Planning Act, 1933.

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme, made under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, entitled the North Trees Joint Town Planning Scheme, 1933. Varying Scheme No. 1, 1936.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Local Government Act, 1929.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 27th May 1936, made under the Local Government Act, 1929, entitled the Local Government (Statement of Income and Expenditure, &c.) Regulations, 1936.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Clerk of the Lancahire Acts.

Sir John Davidson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of BAke, dated 27th May 1936, entitled the Clerk of Lancaster (Solicitors Remuneration) Rules 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Persons in receipt of Poor Relief in England and Wales.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the number of persons in receipt of Poor Relief in England and Wales on the night of the 1st day of January 1936 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper No. 96 of Session 1934-35).—(Sir Kingsley Wood.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

London County Council (Housing Sites) Bill.

The Order made upon the 28th day of May last, that the London County Council (Housing Sites) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday, the 11th day of this instant June, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Ordered, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Captain Margesson.)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Air Navigation Bill.

(In the Committee.)

A Clause (Trespassing at licensed aerodromes)—(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 [Sir George Penny—
Yea, (Commander Southby:) ] 179.
Noo, Mr. Herbert Williams: ] 115.

Another Clause (Local authority not to trade in supplies or repairs)—(Mr. Herbert Williams)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

Mr. Lansbury moved, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; but the Chairman, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Wages and conditions of employment of persons employed)—(Mr. Hardie)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Ilumination of new buildings)—(Mr. Simmonds)—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. 32, l. 28, after the word "thereby," to insert the words "or renders the policy invalid in the event of it having been issued upon any false representation."—(Mr. Hardie.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. John:—] 117.

Amendments made. Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Third and Fourth Schedules amended, and agreed to.

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Trial of Peers (Abolition of Privilege) Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trial of Peers (Abolition of Privilege) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Malta (Letters Patent) Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Malta (Letters Patent) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Shops Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Shops Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

And, it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order.

The Order of the day being read, for the (4) Statement of Guarantees which the Treasury have given under Section 25 of the Finance Act, 1934, for the purpose of providing for the redemption of existing guaranteed loans; (3) 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;

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, by Vagrancy His Majesty's Command—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee on Vagrancy in Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Kingsley Wood presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Persons in Receipt of Poor Relief in England and Wales. No. 116.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer powers upon the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Brighton, with respect to the prevention of contamination of their water supply; to confer further powers upon them in relation to their water undertaking and other matters; to make better provision for the health, local government and finance of the borough, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer powers upon the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Rochester to acquire a portion of the undertaking of the Higham and Hundred of Hoo Water Company, to authorise the Corporation to construct waterworks and to confer further powers upon the Corporation with regard to their water undertaking; to make further and better provision for the improvement health and local government and finance 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 authorise the Urban District Council of Ilfracombe to construct additional waterworks and to confer further powers upon them in relation to their water undertaking and other matters; to make better provision for the health, local government and finance 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 Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Rochester to acquire a portion of the undertaking of the Higham and Hundred of Hoo Water Company; to authorise the Corporation to construct waterworks and to confer further powers upon them in relation to their water undertaking and other matters; to make further and better provision for the improvement health and local government and finance of the City, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to incorporate the Hartley Water Committee and to authorise them to construct works for affording an additional supply of water to the Mid Kent Water Company and the Gravesend and Milton Waterworks Company; to incorporate the Cuxton Water Committee and to authorise them to construct works for affording an additional supply of water to the Mid Kent Water Company, the Chatham and District Water Company, and the Higham and Hundred of Hoo Water Company and the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Rochester; to authorise the construction of waterworks by each of the said Companies and to confer further powers upon them, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
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The Brighton Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Ilfracombe 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 Rochester Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The North West Kent Joint Water Bill [Lords] was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Standing Committee on Land Registration Bill No. 117.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Report of the Tribunal appointed under the Tribunals of Inquiry (Evidence) Act, 1921, be now considered.—(The Prime Minister.)

The Question was amended in I. 2, by leaving out the words "now considered," and adding the word "accepted,"—(Secretary Sir John Simon),—instead thereof.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, as amended, by adding, after the word last added, the words "and this House, in view of the definite findings of the Tribunal and the disclosures of the gambling practices in the City of London, calls upon His Majesty's Government to take appropriate action."—(Mr. Johnston.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the \\
Mr. Whiteley, \\
Dr. Morris-Jones:

Tellers for the Commander Southby:

Yea's, 155.
Noes, 297.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Revol', That the Report of the Tribunal appointed under the Tribunals of Inquiry (Evidence) Act, 1921, be accepted.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Pensions to certain Governors with three years' service).

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Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \\
Mr. Lambert Ward, \\
Mr. Whiteley:

Tellers for the \\
Mr. Mather:

Yea's, 166.
Noes, 89.

Classes No. 2 to No. 4 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the House of Lords Committee on the Hours of Employment (Ordinances) Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Petroleum Committee on the Petroleum (Transfer of Licences) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trial of Peers Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Suez Canal Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Air Navigation Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Malta Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Malta (Letters Patent) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Adjournment. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Commander Southby);
And it being Eleven of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

Adjournment. A Motion was made, and the Question 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 10 to-morrow.

[No. 100.]
Friday, 12th June 1936.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Axbridge Rural 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.

A Motion being made, That the South Staffordshire Water Bill (Lords) be now read the third time and passed.

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; the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cornwall Power Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, that the Bill be read the third time.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rickmansworth and Uxbridge Valley Water Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of Report of the Unemployment Assistance Board for the period ended 31st December 1935.

Ordered, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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In paragraph 6 of the First Schedule, in line 10 of p. 10, after the first "of," insert "this Order or of"—(Mr. Butler);

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

—(Mr. Butler.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday next.

Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the Bill having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker with the following Certificate:—

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

E. A. Frewin, Speaker).

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hours of Employment (Conventions) Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Petroleum (Transfer of Licences) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ways and Means.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Trial of Peers (Abolition of Privilege) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Index (No. 12, 1933) to Treaty Series, 1933-1935 [in continuation of Treaty Series (No. 12, 1933)].

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary MacDonald presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Overseas Settlement Committee for the period 1st April 1935 to 31st March 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do 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 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Orrery-Gore presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Seventh Annual Development Report of the Colonial Development Advisory Committee, covering the period 1st April 1935 to 31st March 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes before Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
Committee A.

the following Member from Standing Committee of Selection:

That they had discharged Sir Henry Cautley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Census of England and Wales, 1931. Herefordshire and Shropshire (Part II).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Cautley reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged Sir Kingsley Wood.

Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 24, after the word "resident," to insert the words "and domiciled."—(Sir John Withers.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 35, after the word "income," to insert the words "(arising by way of interest or dividend from the assets transferred or any assets representing whether directly or indirectly any of the assets transferred or representing whether directly or indirectly the accumulations of the income arising from such assets)."—(Mr. Foot.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 36, to leave out the words "were," and insert the words "had been."—(Mr. Foot.)

Question, That the word "were" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, to leave out l. 1 to 5.—(Mr. Bruce.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, to leave out the words "if," in l. 1, stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 1, to leave out the words "if the individual shows," and insert the words "unless the Commissioners of Inland Revenue show."—(Sir John Wardlaw-Milne.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 4, to leave out the word "mainly."—(Mr. Albery.)

Question put, That the word "mainly" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 19, to leave out the words "to be calculated at some point of time, and."—(Major Hills.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 3, to leave out the word "income tax," and insert the word "sur-tax."—(Mr. Leete.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 41, to leave out the words "income tax," and insert the word "sur-tax."—(Mr. Leete.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clauses No. 17 and No. 18 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 16 (Provisions for preventing avoidance of income tax by transactions resulting in the transfer of income to persons abroad).

Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 24, after the word "resident," to insert the words "and domiciled."—(Sir John Withers.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 35, after the word "income," to insert the words "(arising by way of interest or dividend from the assets transferred or any assets representing whether directly or indirectly any of the assets transferred or representing whether directly or indirectly the accumulations of the income arising from such assets)."—(Mr. Foot.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 36, to leave out the words "were," and insert the words "had been."—(Mr. Foot.)

Question, That the word "were" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, to leave out l. 1 to 5.—(Mr. Bruce.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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The Committee divided.

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Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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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. 13, l. 41, to leave out the words "income tax," and insert the word "sur-tax."—(Mr. Leete.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clauses No. 17 and No. 18 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 19 (Provisions as to income settled on children).

Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 32, after the word "is," to insert the words "after the twenty-first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-six."—(Sir Arthur Michael Samuel.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 34, to leave out the words "commencement of that year," and insert the words "time of such payment."—(Sir John Withers.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 35, after the word "not," to insert the words "income to which such child is entitled in his own right or."—(Mr. Spens.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 2, to leave out the words "will or may become," and insert the words "but during the settlor's lifetime and whilst the child is an infant and unmarried."—(Sir John Withers.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 9, after the word "child," to insert the words "but this subsection shall not apply to any income which could not or, without the consent of some person (other than the settlor and his wife) having a prior interest could not have been paid to, or for the benefit of, such child during the year of assessment in which the income is so dealt with."—(Mr. Spens.)

Question, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 10, to leave out the word "or," in l. 27.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, to leave out the remaining words of the paragraph.—(Colonel Acland-Troyte.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 35, after the word "paid," to insert the words "out of income so dealt with or of assets representing it."—(Sir John Withers.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Malta (Letters Patent) 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 Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Act (1921) Amendment Bill;—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage Bill;—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday, the 26th day of this instant June. And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-five minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

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, Standing Orders not previously inquired into, have been complied with, viz.:

South Metropolitan Gas Bill (Lords).
Brighton Corporation Bill (Lords).
Hinckesomb Urban District Council Bill (Lords).
Rochester Corporation Bill (Lords).
North West Kent Joint Water 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 Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Sea Fisheries Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill.
Sea Fisheries Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill.
Ministry of Health Provisional Order (North Berks Joint Hospital District) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill may have leave to sit again.
Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liverpool Corporation Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Standing Committee C.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of First Annual Report of the Herring Industry Board, for the period ended 31st March 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of all Deposits received and paid during 1935, together with Statement showing the aggregate amount of the Liabilities of the Government to Depositors in the Post Office Savings Banks on 31st December 1935, 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 Paper do lie upon the Table.

Captain Crookshank, presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Statistical Summary of Output and of Wages of Production, Producits, and Profits of the Coal Mining Industry for the quarter ended 31st March 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gordon Macdonald reported from Standing Committee C: That they had gone through the Midwives Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 135.

Sir David Reid reported from the Select Committee on the Crown Lands Bill: 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; and

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had directed him to report to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House, Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Select Committee, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for Thursday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by the one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Gravesend and Milton Waterworks Bill [Lords], without any Bill [Lords] Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved Finance Bill itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 10 (Provisions as to income settled on children).

Another Amendment proposed in p. 21, l. 43, to leave out from the word “ Act,” to the end of the subsection.—(Mr. Benson.)

Question put, That the word “ except ” stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. Stuart,

Colonel Llewellin:

Yes,

196.

Mr. John,

Mr. Whitley:

Noes,

102.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 20 and No. 21 agreed to.

Clause No. 22 (Modification of exemption from estate duty on property situate abroad).

Amendment proposed, in p. 24, l. 33, at the end, to add the words—

" (c) which passes under or by reason of a disposition made before the twenty-second day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-six."

—(Mr. Spens.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 23 to No. 30 agreed to.

Clause No. 27 (Provisions as to Road Fund).

Amendment proposed, in p. 26, l. 33, to leave out subsections (1) and (2).—(Mr. Ben Smith.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “ and,” in l. 33, stand part of the Clause.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Herbert Morrison)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. Lambert Ward,

Yes, 116.

Mr. Whiteley:

Noes, 11.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 26, l. 38, after the word "cease," to insert the words "save as hereinafter provided."—(Major Lloyd George.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 32, to leave out paragraph (d).—(Mr. Benson.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 27, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(c) any moneys standing to the credit of the Road Fund at the end of any financial year and unallocated or unspent by the Minister of Transport out of such Fund shall be carried forward to the credit of the Road Fund as at the commencement of the next succeeding financial year and any such moneys may be applied by the Minister of Transport together with the income of the Road Fund in that year for the purposes of section eight of the Development and Road Improvement Funds Act, 1909, and for other purposes of the Fund.

—(Mr. Holdsworth.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 32, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. Lees-Smith.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 32, to leave out paragraph (d).—(Mr. Benson.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Tellers for the (Sir James Blindell, Yea's, (Mr. Mottram) ; 232.

Tellers for the (Mr. Whiteley, Noes, (Mr. Mathers) ; 135.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Commander Southby, Yea's, (Dr. Morris-Jones) ; 236.

Tellers for the (Mr. Grove, Noes, (Mr. Mathers) ; 128.

Clauses No. 25 and No. 29 agreed to.

A Clause (Allowance in respect of earned income).—(Mr. Lees-Smith),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Charlton, Yea's, (Mr. Mothers) ; 127.

Tellers for the (Sir Lambert Ward, Noes, (Major Davies) ; 246.

Another Clause (Extension of s. 19 of Finance Act, 1910).—(Mr. Motcheb),—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. Whiteley, Yea's, (Mr. Mathers) ; 128.

Tellers for the (Sir Lambert Ward, Noes, (Mr. Cross) ; 236.

Ordered, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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.

Ordered, 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:

Ordered, 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.

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Clubs.

Second Reading of the Clubs (Scotland) Bill; (Scotland) 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 and Coal Mine Refuse) Bill; (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Exportation.

Second Reading of the Exportation of Horses (Home 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 Meeting Act (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rent of Agricultural Dwelling-houses Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Building.

Second Reading of the Building Materials (Charges and Supply) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fire Insurance 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 Religious Prosecutions (Abolition) 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 County Courts Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of March last, That the Inheritance (Family Provision) (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, 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.

[No. 103.]

Wednesday, 17th June 1936.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

A Motion being made, That the Cornwall Electric Power Bill [Lords] be now read the third time; 
And Notice being taken, that the interest of His Majesty, as Possessor of the Duchy of Cornwall, 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.

Ordered, That the Cornwall and Uxbridge Valley 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 Rickmansworth and Uxbridge Valley Water Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 1) Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Ministry of Health Provisional Order (North Herts Joint Hospital District) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Sea Fisheries Provisional Order (No. 1) Sea Fisheries Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Sea Fisheries Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Agreement between the Governments of the United Kingdom, Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa and of India, and the Government of Iraq regarding British War Cemeteries, &c., in Iraq. [With Notes exchanged.] Bagdad, 15th March 1935.

Copy of Convention between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and the President of Lithuania regarding Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters. Kovno, 24th April 1934. [Ratifications exchanged at London on 7th May 1936.]

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, Private 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, 1898, as amended by the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1933, that subject to such recommendations as they may hereafter make with respect to the several Orders they are of opinion that the Provisional Orders for which Petitions were presented on or before 27th March 1936 should be allowed to proceed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Elliot presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of Order, dated 18th June 1936, entitling the Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) (Extension of Period) Order, 1936.

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 a Report in respect thereof, to join with a Committee of the Commons to consider whether it is expedient, and, if so, in what circumstances and subject to what conditions, to authorise the measurement of gas supplied by gas undertakers to consumers by means of meters so designed as to register in therms instead of in cubic feet, and request the Commons to appoint an equal number of their Members to be joined with the said Lords. They have resolved that leave be given to the Committee to hear parties interested by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, so far as the Committee think fit.

Consolidation Bills.

Captain Ernest Evans reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation Bills: That they had considered the following Bills, now pending in the House of Lords, viz.:—

Old Age Pensions Bill [Lords].
Old National Health Insurance Bill [Lords].
Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Bill [Lords].

and had agreed to a Report in respect thereof, which they had directed him to make to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Public Sewers (Contributions by Frontagers.)

Ordered, That leave be given to the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Public Sewers (Contributions by Frontagers) to report the Minutes of the Speeches delivered by Counsel before them.

The Deputy Chairman 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 Evidence taken and of the Speeches delivered by Counsel before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Finance Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Another Clause (Import Duties Act, 1932, not to apply to foodstuffs),—(Mr. Alexander),—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. Whiteley,
Mr. Charlotte: 123.

Tellers for the Nays, Sir George Penny,
Colonel Lindsay: 194.

Another Clause (Appointment of collectors of taxes and collectors of land taxes),—(Mr. Benson),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Provisions as to exemption from estate duty in respect of settled property on the death of a surviving spouse),—(Sir Hugh O'Neill),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Income tax relief in respect of Territorial Army pay, allowances, and grants),—(Major Storston),—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. 1 (3) of the Finance Act, 1935, to outdoor sports),—(Mr. Foot),—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. Kingseely Griffith,
Mr. Foot: 124.

Tellers for the Nays, Dr. Morris-Jones,
Colonel Lindsay: 217.

Another Clause (Amendment of s. 18 of Finance Act, 1933),—(Mr. Foot),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Exemption from death duties of certain property if sold to Friends of National Libraries),—(Mr. Graham Kerr),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Exemption from trailer duty of agricultural vehicles drawing farming implements),—(Sir Joseph Lamb),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Exemption from estate duty of sums allowed in relation to maintenance claims),—(Mr. Wilfrid Roberts),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Amendment of 1 Geo. V. c. 8, s. 43 and 19 Geo. V. c. 10, s. 6, and 19 and 20 Geo. V. c. 17, s. 5, in respect of road),—(Mr. Richards),—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Question put, That the Clause be added. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Richards,
Mr. Dalton: 119.

Tellers for the Nays, Mr. Cross: 180.

Another Clause (Fatal flying accidents in peace-time),—(Mr. Spens),—brought up, and read the first time.
1 Edw. VIII.

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 Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hours of Employment (Conventions) Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Petroleum Committee on the Petroleum (Transfer of Licences) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Post Office (Sites) Bill [Lords] was, Post Office according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House and Three by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill, presented at any time not later than five clear days after the Second Reading of the Bill, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That Petitions against the Bill may be deposited in the Committee and Private Bill Office, provided that such Petitions shall have been prepared and signed in conformity with the Rules and Orders of this House relating to Petitions against Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard against the Bill, and Counsel or Agents heard in support of the Bill.

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Mr. William Morrison presented, pursuant to Isle of Man, with the directions of an Act of Parliament, Account of Revenue and Expenditure in respect of the Duties of the Customs of the Isle of Man, and Accounts of the Accumulated Fund, and of Passenger Tax and Harbour Due, for the year ended 31st March 1936, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Finance Bill, Command,—Copy of Memorandum on Clause 6 of the Finance Bill, relating to the British Iron and Steel Industry.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Philip Sassoon presented, by His Majesty's Civil Air Transport Command,—Copy of Note by the Secretary of State for Air on the principal provisions proposed to be embodied in an agreement with British Airways, Limited, for regular services between England, Holland, North Germany, and Scandinavia.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Ministry of Health Bill; and that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Ordered, That the 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 Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Cowes) Bill; and that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Keyhaven) Bill; and that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Maryport) Bill; and that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Malta (Letters Patent) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.
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The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Paignton) Bill; and that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Grimsby Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill; and that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Foundling Hospital 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 Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill (Lords), and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Robert Young reported from Standing Committee D: That they had gone through the Tithe 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 House, according to Order, resolved that the Minutes of the Proceedings No. 123. (In the Committee.) Civil Estimates, 1936. Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £117,736 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 1937 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.—(Sir George Penny).—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported that the Committee had made Progress in the Matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee 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 it be an Instruction to the Committee on Unopposed Bills to leave out paragraph (c) of Item 9 of Part I of the Schedule to the London County Council (Money) Bill with regard to the demolition of Waterloo Bridge and the erection of a new bridge.—(Sir William Darroch):—o o 3
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant June, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 157 of the Government of Burma Act, 1935, praying that the Government of Burma (Corrupt Practices and Election Petitions) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament subject, however, to the following amendments:—

In paragraph 4 of Part IV, in l. 7 of p. 8, leave out "any," and insert "that";

In paragraph 6 of the First Schedule, in l. 10 of p. 10, after the first "of," insert "this Order or of";

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Shops Bill into consideration the Shops Bill [Lords], 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 Crown Lands Committee on the Crown Lands (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Midwives Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Sir George Penny.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant June, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 157 of the Government of India Act, 1935, praying that the Government of India (Commencement and Transitory Provisions) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

In paragraph 6 of the First Schedule, in l. 11 of p. 11, after the first "of," insert "this Order or of";

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.
The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Maryport) 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 Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Cowes) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Paignton) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Whitley Bay) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1936.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £112,459 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1937 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Sir George Percy),—put, and agreed to.

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, 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. Deputy 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.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1936.

Class V.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,370,000 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1937 for salaries, and expenditure 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, for direct administration.

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Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order, entitled the Draft Unemployment Insurance (Anomalies) (Seasonal Workers) (Amendment) Order, 1936.

Copy of Report by the Unemployment Insurance Statutory Committee, in accordance with Section 55 (7) of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1935, on the Draft Unemployment Insurance (Anomalies) (Seasonal Workers) (Amendment) Order, 1936.

Copy of Regulations, dated 20th June, 1936, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Contributions) (Agricultural Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations, 1936.

Copy of Special Order, dated 20th June, 1936, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) (Variation and Amendment) Special Order, 1936.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Draft Order and Report be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ormsby-Gore presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report for 1935, on the Importation of Spirituous Beverages into certain Territories under British Administration in Africa, and Import Duties levied thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Hundred and Fourteenth Report of the Commissioners of Crown Lands.

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 Conservancy of the River Medway for the year ended 31st March 1936.

New Member sworn.

Rear-Admiral Tufnion Percy Hamilton Beares, esq., Member for the County of East Sussex (Lewes Division), was sworn.

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(The adjourned Debate.)

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,369,900 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Lougheed.)

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 Birmingham Corporation 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 leave out Part IV—(Mr. Croom-Johnson):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Postponed Proceeding on Question proposed Supply on consideration of Question, That a sum not exceeding £1,370,000 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1937 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, for direct administration, resumed.

Question put, That a sum not exceeding £1,369,900 be granted for the said Service.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Mathers: Mr. Whiteley; 124.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Morris-Jones: Mr. Lambert Ward; 187.

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 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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Bill, upon the 18th day of May last, That the Coal Mines Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Finance Bill into consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the

Committee on the Measurement of Gas (Conventions) Bill; and

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Two 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. Eds, Mr. Eustice, Mr. Holmes, and Mr. Reed.—(Sir George Penny.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and committed. Still at 10 o'clock.

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjudications. (Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Tuesday, 23rd June 1936.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Four Members be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords to consider whether it is expedient, and, if so, in what circumstances and subject to what conditions, to authorise the measurement of gas supplied by gas undertakers to consumers by means of meters so designed as to register in therms instead of in cubic feet.

Ordered, That leave be given to the Committee to hear parties interested by themselves, their counsel, or agents, so far as the Committee think fit.

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And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Tuesday, 23rd June 1936.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message be to the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Llanelly Liability Insurance.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Standing Committee B. Select Committee [Lords].

Sir Hugh O'Neill reported from Standing Committee B: That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Gas Undertakings Acts.

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 Banbury Gaslight and Coke Company.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Public Health Bill [Lords].

Sir Francis Acland reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on the Public Health Bill (Lords) now pending in the House of Lords: 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

No. 127. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

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 Llanelli District Tramway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Road Traffic (Driving Licences) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London Midland and Scottish Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee on Measurement of Gas do meet in Committee Room A on Tuesday next, at Eleven o'clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration so much of the Lords Message as relates to Measurement of Gas.

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.

Ordered, That this day, notwithstanding Business of anything in Standing Order No. 14, Business in Supply other than Business of Supply may be taken before Eleven of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence be printed.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.—(Captain Murgesea),—put, and agreed to.

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The House divided.

The Yeas:

Mr. Paling. 

Mr. Polding.

Sir James Bindell.

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So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House proceeded to take into consideration so much of the Lords Message as relates to Measurement of Gas.

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.

Ordered, That this day, notwithstanding Business of anything in Standing Order No. 14, Business in Supply other than Business of Supply may be taken before Eleven of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being foreign put, That His Majesty's Government, by their Policy, lack of a resolute and straightforward Foreign policy, have lowered the prestige of this Country, weakened the League of Nations, imperilled peace, and thereby forfeited the confidence of this House.—(Mr. Attlee.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the Yeas, (Sir Charles Edwards, Mr. Paling); 170.

Tellers for the Noes, (Captain Murgesea, Sir James Bindell); 384.

A Message was received from the Lords, That the House of Lords have agreed to the Peace Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public 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 Marpesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 108.]

Wednesday, 24th June 1936.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Fishguard and Goodwick Urban District Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Indian Finance Act, 1936, passed under the Government of India Act.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. William Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 12th June 1936, relating to the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 3) Order, 1936.

Mr. William Morrison also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 24th June 1936, made under the Finance Act, 1934, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 3) Order, 1936.

Copy of Rules, dated 24th June 1936, entitled the Local Government and Civil Service (Superannuation) Rules, 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Kingwood Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated—

(1) 27th May 1936, entitled the Contributory Pensions (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1936; (2) 27th May 1936, entitled the Contributory Pensions (Full Time Instruction) Regulations, 1936.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Post Office a Copy of the Contract, dated the 19th day of June 1936, between the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company and His Majesty's Postmaster-General respecting a new service for the conveyance of mails between Ardrossan and the Isle of Arran, together with a copy of the Treasury Minute thereon, dated the 19th day of June 1936.—(Mr. William Morrison.)

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 Cornwall made by this House to the Cornwall Electric Power Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Richmondsask made by this House to the Huddersfield Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Kingston upon Hull made by this House to the Kingston upon Hull Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Ramsbottom and Urmston Valley Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Hornchurch Act to make further and better provision for the improvement of local government and finance of the Urban District of Hornchurch, [Lords] and for other purposes: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Hornchurch Urban District Council Bill Hornchurch [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Colonel Gretton reported from the Committee the following Members to serve on the Select Committee on the Post Office Bills; "(Lords)—Mr. Jagger, Mr. Amis, and Mr. West Heseltine.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Isidore Salomon reported from the Select Committees 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: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Clubs (Scotland) Bill be Clubs (Scotland) Bill read a second time upon Tuesday next.
Coal Mines Act, 1930.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put;—That the Central (Coal Mines) Scheme (Amendment) Order, 1936, a draft of which was presented to this House on the tenth day of June 1936, be made.—(Captain Crookshank.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by leaving out the word “That,” to the end of the Question, and adding the words “the consideration of the draft of the Central (Coal Mines) Scheme (Amendment) Order, 1936, be postponed until the Coal Mines Act, 1930, has been amended so as to provide adequate safeguards for the consumer.”—(Sir Arnold Wilson), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Central (Coal Mines) Scheme (Amendment) Order, 1936, a draft of which was presented to this House on the tenth day of June 1936, be made.

Revised, That the Clearing Office (Romania) Order, 1936, dated the twenty-eighth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, made by the Treasury under the Debt Clearing Offices and Import Restrictions Act, 1934, a copy of which was presented to this House on the ninth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, be approved.—(Mr. William Morrison.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant June, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 309 of the Government of India Act, 1935, praying that the Government of India (Distribution of Revenues) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 309 of the Government of India Act, 1935, praying that the Government of India (Distribution of Revenues) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before 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.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant June, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 157 of the Government of Burma (Commencement and Transitory Provisions) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 157 of the Government of Burma (Commencement and Transitory Provisions) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before 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.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant June, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 309 of the Government of India Act, 1935, praying that the Government of India (Distribution of Revenues) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 309 of the Government of India Act, 1935, praying that the Government of India (Distribution of Revenues) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before 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.

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And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 309 of the Government of India Act, 1935, praying that the Government of India (Distribution of Revenues) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before 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.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant June, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 309 of the Government of India Act, 1935, praying that the Government of India (Distribution of Revenues) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 309 of the Government of India Act, 1935, praying that the Government of India (Distribution of Revenues) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament.

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And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 309 of the Government of India Act, 1935, praying that the Government of India (Distribution of Revenues) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament.

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And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 309 of the Government of India Act, 1935, praying that the Government of India (Distribution of Revenues) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before 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. 
The Order of the day being read, the House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Petroleum (Transfer of Licences) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Education into consideration the Education (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Air Navigation into consideration the Air Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Malta Second Reading of the Malta (Letters Patent) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trial of Peers (Abolition of Privilege) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Tithe into consideration the Tithe Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Midwives Bill into consideration the Midwives 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 Crown Lands Committee on the Crown Lands (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Thursday, 25th June 1936.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Liverpool Corporation Bill (Lords.)

Merchant Shipping Acts.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Scottish District (Coal Mines) Scheme (Amendment) Order, 1936, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 19th day of May 1936, pursuant to subsection (1) of section three of the Coal Mines Act, 1930, be not made. —(Mr. Stephen.)

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

Thursday, 25th June 1936:

And the Question being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Mr. Buchanen, Mr. Mcllown, Mr. George Lansbury, Mr. Lambert Ward.

The Noes were:


So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. William Morrison presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 24th day of this instant June for a Return relative to Post Office Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1926, entitled the Air Navigation (Amendment) Act, 1936, approving Amendments of the Regulations of the Dental Board of the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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-nine minutes past Ten of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

Copy of two Orders in Council, dated 28th May 1936, approving Admiralty Memorials under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1885.


Copy of Order in Council, dated 25th May 1936, approving an Admiralty Memorial under the Greenwich Hospital Acts.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 28th May 1936, entitled the Air Navigation (Amendment) Act, 1936.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 19th June 1936, approving the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, be taken into consideration on Tuesday next; and be printed.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,——Copy of Order, dated 19th June 1936, entitled the Cowdenbeath Water Rate (Application of Rating Acts) Order, 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, being an Order, dated 19th June 1936, entitled the Cowdenbeath Water Rate (Application of Rating Acts) Order, 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Major Miller reported from Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, that they had gone through the Standing Committee Acts of Parliament,——Copy of Order, dated 19th June 1936, entitled the Cowdenbeath Water Rate (Application of Rating Acts) Order, 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Sir Malcolm Bowsley-Harvey reported from Standing Committee, that they had gone through the Standing Committee, that they had gone through the Weights and Measures (Scotland) Bill, and made Amendments thereto, and had amended the Title and Measures Act, 1878 to 1920, by making provision with respect to the sale of coal in Scotland, and to repeal certain existing enactments with respect 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.
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The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Essex) Bill; and that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Ordered, That the 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 (Essex) Bill; and then they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; that they 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 Sea Fisheries Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill; and that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Ordered, That the 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 Sea Fisheries Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill; and that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they 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 examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Lee Conservancy Catchment Board Bill; and found the same to be true; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Sea Fisheries Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill; and that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Ordered, That the 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 Sea Fisheries Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill; and that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders relating to Private Business, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the London Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the London County Council (Money) 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.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders relating to Private Business, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Tring Gas Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they Bill [Lords] had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Tring Gas Bill [Lords], 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.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the North Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the North Metropolitan Electric Supply Power Supply Bill [Lords] 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 [Sir George Penny, Yea.
Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward:
Yea.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, No.;
Mr. Mathers:]
Noo.
So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Air Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of a Clause (Indication of presence of obstructions near aerodromes) standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Sir Philip Sassoon.—(Sir Philip Sassoon.)

The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

A Clause (Indication of presence of obstructions near aerodromes),—(Sir Philip Sassoon),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had added a new Clause to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee and on re-commitment, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Power of local authorities to carry on businesses in connection with aerodromes provided by them).—(Sir Philip Sassoon.)

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.

And the Question being proposed, That the words—

"c) no subsidy shall be paid under any such agreement unless the persons intended to be subsidised shall agree to co-operate reasonably with the owners of other British air-transport services and not to use their subsidised position in any way which the Secretary of State may consider to be detrimental to such other services."—(Mr. Beverardi.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

And the Question being proposed, That the words—

"c) the intention of the Secretary of State to consider proposals for an air transportation scheme covering the route involved in the agreement shall be publicly advertised and reasonable opportunity shall be given for the presentation of competing offers; the Secretary of State may however in the case of Imperial Airways Limited, be authorised to omit this action provided that public notice thereof is given."—(Mr. Mander.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 3, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(c) the intention of the Secretary of State to consider proposals for an air transportation scheme covering the route involved in the agreement shall be publicly advertised and reasonable opportunity shall be given for the presentation of competing offers; the Secretary of State may however in the case of Imperial Airways Limited, be authorised to omit this action provided that public notice thereof is given."—(Mr. Mander.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 8, by leaving out subsection (3), and inserting the words—

"(3) It shall be a term of every agreement made in pursuance of this section between the Secretary of State and a company that no subsidy shall be payable under the agreement unless such directions (if any) as may be given by the Secretary of State for securing that one or more of the directors of the company shall be a person or persons nominated by the Secretary of State are complied with.

(4) A copy of every agreement made in pursuance of this section shall, as soon as may be after the agreement is made, be laid before each House of Parliament and if either House, within fourteen days from the day on which a copy of such an agreement is laid before it, resolves that the agreement be annulled, the agreement shall therefrom be void, without prejudice, however, to the making of a new agreement.

In reckoning any period of fourteen days for the purposes of this subsection no account shall be taken of any time during which Parliament is dissolved or prorogued, or during which both Houses of Parliament are adjourned for more than four days."—(Sir Philip Sassoon.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed be there inserted in the Bill:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in l. 3, by leaving out the words "(if any)" as may, and inserting the word "to."—(Mr. Garro Jones.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:
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The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Colonel Llewellin,
Yea, [Mr. Cross : ] 159.
Tellers for the Mr. Groves,
Noo, [Mr. Whitley : ] 98.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.
Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 7, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"Provided that this section shall not apply to any person engaged upon trade union business with persons employed in connection with the aerodrome."—(Mr. Montague.)
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. Whitley,
Yea, ] 98.
Tellers for the [Commander Southby,
Noo, ] 181.
So it was passed in the Negative.
Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.
A Schedule (Limits of Liability),—(Mr. Solicitor-General),—was twice read and made part of the Bill.
Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Captain Guest.)
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, on re-committal and on consideration, be printed.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Readed, 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;
Readed, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Finance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Education (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Education (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Malta (Letters Patent) Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Trial of Peers (Abolition of Privilege) Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for taking the Title Bill into consideration the Title Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for taking the Midwives Bill into consideration the Midwives Bill, as Bill,
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Crown Lands Committee on the Crown Lands (re-committed) Bill;
Readed, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Readed, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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Friday, 26th June 1836.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London Midland and Scottish Railway Bill; and the same were read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Ministry of (Essex) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Ministry of (North Herts 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 Lords.

Message had been brought from the Lords by Tithe Bill.

Measurement

Message from Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Bill to take into consideration the Sea Fisheries Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

National Health Insurance.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Speaker of the House of Commons, dated the 17th inst., contained the following:

The Lords have ordered Sir Charles Boys to attend in order to his being examined as a witness before the Joint Committee on the Measurement of Gas, and request the concurrence of this House thereunto.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tithe Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Liabilities to repair chancels, &c.) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 34, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words, "—(Mr. Elliot),—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 36, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(4) No stock shall be issued in respect of any tithe rentcharge which has not been collected and for the recovery of which no proceedings have been taken during the five years previous to the first day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-six."—(Mr. Acland.)

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. 19, l. 37, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"Provided that no judgment for the payment of a debt due to His Majesty under this section shall be executed and no action under subsection (5) of this section shall be taken when—

(a) the sum due on account of an instalment of an annuity is in arrear for less than three months; and

(b) the person from whom the said sum is due shows, in the satisfaction of the court or, in the case of action under subsection (5) of this section, to the Board, that by reason only of matters connected with good husbandry he has not, at that time, funds from which to pay the said due."—(Mr. Acland.)

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. 17, l. 37, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"Provided always that no action for recovery shall be taken where any sum due on account of an instalment of an annuity is in arrear for less than three months."—(Sir Edward Ruggles-Brise.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 18, l. 44, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"Provided always that no action for recovery shall be taken where any sum due on account of an instalment of an annuity is in arrear for less than three months."—(Sir Edward Ruggles-Brise.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 19, l. 31, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(8) No sum to the recovery of which this section relates shall be recoverable if—

(a) proceedings for such recovery have not been commenced before the expiration of two years from the date on which the sum became payable;

(b) the person by whom the said sum was payable proves that the delay in taking proceedings was not caused or contributed to by some act or omission, wilful or otherwise, of himself, his servant or agent, or predecessor or predecessors in title."—(Mr. Acland.)

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. 25, l. 36, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(6) If the ratepayer satisfies the Committee on a reference to them under this section that the arrears are at a rate which exceeds one-third of the annual value of the land in respect of which the arrears have been incurred, the Committee shall remit such part of the arrears as amount to one-half of the excess:—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)"

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. 50, l. 10, by leaving out subsections (10) and (11).—(Mr. Price.)

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.

A Schedule (Chancels Schedule).—(Mr. Elliot),—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 56, l. 30, by leaving out the words "the Commons," and inserting the word "either," —(Mr. Ammon), — instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The words inserted.

The Question being put, That the words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 50, l. 10, by inserting, after the word "Parliament," the words "and any person who under the provisions of this Act is entitled to any redemption stock or is subject to the payment of a redemption annuity to a greater value than five pounds per annum."—(Mr. Acland.)

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. 57, l. 2, by inserting, after the word "shall," the words "after consultation with the county council concerned."—(Colonel Acland-Troyte.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next; and be printed.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and 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 resuming Air Navigation Bill:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Sir George Penna.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Three of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
Milk Acts.——Secretary Sir Geoffrey Collins presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme made under the Milk Acts, for increasing the demand for Milk by the supply of Milk at reduced prices for consumption by children at centres within the area of the Scottish Milk Marketing Scheme, 1933.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Miners Department (Accidents and Explosions.)—Captain Crookshank presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the causes of and circumstances attending the Explosion which occurred at North Gawber (Lidgett) Colliery, Yorkshire, on the 12th September 1935, by Sir Henry Walker, C.B.E., His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Mines.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Copy of Scheme made under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, entitled the Hunlet (Temple Newsam) Town Planning Scheme Varying Scheme (No. 2).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

National Debt.——Mr. William Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing, for each of the years 1913-14 to 1935-36, (1) the Aggregate Liabilities of the State, the Estimated Assets, and the Exchequer Balances at the close of each year; (2) Cash Issues during each year on account of Interest and Management of the Debt, and for Debt Redemption, and Cash raised by Creation of Debt; (3) Transactions during each year connected with the Capital of the Deadweight Debt; together with relative Appendices.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 9th April 1936, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 12) Order, 1936.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 12th June 1936, relating to the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 4) Order, 1936, and the Additional Import Duties (No. 13) Order, 1936.

Mr. William Morrison also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 29th June 1936, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 12) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 29th June 1936, made under the Finance Act, 1934, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 13) Order, 1936.

Copy of Sixty-first Annual Report of the Public Works Loan Board, 1935-36. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attlee, Member for the Limehouse Division of Stepney, rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House, for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the action of the Secretary of State for War in making in a Foreign country immediately prior to the meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations a public pronouncement which conflicts with the declared Foreign policy of His Majesty's Government and the treaty obligations by which this country is bound: and the pleasure of the House having been signified, the Motion stood over, under Standing Order No. 8, until half an hour after Seven of the clock this evening.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Tithe Bill.

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Elliot, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the motion of the said Mr. Attlee; (Mr. Attlee); has given His Consent, as far as His Majesty's pleasure of the House having been signified, 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. Amman.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yea side, Sir John Lambert Ward, Mr. Mathers; Tellers for the No side, Mr. Cross, Mr. Charles.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

The Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Attlee);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yea side, Mr. Cross, Mr. Mathers; Tellers for the No side, Mr. Charles, Mr. Lambert Ward.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read the third time and passed.

That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by having out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Amman.)

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 Yea side, Mr. Cross, Mr. Mathers; Tellers for the No side, Mr. Charles, Mr. Lambert Ward.

So it was resolved in the Negative.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) (Extension of Period) Order, 1936, dated the fifteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, made under section one of the Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) (No. 2) Act, 1936, by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretaries of State concerned with agriculture in Scotland and Northern Ireland, respectively, a copy of which was presented to this House on the seventeenth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, be approved.—(Mr. Ramsbotham);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Stuart, 177.

Captain Hope, 74.

Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Whitely, Noes, Mr. Mathers;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Crown Lands Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 10 agreed to.

First and Second Schedules 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.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Elliot, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, given 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.—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being after Eleven of the clock, and objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

Resolved, That the Statement of the Estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital and of Arwres’ Foundation for the year 1936, a copy of which was presented to this House on the twenty-ninth day of April 1936, be approved.—(Mr. Lindsay.)

Resolved, That the Contract, dated the nineteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, between the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company and His Majesty’s Postmaster-General respecting a new service for the conveyance of mails between Ardrossan and the Isle of Arran, a copy of which was presented to this House on the twenty-fourth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, be approved.—(Mr. Williams Morrison.)

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The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee 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 re-Consideration of the adjourned Debate on the Question Bill, proposed upon the 18th day of May last, That the Coal Mines Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Consideration of the Firearms (Amendment) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Consideration of the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Consideration of the Education (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 Malta (Letters Patent) Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trial of Peers (Abolition of Privilege) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trial of Peers Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Consideration of the Midwives 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 resuming Air Navigation Bill, and adjourning the Debate on the Question proposed.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Mr. Channon, Sir Edmund Findlay, Mr. Vivien, Post Office and Mr. Graham White were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Post Office (Siting) Bill [Lords].—(Sir George White.)

Resolved, That the Lords Message of the 26th June, 1936, be now read the third time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Ordered, That Charles Rees to attend in order to his being examined as a witness before the Joint Committee on the Measurement of Gas, be now taken into consideration.—(Sir George White.)
The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Lords therein.—(Sir George Pease.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 30th June 1936:

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Shops Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Solicitors (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;

Second Reading of the Marriage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Act (1921) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Monday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then one minute after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports and Correspondence regarding the Rescue and Relief of British and Foreign Nationals at Addis Ababa during the Disturbances of 2nd to 6th May, 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the Gas Undertakings directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations.

Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts, on the application of the Sheffield Gas Company.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Major Tryon presented, pursuant to the Post Office directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy Acts.

of Regulations, dated 18th June 1936, entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Conduct of Drivers, Conductors, and Passengers) Regulations, 1936.

Copies of Regulations, dated 20th June 1936, London Traffic Act, 1924—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 30) (North Circular Road, Southgate) Regulations, 1936;

(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 31) (Market Place, Acton) Regulations, 1936.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Orders.

in insects and plant pests east and west Suffolk. Order, 1936.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, 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.:-

Addis Ababa during the Disturbances of 2nd to 6th May, 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from one of their Clerks as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Old Age Act to consolidate the enactments relating to non-contributory Old Age Pensions; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An National Health Insurance Bill (Lords.)

To consolidate the enactments relating to National Health Insurance; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Old Age Pension Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

The National Health Insurance Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be printed upon Monday next, and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:-

Hornchurch Urban District Council Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
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The Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Health Resorts and Watering Places Act, 1921, and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Roland Robinson, Mr. Adden, Captain Balfour, Mr. Craven-Ellis, Mr. Channon, Mr. Rostrevor Duckworth, Mr. Edc., Mr. Haslam, Mr. Mainland, Mr. Munro, and Sir William Wayland do prepare and bring in.

Mr. Roland Robinson accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Health Resorts and Watering Places Act, 1921, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Extension of relief under s. 5 (2) of 57 and 58 Vic., c. 30, to cases where estate duty has been paid in Northern Ireland)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Life insurance policies for payment of estate duty to be taken at surrender value)—(Sir William Davison.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Extension of relief under s. 5 (2) of 57 and 58 Vic., c. 30, to cases where estate duty has been paid in Northern Ireland)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer).—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Exemption from, and reduction of, tax in certain cases)—(Mr. Leach.)

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 (Definition of "increased")—(Mr. Alexander.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the second "(3)," in p. 6, l. 19, stand part of the Bill;—(Mr. Leech-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 Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 13, by leaving out the word "increased."—(Mr. Chater.)

And the Question being put, That the word "increased" stand part of the Bill;—(Mr. Chater.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Morris-Jones, Yeas, ] [Mr. Cross, ] 217. Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Noes, ] [Mr. Whiteley, ] 144.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 19, stand part of the Bill;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 36, by leaving out clause 6.—(Mr. Leas-Smith.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the second "(3)," in p. 6, l. 19, 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. 12, l. 25, by inserting, after the word "shows," the words "in writing or otherwise."—(Mr. Wills.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill.—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered. That the Debate be now adjourned. —(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, Navigation Bill proposed upon the 25th day of this instant June, That the Air Navigation Bill be now read the third time.

Ordered. That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of this instant June, That the Crown Lands Bill be now read the third time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Firearms (Amendment) Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Education (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Malta (Letters Patent) Bill (Lords); as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trial of Peers (Abolition of Privilege) Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Midwives Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration 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 Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Leicester, which was presented on the 16th 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 Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Lancaster, which was presented on the 16th 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 Corporation of the city of Edinburgh, which was presented on the 21st day of May and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1919, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1920, in respect of part of the rural district of Cannock, in the county of Stafford, which was presented on the 28th day of May 1934, be approved.—(Captain Austin Hudson.)

Resolved, That the clearing office (Spain) Debts Amendment Order, 1936, dated the eighth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, made by the Treasury under the Debts Clearing Offices and Import Restrictions Act, 1934, a copy of which was presented to this House on the tenth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to weight and take into consideration the Weights and Measures (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Coal Mines Mine Refuse) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Clubs Second Reading of the Clubs (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-eight minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. William Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 28th May 1936, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 7) Order, 1936.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 28th May 1936, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 14) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 1st July 1936, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 7) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 1st July 1936, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 14) Order, 1936.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee on Scottish Health Services.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme made under the Land Drainage (Scotland) Acts, entitled the Clydes (Hyndford Bridge) Drainage Scheme.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Horo-Behaka presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 30th June 1936, entitled the Road and Rail Traffic Act (Repeal) (Amendment) (Provisional) Regulations, 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Philip Sassoon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Schemes made by the Army Council and the Air Council for the establishment and constitution of Associations for the counties of—

(1) Nottingham;
(2) Gloucester;
(3) Kent;
(4) Lincoln;
(5) Lancaster;
(6) Chester;
(7) York.

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 Cirencester Gas Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Colne Valley Colne Valley and Northwood Electricity Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Brentford and Chiswick Corporation 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 Ministry of Health relating to the borough of West Hartlepool, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Ministry of Health relating to the rural district of Plympton Saint Mary; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Ministry of Health relating to the borough of Barnsley; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Ministry of Health relating to the borough of St. Helens; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Flatguard and Goodwick Urban District Council Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (West Hartlepool) 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 (Plympton Saint Mary) 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 (Barnsley) 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 (St. Helens) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Captain Ernest Evans reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation Bills: That they had considered the Public Health (London) Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, and had agreed to a Report in respect thereof which they had directed him to make to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them.

And the Report was brought up and read.

No. 133. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Secretary Sir John Simon);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir George Pennay, Yeas, 208. Sir Lambert Ward :]

[Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Noes, 122. Mr. Whiteley :]

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 June last, was proposed to be made on Consideration of the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Which Amendment was, in p. 12, 1. 25, after the word "shows," to insert the words "in writing or otherwise ";

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, 1. 28, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words " " but where the Special Commissioners are satisfied that the transfer and any associated operation were effected substantially though not mainly for some purpose other than the purpose of avoiding liability to taxation they shall have power to remit such proportion of the tax which would otherwise be chargeable as in their opinion is just having regard to the circumstances of the case."—(Sir John Wardlaw-Milne.)

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. 13, 1. 36, by inserting, after the word "kind," the words "other than property or rights of any kind outside the United Kingdom."—(Mr. Spens.)

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. 24, 1. 5, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(e) a child shall be deemed to be an infant only while under the age of sixteen years or while, being over the age of sixteen years and under the age of twenty-one years, he is not maintaining himself from income which he earns."—(Mr. Keeling.)

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. 30, 1. 12, by leaving out Clause 32.—(Mr. Holdsworth.)

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 Davies, Yeas, 192. Mr. Cross :

Tellers for the [Sir Hugh Inlay, Noes, 133. Mr. Acland :]

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. 35, 1. 2, by inserting, after the word "person," the words "through whom it is alleged any such transfer as is referred to in section eighteen has been effected, or through whom any income or other property derived from assets so transferred is paid to any individual ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom."—(Major Hills.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 35, 1. 5, by inserting, after the word "excuse," the words "which in the case of a solicitor shall include any privilege against the disclosure of communications or documents that would be allowed by a court of law."—(Major Hills.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next; and be printed.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Malta (Letters Patent) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Morgan Jones.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir Lambert Ward, Yeas, } 170.
    Sir James Blindell : } 170.
Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley, 
    Mr. Mothers : } 129.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Captain Margesson.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23th day of June last: That the Air Navigation Bill be now read the third time;

And the Question being again proposed:—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Montague.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

And the House having continued to sit till Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

And the Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time;

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trial of Peers (Abolition of Privileges) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Road Traffic (Driving Licences) Bill [Lords] be taken into consideration forthwith.—(Mr. Story)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Shops Bill into consideration; the Shops Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Wednesday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then four minutes after One of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

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Prayers.

The London County Council (Money) Bill [Lords.] was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to (Money) Bill, the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Liverpool Corporation Bill [Lords.] was, Liverpool according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Secretary MacDonald presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatch from the Governor of Southern Rhodesia relating to the proposed Amendment of the Southern Rhodesia Constitution.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Philip Sassoon presented, pursuant to Air Force the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Act of Order, dated 27th May 1936, amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to his late Majesty's Order dated 30th January 1936 and included in a volume entitled the King's Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force (1936), as amended by His Majesty's Order dated 13th March 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The Deputy Chairman reported from the Brighton Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Brighton Corporation 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.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders relating to Private Business, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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 North West Kent Joint Water Board Regulation 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.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders relating to Private Business, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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 Rochester Corporation 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.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had made provision in the Bill pursuant to the Resolution reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders on the 12th day of May last, and then agreed to by the House; and that they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders relating to Private Business, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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 Rochester Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Rochester Corporation Bill [Lords], and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders relating to Private Business, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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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 Chairman of Ways and Means, in pursuance of Standing Order 91 relating to Private Bills, informed the House that, in his opinion, the Birmingham Corporation Bill (Lords), though unopposed, ought to be treated as an opposed Bill.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Pilotage Authorities (Limitation of Liability) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Western Railway (Ealing and Shepherd's Bush Railway Extension) 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 law with respect to the discharge of trade effluents into the sewers of local authorities; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Business of the House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Orders (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister);

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. John, Yeas, [Mr. Mathers:] 111. Tellers for the [Mr. Stuart, Noes, Dr. Morris-Jones:] 203. So it passed in the Negative. Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 15, by leaving out from the word "satisfied," to the word "after," in l. 17.—(Mr. Foot.) 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. 5, l. 11, by leaving out the words "in his," and inserting the word "at,"—(Colonel Colville)—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. Groves, Yeas, Mr. Whiteley:] 102. Tellers for the [Mr. Stuart, Noes, Captain Waterhouse:] 138. So it passed in the Negative. And the word "at" was there inserted in the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 13, by leaving out the words "in the," and inserting the words "at his,"—(Colonel Colville)—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. Groves, Yeas, Mr. Whiteley:] 101. Tellers for the [Mr. Stuart, Noes, Captain Waterhouse:] 141. So it passed in the Negative. And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill. Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trial of Peers (Abolition of Privilege) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 115.]

Friday, 3rd July 1936.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, that their Addresses praying the Government of India (Commencement and Transitory Provisions) Order, 1935 (Commencement and Transitory Provisions Order), Government of India Act, 1935 (Distribution of Revenues) Order, Government of Burma Act, 1935 (Corrupt Practices and Election Petitions) Order and the Government of India (Provincial Elections) Order, 1936, 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 Addresses praying that the Government of India (Commencement and Transitory Provisions) Order, 1935, the Government of Burma (Commencement and Transitory Provisions) Order, 1935, the Government of India (Distribution of Revenues) Order, 1936, the Government of India (Provincial Elections) Order, 1936, the Government of Burma (Corrupt Practices and Election Petitions) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the respective Drafts laid before your House, but subject, in the case of the Government of India (Provincial Elections) Order, 1936, to the Amendments approved by your House.

I will comply with your request.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tring Gas Water) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.
Sir Philip Sassoon, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the investigation of the accident to the aircraft G-AASJ "City of Khartoum" off Alexandria on 31st December 1935, held under the Air Navigation (Investigation of Accidents) Regulations.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Public Health (Drainage of Trade Premises) Bill [Lords].
Bill 162.

Finance Bill.
The 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.

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.

Adjourned.
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Margesson.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit until three minutes before Three of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 116.]
Monday, 6th July 1936.
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 Country of East Sussex (East Grinstead Division) in the room of Sir Henry Strother Cautley, Baronet, K.C., who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Northstead in the County of York.—(Captain Margesson.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Wandsworth (Balham and Tooting Division) in the room of Sir Alfred Butt, Baronet, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Northstead in the County of York.—(Captain Margesson.)

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Cirencester Gas 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Brentford and Chiswick 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 Great Western Railway (Sailing and Shepherd's Bush Railway Extension) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Colne Valley and Northwood Electricity Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Hornchurch and District Water Corporation 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords], as amended in the General 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cirencester Gas 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Western Railway (Sailing and Shepherd's Bush Railway Extension) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Colne Valley and Northwood Electricity Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Hornchurch and District Water Corporation 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order No. 311—(Mh July. 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 Hornchurch Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and desire their concurrence.
Mr. Secretary Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the further sum required to be voted for the Army for the year ending 31st March 1937.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ormsby-Gore presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Second Report of the Steering Gear Committee.

Orderd, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of List of the Pensions granted during the year ended 31st March 1936, and payable under the provisions of Section 13 (1) of the Civil List Act, 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on proposed Financial Resolution relative to Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) [Money].

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

That this House will, to-morrow, second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant July, have leave to sit again.
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.

Coal Mines Bill. 

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of May last, That the Coal Mines Bill be now read a second time;—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Old Age Contributory Pensions Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Old Age Pensions Bill [Lords];—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

National Health Insurance Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Health Insurance Bill [Lords];—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Bill [Lords];—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Firearms (Amendment) Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Firearms (Amendment) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;—Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Malta (Letters Patent) Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Malta (Letters Patent) Bill [Lords];—Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Midwives Bill. 

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Midwives Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;—Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Trial of Peers (Abolition of Privileges) Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trial of Peers (Abolition of Privileges) Bill [Lords];—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Shops Bill [Lords].

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Shops Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee, and an Amendment was made to the Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments;—to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Health Resorts and Watering Places 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.—(Mr. Roland Robinson.)

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Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 117.]

Tuesday, 7th July 1936.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Land to take into consideration the Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

A Public Petition was presented, and read;—Public Petitions. Vide Second Report.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee on Fire Brigade Services. 

Secretary Sir John Simon also presented, Municipal pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Charter of Incorporation creating the Borough of Surbiton.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Philip Sassoon presented, by His Majesty's Air Services Command,—Estimates of the additional personnel and the further sum required to be voted for Air Services for the year ending 31st 1936, March 1937. No. 137.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Sir Samuel Hoare presented, by His Majesty's Navy Command,—Estimates, required to be voted for the Navy for the year ending 31st March 1937. No. 138.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Butler presented, pursuant to the Government directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order, entitled the India and Burma (Income Tax Relief) Order, 1936.

Copy of Draft Order, entitled the Aden Colony Order, 1936.

Copy of Draft Order, entitled the Government of India (India Office Pensions) Order, 1936.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report upon the Accidents which occurred on the Railways of Great Britain during 1935.

Mr. Hore-Belisha also 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 Rural District of Norham and Islandshires and part of the Rural District of Glendale, in the County of Northumberland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. West Russell reported from the Select Committee on the Post Office (Sites) Bill [Lords]: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the Railway Accidents, by the Petitioners, in the name of the Parliament of Denmark, of the 22nd day of June last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Morgan Jones reported from the Committee of Public Accounts: 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 the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled The Public Health Bill, as amended in the Committee, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled The Public Health Bill, as amended in the Committee, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled The Public Health Bill, as amended in the Committee, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Entwistle reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of Gas, of the House of Lords on Measurement of Gas: 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 the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Amnesti Somerville reported from the Public Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 4th day of December last, the 14th, 27th and 28th days of May last, and the 29th day of June last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, intituled The Public Health Bill, as amended in the Committee, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled The Public Health Bill, as amended in the Committee, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled The Public Health Bill, as amended in the Committee, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Bills, 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 Nays to the Left:

Tellers for the 'Sir George Penny Yeas:

[Silent]

[Silent]

Tellers for the 'Sir Lambert Ward :

[Silent]

[Silent]

Mr. Charles [No. 143.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Midwives 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 1, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Sir Kingsley Wood (Sir Kingsley Wood);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question in 1.4, by leaving out the words "in the name of Sir Kingsley Wood."—(Mr. Rhys Davies.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Morris-Jones, Yeas, Mr. Cross : 205.

Tellers for the (Mr. Groves, Noes, Mr. Whitley : 120.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, 1.5, by leaving out subsection (3).—(Mr. Rhys Davies.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "or," in 1.6, stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Dr. Morris-Jones, Yeas, Mr. Cross : 220.

Tellers for the (Mr. Groves, Noes, Mr. Whitley : 130.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Old Age Pensions Bill [Lords] was, Old Age Pensions Bill [Lords] according to Order, read a second time. Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Thursday next.—(Sir George Penny.)

The National Health Insurance Bill [Lords] National Health 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 Thursday next.—(Sir George Penny.)

The Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Bill (Lords) was, according to Order, read a second time. Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Thursday next.—(Sir George Penny.)

Received, That the Import Duties (Ex-Import Duties) (No. 4) Order, 1936, dated the twenty-ninth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, and the Finance Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the said twenty-ninth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, be approved.—(Mr. Ramebotham.)

Received, That the Additional Import Duties (Import Duties) (Ex-Import Duties) (No. 13) Order, 1936, dated the twenty-ninth Import Duties Act, 1932, day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, 1932, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the said twenty-ninth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, be approved.—(Mr. Ramebotham.)

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 taking into consideration the Firearms (Amendment) 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 Committee on the Malta (Letters Patent) 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 Trial of Peers (Abolition of Privilege) Bill [Lords];

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 until eight minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 118.]

Wednesday, 8th July 1936.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Epsom and Walton Downe Regulation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Hors-Bolcho presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Special Orders made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts and Public Works Facilities Acts, 1930, in respect of—

(1) part of the Rural District of Garstang, in the County Palatine of Lancaster;
(2) parts of the Rural Districts of Basingstoke Hartley Wimney and Kingsclere and Whitchurch in the County of Southampton;
(3) the Rural District of Ystradgynlais, in the County of Brecon.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the Gas directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Undertakings Acts.

Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Newton-under-Lyme.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Morrison presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 12th June 1936, relating to the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 5) Order, 1936.

Mr. William Morrison also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 8th July 1936, made 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, by Farm Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins, with the Report of the Committee appointed to examine the existing system of employment and remuneration of Farm Workers in Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Charter of Incorporation creating the Borough of Halesowen.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Major Tryon presented, pursuant to the Unemployment Insurance (Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs) Regulations, 1936, with an Explanatory Memorandum by the Unemployment Assistance Board.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Draft Regulations, dated 8th July 1936, entitled the Draft Unemployment Assistance (Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs) Regulations, 1936, with an Explanatory Memorandum by the Unemployment Assistance Board.

Copy of Memorandum by the Minister of Unemployment Labour on the Draft Unemployment Assistance (Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs) Regulations, 1936.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Draft Regulations be printed.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being "Malnutrition," proposed, That this House has noted with concern the convincing evidence of widespread malnutrition, is of opinion that the destruction of essential foodstuffs is a crime against society, and regrets the continued failure of His Majesty's Government to take effective steps to deal with this grave and urgent problem of hunger and want in the midst of plenty.—(Mr. Johnston):

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by leaving out the word "with," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "satisfaction the increasing attention that is being given to the problems of nutrition, welcomes the steps which have been and are being taken to secure the maximum supplies of food to our people combined with a reasonable renumeration to our Home producers, and approves the continuous efforts of His Majesty's Government to promote better health and social conditions in this Country."—(Mr. Spence)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Whiteley, Yea, Mr. Charlton):
Tellers for the (Captain Margesson, Yea, Dr. Morris-Jones):

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.

Tellers for the (Sir George Pennic, Yea, Dr. Morris-Jones):
Tellers for the (Mr. John, Yea, Mr. Mothers):

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir George Pennic, Yea, Mr. Stuart):
Tellers for the (Mr. Whiteley, Yea, Mr. Charlton):

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House has noted with satisfaction the increasing attention that is being given to the problems of nutrition, welcomes the steps which have been and are being taken to secure the maximum supplies of food to our people combined with a reasonable remuneration to our Home producers, and approves the continuous efforts of His Majesty's Government to promote better health and social conditions in this Country.

The Order of the day being read, for the Malta (Letters Patent) Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Import Duties (Stamp Duties Act, 1892.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 14) Order, 1936, dated the first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, be made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the said first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, be approved—(Captain Crookshank);

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Stuart, Yeas, Dr. Morris-Jones: 257. Tellers for the Mr. John, Noses, Dr. Mothers: 88. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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.

Firearms (Amendment) Bill (Lords.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Firearms (Amendment) Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Trial of Peers (Abolition of Privileges) Bill (Lords.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trial of Peers (Abolition of Privileges) Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the duties of excise chargeable under the Excise Stamp Act, 1897, the Stamp Act, 1804, and the Medicines Stamp Act, 1812, and any enactment amending those Acts, and to report thereon and make such recommendations for the alteration of those duties or otherwise as they think fit with a view to reforming the law relating thereto.

The Committee was nominated of,—Mr. Acland, Mr. Baxter, Admiral Boamish, Mr. Besant, Sir Reginald Blaik, Mr. Cary, Sir John Garanoni, Mr. George Hall, Mr. Hardie, Sir John Hasted, Mr. Lewis Jones, Mr. Keeling, Mr. Latham, Captain Romans, and Sir Arnold Wilson.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.—(Sir George Penry.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Health Committee on the Health Resorts and Watering Places Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Drainage of Trade Premises) Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Clubs Second Reading of the Clubs (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health (Drainage of Trade Premises) Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And it being after half past Eleven of the clock on Wednesday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[No. 119.]

Thursday, 9th July 1936.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Bacons presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament,—(1) the Wellworough Gas Light Company Limited; (2) the Wellingborough Gas Board.

Copy of Order, dated 8th July 1936, entitled Sea-Fishing Industry (Regulation of Landing) Order, 1936.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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
Order of the House of Lords, dated 9th July, entitled the South Metropolitan Gas 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, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the South Metropolitan Gas Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the
Preamble of the South Metropolitan Gas 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, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Wrexham and East Denbighshire Water Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the
Preamble of the Wrexham and East Denbighshire Water Bill (Lords.), and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Pavement Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Holton and Portibblewater) Bill; and that they
were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Lords have agreed to the Weights and Measures Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Ministry Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the
Order of the House of Lords, dated 9th July, entitled the South Metropolitan Gas 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, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the South Metropolitan Gas Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the
Preamble of the South Metropolitan Gas 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, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Lords have agreed to the Weights and Measures Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
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 examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Dover Corporation 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 thereto and had amended the Title as follows: An Act to empower the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Dover to execute street works to abandon their tramways and light railways and to provide and work public service vehicles; to confirm an agreement between the East Kent Road Car Company Limited and the said Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses with reference to the running of such vehicles; to make further provision in regard to the finances of the Borough, and for other purposes.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders relating to Private Business and had directed the Chairman to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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.

Journalists (Registration) Bill: Mr. Temple Morris, supported by Mr. Percy Hurd, Captain Reginald Clarry, Mr. Arthur Evans, 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1936.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £112,359 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will be incurred in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1937 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies. Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £112,359 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. de Rothschild.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Hugh Sorby, Mr. Astor]: 89.
Tellers for the [Sir George Davies, Captain Waterhouse]: 171. Original Question again proposed.

And it being after Eleven of the clock and objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and the Deputy Chairman acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred: and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Old Age Pensions Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Firearms (Amendment) Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Health Insurance Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Malta (Letters Patent) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trial of Peers Bill; and Watering Places Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
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.

[No. 120.]

Friday, 10th July 1936.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stalybridge, Hyde, Mosley and Dukinfield Transport and Electricity 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 Brighton 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 Lee Conservancy Catchment Board Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North-West Kent Joint Water Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rochester Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Rochester Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Helston and Portleven Water) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. William Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of a further sum required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1937.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

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Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Factories Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops for 1935.

Secretary Sir John Simon also presented,—Experiment Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 7th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Experiments on Living Animals. No. 147.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Weights and Lords to the Weights and Measures Bill by Measures Bill, taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved supply itself into the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

In the Committee.

Civil Estimates, 1936.

Class III.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £5,906,759 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 1937 for the Salaries of the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police, and of the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District; Supplement to Metropolitan Police Magistrates, the contribution towards the Expenses of the Metropolitan Police; the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Constabulary; the Cost of Special Services; and other Grants in respect of Police Expenditure, including a Grant in Aid of the Police Federation, and a Contribution towards the Expenses of the International Criminal Police Commission.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £5,906,659 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Pritt.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves;

Yea, [Mr. Mathers :]
76.

Tellers for the [Captain Hope ;

Nay, [Mr. Cross :]
148.

Original Question again proposed.

And it being after Four 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, 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;—None.

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 Peace Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2, being then eight minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next.

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[No. 121.]

Monday, 13th July 1936.

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 Southern Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Rochester 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Rochester 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 Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Helston and Penwith (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.

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 Tuesday the 21st day of this instant July; and to be printed.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the Gas undertakings of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Drafts of Special Orders proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts, on the application of—

(1) the Wandsworth and District Gas Company;
(2) the Sheffield Gas Company;
(3) the Narborough, Blaby, Enderby and Wistow Gas-Light and Coke Company, Limited;
(4) the Midsummer Norton Gas and Coke Company, Limited;
(5) the Minehead Gas-Light and Coke Company, Limited;
(6) the Mosley and Saddleworth Gas Company, Limited;
(7) the Sunderland Gas Company;
(8) the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Chelmsford;
(9) the Helston and District Gas Company, Limited.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. William Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 10th July 1936, made under the Debts Clearing Offices and Import Restrictions Act, 1934, entitled the Clearing Office (Italy) Order, 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, Education pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 10th July 1936, entitled the Education Authorities (Scotland) Grant Regulations, 1936.

Copy of Scheme entitled the Dean Orphanage Education and Caution’s Trust Scheme, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Clerk of Session, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Petroleum Petroleum (Transfer of Licences) Bill, without any [Transfer of Licences Bill].

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 the Clerk of Session, in the following words:

The Lords have agreed to the Education Education Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords Bill desire the concurrence of this House.
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Education Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next; and be printed.

Sir Charles MacAndrew reported from the Committee on Group K of Private Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Birmingham Corporation Bill (Lords), and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Sir Charles MacAndrew further reported from the Committee: That the additional provision which, by the Resolution reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders on the 26th day of March last, and then agreed to by the House, the Committee had been authorised to insert if they thought fit, had been inserted in the Bill during its passage through the House of Lords, and that they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders relating to Private Business and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; And the Report was brought up and read.

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.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Weights and Measures Bill be printed.

Philip John Noel-Baker, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Derby, 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 Orders (Sittings of the House)—(Secretary Sir John Simon):

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir George Pease, 
Yea. 
Tellers for the Mr. Groves, 
Noo. 
Mr. Charlton : 96.

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 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 to extend until the end of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, 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) (No. 2) Act, 1935.—(Mr. Elliot.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir James Blindell, 
Yea, 
Commander Southby : 222.  
Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley, 
Noo, 
Mr. Charlton : 114.

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 Malta (Letters Patent) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Clauses No. 3 (Short title, commencement and repeal).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 4, to leave out the words "to four," and insert the words "three and four."—(Mr. Arthur Henderson.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir Lambert Ward, 
Yea, 
Commander Southby : 300.  
Tellers for the Mr. John, 
Noo, 
Mr. Charlton : 119.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, at the end, to add the words,—

"This Act shall not operate to withdraw any litigation as to which appearance has already been entered by both sides before the judicial committee of His Majesty's Privy Council and no delay or impediment caused by the passing of this Act shall cause costs to be ruled against either party."—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

Question proposed. That those words be there added.—Debate arising;

And it appearing from the Debate that the Chairman declared to put the Question that the Committee that the Question thereon could not be put.

Clause agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Stuart, 
Yea, 
Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley, 
Noo, 
Mr. Mothers : 118.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 309 of the Government of India Act, 1935, praying that the Aden Colony Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament.—(Mr. Secretary Ormsby-Gore.)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Secretary Ormsby-Gore.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 309 of the Government of India Act, 1935, praying that the Government of Burma (Karen Hill Tracts) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament.—(Mr. Butler)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Butler.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 309 of the Government of India Act, 1935, praying that the India and Burma (Income Tax Relief) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament.—(Mr. Butler)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Butler.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 309 of the Government of India Act, 1935, praying that the Government of India (Old Age Pensions) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament.—(Mr. Butler)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Butler.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Firearms (Amendment) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time. The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Post Office (Sites) (re-committed) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 6 agreed to.
Clauses No. 7 to No. 9 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 10 to No. 13 agreed to.
Clause No. 15 agreed to.
A Clause (Land Tax).—(Sir Walter Womersley.)—Brought up, and read the first and second time, and added. Schedule agreed to. Preparatory agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Butler.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved Old Age Pension Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 16 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.
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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Health Insurance Bill [ Lords.]

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 229 agreed to.
First to Sixth 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Bill [ Lords.]

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 24 agreed to.
Clause No. 25.
Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Tuesday, 14th July 1936:

Question put, and agreed to.
Clause No. 26 to No. 48 agreed to.
First to Fifth 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 Second Reading of the Public Health Bill [ Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Trial of Peers (Abolition of Privilege) Bill [ Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
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: Public Health Bill (Lords.)
- Ministry of Health: Provisional Order Confirmation (Barnsley) Bill (Lords.)
- Ministry of Health: Provisional Order Confirmation (Plyepton Saint Mary) Bill (Lords.)
- Ministry of Health: Provisional Order Confirmation (St. Holmes) Bill (Lords.)
- Ministry of Health: Provisional Order Confirmation (West Hartlepoo Bill) (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The Brighton 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 Lee Conservancy Catchment Board Bill (Lords.) was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The North West Kent Joint 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 Tring Gas 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.

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Explanatory Memorandum by the Minister of Health relative to the Public Health Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Kingsley Wood also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Scheme, made under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, entitled the Birmingham (South-west) Planning Scheme.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, directed by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Post Office Bill (Lords.), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Brighton Corporation Bill (Lords.), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the North West Kent Joint Water Bill (Lords.), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Lee Conservancy Catchment Board Bill (Lords.), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Manchester Corporation Bill (Lords.) and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

The deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Manchester Corporation Bill (Lords.) and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders relating to Private Business and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up, and read.

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 Supply itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1936.

Class V.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £2,207,776 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 1937, for the Salaries and other Expenses in connection with the Posts Office (Sites) Bill (Lords.), without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to public health in London; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Manchester Corporation Bill (Lords.) and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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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 Supply itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1936.

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(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1936.

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(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1936.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to public health in London; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Manchester Corporation Bill (Lords.) and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders relating to Private Business and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up, and read.

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 Supply itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1936.

Class V.
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., 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 heard the Commission read, giving, declaring and assenting to Acts agreed upon by both Houses, the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His 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. Hours of Employment (Conventions) Act, 1936.
2. Road Traffic (Driving Licences) Act, 1936.
5. Land Registration Act, 1936.
7. Shops Act, 1936.
18. Pier and Harbour Order (Glostone) Confirmation Act, 1936.
22. Llanelli District Traction Act, 1936.
27. Foundling Hospital Act, 1936.
30. London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1936.
32. Colne Valley and Northwood Electricity Act, 1936.
34. Cirencester Gas Act, 1936.
35. Great Western Railway (Ealing and Shepherd's Bush Railway Extension) Act, 1936.
40. Southern Railway Act, 1936.

Then the House again resolved itself into the Supply Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That a sum not exceeding £2,207,796 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 1937 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Health for Scotland; including Grants, a Grant in Aid of the Highlands and Islands Medical Service, Grants in Aid in respect of Benefits, &c., under the National Health Insurance Acts; certain Expenses in connection with the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts, and other Services.

Question put.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Yeas," Mr. Stuart:

Tellers for the "Nays," Mr. Whiteley:

Class I.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £3,207,796 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 1937 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty's Secretary of State for Scotland in London.
and Edinburgh; Expenses under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899; a Subsidy for Transport Services to the Western Highlands and Islands; a Grant in lieu of Land Tax; and Contributions towards the Expenses of Probation, and of Remand Homes.

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 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 the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Ramsbotham reported from the Committee on Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) (Money), that it is expedient to extend until the end of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, 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 ordered, That it be expedient to extend until the end of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, 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.

Mr. Ramsbotham accordingly presented a Bill to extend until the end of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, 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 ordered, That the said Resolution be read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Ramsbotham accordingly presented a Bill to extend until the end of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, 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 ordered, That the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution; and that Secretary Sir John Simon, Secretary Sir Geoffrey Collins, Mr. Elliot, Mr. William Morrison, and Mr. Ramsbotham, do prepare and bring it in.

Ordered, That the said Amendments made by the Lords to the Pilotage Authorities (Liability) Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.——(Colonel Sandeman Allen.)
Secrecy Sir Godfrey Collins presented, by
His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the
Judicial Statistics of Scotland for 1935.
Civil Statistics.
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:
Ministry of Health
Provisional Order
(Lancaster) Bill,
without any Amendment.
Ministry of Health
Provisional Order
(Ramsey and Saint
Ives Joint Water District) Bill, without any
Amendment.
Ministry of Health
Provisional Order
(Tees Valley Water
Board) Bill, without any Amendment.
Solicitors Bill
[Lords],
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments
made by this House to the Solicitors Bill
[Lords], without any Amendment.
Housing Bill
[Lords],
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An
Act to consolidate the Housing Acts, 1925 to
1935, and certain other enactments relating to
housing; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Liverpool Corporation Bill [Lords], and had found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments therunto.
The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders relating to Private Business and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.
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.
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the surpluses and deficits upon Navy, Army, and Air Grants for the year ended 31st March 1935, 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 11th day of February last, and those for the Army and Air Departments, which were presented upon the 12th day of February last and the 11th day of February last, respectively, be referred to the Committee.—(Captain Margesson.)
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The House, according to Order, resolved Supply
itself into the Committee of Supply.

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Class VI.
Motion made, and Question put, That a sum
not exceeding £175,940 be granted to His
Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to
defray the charge which will come in course of
deserts the year ending on the
31st day of March 1937 for the Salaries and
Expenditure of the Office of the Committee of
Privy Council for Trade, and Subordinate
Departments, including certain Services arising
out of the War.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward,]
Yea, Mr. Stuart : 208.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley,]
No, Mr. Mathers : 127.

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 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 Public Health
Second Reading of the Public Health Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
tomorrow.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 16th day of this instant July; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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.

Adjourned. 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. 124.]

Thursday, 16th July 1936.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation 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 Rochester 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.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty's Government in Canada and the German Government regarding Commercial Relations between Canada and Germany, Ottawa, 20th/27th December 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, by His Majesty's Unemployment Command,—Copy of Return of the number of Unemployment payments made at local offices of the Ministry of Labour in the week ended Friday 26th June 1936 by way of unemployment benefit under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1934, and of unemployment allowances under the Unemployment Assistance Regulations, 1934, and the Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 30th June 1936, relating to Courts Fees and Percentages to be taken in the Supreme Court of Judicature of Northern Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 12th July 1936, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 16) Order, 1936.

Mr. William Morrison also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 10th July 1936, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 16) Order, 1936.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Development Commission be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty's Government in Canada and the German Government regarding Commercial Relations between Canada and Germany, Ottawa, 20th/27th December 1932.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Third General Schedule containing a List and particulars of certain classes of Documents, existing or accruing in the Office of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copy of Third General Schedule containing a List and particulars of certain classes of Documents, existing or accruing in the Office of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Scheme for effecting the union of the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Deptford, Saint Nicholas, and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Deptford, Christ Church, both of which Benefices are situated in the County of Kent and in the Diocese of Southwark.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

 Tellers for the Yeas—Sir George Pease, Mr. Lamborn Ward: 242.

Tellers for the Noes—Mr. John, Mr. Groves: 98.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Civil Estimates, 1936.

Class V.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £16,958,160 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 1937 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Health; including Grants, a Grant in Aid, and other Expenses in connection with Housing; certain Grants to Local Authorities, &c., Grants in Aid in respect of Benefits, &c., under the National Health Insurance Acts, certain Expenses in connection with the Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts, and other Services.

Whereupon the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod being come with a Message the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant—Royal Assent. General Sir William Pultney, G.C.V.O., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:
16th July.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Weights and Measures Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 resuming Government of Burma Act, 1936 (Karen Hill Tracts) Order, 1936, praying that the Government of Burma (Karen Hill Tracts) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Government of Burma Act, 1935, praying that the Government of Burma (Income Tax Reliefs) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Government of Burma Act, 1935, and Revenue and Expenditure Order, 1934 (India Office Pensions), praying that the Government of India (India Office Pensions) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 31st day of March 1937 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Health, including Grants, a Grant in Aid, and other Expenses in connection with Housing, certain Grants to Local Authorities, etc., Grants in Aid in respect of Benefits, etc., under the National Health Insurance Acts, certain Expenses in connection with the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pension Acts, and other Services.

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman acquainted the House, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Public Health 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 Kingsley Wood.)

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 Public Health [Expenses], 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 consolidate with amendments certain enactments relating to public health, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Minister of Health under the said Act in exercising any powers of a council, port, health authority, or joint board subject, however, to the recovery of those expenses from the council, authority, or board in question in manner provided by the said Act.—(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 to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Education Bill:
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 14th day of this instant July:
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Drainage of Trade Premises) 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 Journalists (Registration) 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 twelve minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 125.]

Friday, 17th July 1836.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mortlake Crematorium Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Metropolitan Gas Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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 Wrexham and East Denbighshire Water Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented,—Return to an Address to His late Majesty, dated the 16th day of December last, for a Return relative to Election Expenses.
Vol. 191.
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 three months."—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)
And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Cross.
Yea, [Captain Waterhouse : ] 162.
Tellers for the [Mr. Groves.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, 20th July 1936.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Western Railway (Additional 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dover Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Birmingham Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dover Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Horr-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of List of Exceptions to the King's Regulations as to Pay, Non-Effective Pay, and Allowances for the Navy sanctioned during the financial year 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, by Small Court under the Small Landholders (Scotland) Acts, for 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Samuel Hoare presented, by His Majesty's Navy (Pay, Command,—Copy of List of Exceptions to the King's Regulations as to Pay, Non-Effective Pay, and Allowances for the Navy sanctioned during the financial year 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 and North Eastern Railway (London Transports) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the London and North Eastern Railway (General Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Axbridge Rural District Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

 ordered, That the Proceedings in Committee on Navy, Army, and Air Expenditure, 1934, 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 in Committee of Supply.

Business of the House. (Supply.)

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 the Proceedings of the Committee of Supply be exempted, at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

Business of the House. (Supplementary Day.)

The Committees divided.

The House, according to Order, resolved in Committee of Supply.

Business of the House.

Ordered, That the Proceedings in Committee on the Navy Supplementary Estimate, 1936, be exempted, at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

Supplementary Estimate, 1936.

Class I.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £13,362 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 1937 for the Salaries and other Expenses in the Department of His Majesty’s Treasury and Subordinate Departments, and the Salary of the Minister for Co-ordination of Defence.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £13,362 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Lossh-Smith.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Yeas, Mr. Marsters : 155.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Stuart, Noses, Captain Waterhouse : 320.]

Original Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Yeas, Mr. Waterhouse : 331.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Buchman, Noses, Mr. Stephen : 65.]

Army Supplementary Estimate, 1936.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £1,059,000 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 1937 for expenditure not provided for in the Navy Estimates for the year.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £1,059,000 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Alexander.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Yeas, Mr. Charlton : 323.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Stuart, Noses, Captain Waterhouse : 318.]

Original Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Yeas, Mr. Waterhouse : 113.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Noses, Sir Matthew : 312.]

Army, (Royal Ordnance Factories) Supplementary Estimate, 1936.

4. £399,700 (Supplementary), for expenditure not provided for in the Army (Royal Ordnance Factories) Estimate for the year.

Air Supplementary Estimate, 1936.

5. Motion made, and Question put, That an additional number of Air Forces not exceeding 5,000 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 1937, beyond the number already provided in the Air Estimates for the year.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £1,059,000 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 1937 for expenditure not provided for in the Army Estimates for the year.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Yeas, Mr. Waterhouse : 113.]

Tellers for the [Mr. John, Noses, Mr. Mathers : 312.]

Army (Royal Ordnance Factories) Supplementary Estimate, 1936.

3. Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £6,600,000 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 1937 for expenditure not provided for in the Army Estimates for the year.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Yeas, Mr. Waterhouse : 112.]

Tellers for the [Mr. John, Noses, Mr. Mathers : 312.]

Army Supplementary Estimate, 1936.

6. Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £11,700,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1937 for expenditure not provided for in the Air Estimates for the year.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, Yeas, Mr. Morris-Jones : 298.]

Tellers for the [Mr. John, Noses, Mr. Mathers : 109.]

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 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 itself into a Committee on Navy, Army, and Air Expenditure, 1934.

(In the Committee.)

I. Whereas it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1935 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 £283,998 12 0.

Net Surplus - £283,998 12 0

And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of so much of the said total deficits on certain Grants for Navy Services as is necessary to make good the said total deficits on other Grants for Navy Services.

1. Resolved, That the application of such sums be sanctioned. —(Mr. William Morrison.)

Schedule.

II. Whereas it appears by the Army Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1935 that the aggregate Expenditure on Army Services has not exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those Services and that, as shown in the Schedule hereto appended, the net surplus of the Exchequer Grants for Army Services over the net Expenditure is £246,454 19 5.

Net Surplus - £246,454 19 5

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.

2. Resolved, That the application of such sums be sanctioned. —(Mr. William Morrison.)

Schedule.

III. Whereas it appears by the Air Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1935 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 £90,106 13 0.

Net Surplus - £90,106 13 0

And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of so much of the said total deficits on certain Grants for Air Services as is necessary to make good the said total deficits on other Grants for Air Services.
3. Resolved, That the application of such sums be sanctioned.—(Mr. William Morrison.)

Schedule.

Year and Quarter. | Education Revenue. | Education Expenditure. | Total Deficits | Total Surpluses | Net Surplus
|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------
|                  |                   |                       | £ s. d.       | £ s. d.        | £ s. d.     |
| 1934, 3rd Qtr.   |                   |                       | 21,713 11 9  | 55,301 17 11  | 13,737 17 8 |
|                  |                   |                       |               | 551 1 1        |            |
|                  |                   |                       | 21,312 10 11 | 54,829 12 0   | 28,517 0 9  |
|                  |                   |                       | 3,544 10 5  | 2,193 17 4    |            |
|                  |                   |                       | 5,282 17 2  | 1,898 13 7    |            |
|                  |                   |                       | 7,021 0 9   | 1,195 9 5     |            |
| 1934, 4th Qtr.   |                   |                       | 54,829 12 0 | 551 1 1        |            |
|                  |                   |                       |               | 28,517 0 9    | 3,544 10 5  |
|                  |                   |                       |               | 5,282 17 2     | 7,021 0 9   |
| 1934, 1st Qtr.   |                   |                       | 54,829 12 0 | 551 1 1        |            |
|                  |                   |                       |               | 28,517 0 9    | 3,544 10 5  |
|                  |                   |                       |               | 5,282 17 2     | 7,021 0 9   |
| 1934, 2nd Qtr.   |                   |                       | 54,829 12 0 | 551 1 1        |            |
|                  |                   |                       |               | 28,517 0 9    | 3,544 10 5  |
|                  |                   |                       |               | 5,282 17 2     | 7,021 0 9   |

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 this day.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Coal Mines Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of May last, That the Coal Mines Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Housing Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Trial of Peers (Abolition of Privileges) Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trial of Peers (Abolition of Privileges) Bill [Lords];

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 July;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

Education Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Education Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

Vot. 191.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 14th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Public Health the Report from the Committee on Public Health [Expenses];

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Isle of Man Second Reading of the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Committee on the Public Health Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (London) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Monday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[No. 127.]

Tuesday, 21st July 1936.

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 and Middlesex (Improvements, &c.) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the South South Metropolitan Gas 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.

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Then the Bill was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the South Suburban Gas 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, given 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 Wrexham and East Denbighshire 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 Manchester Corporation Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Aberdeen Corporation (Streets Buildings Sewers &c.) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Aberdeen Corporation Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Sir John Liddon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 9th July 1936, entitled the Chancery of Lancaster Rules (No. 2) 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of Protocol signed (No. 30, 1936.) for the Governments of France, the Kingdom, India, the Netherlands, and Siam, amending the Agreement of 7th May 1934, for the Regulation of the Production and Export of Rubber, London, 27th June 1935, and 22nd May 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Morrison presented, pursuant to Housing Act, the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—1914.

Account 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 Bank, for the year ended 31st December 1935, and of the Fund for Savings for the year ended 20th November 1935, and of the Fund for Friendly Societies for the year ended 20th November 1935.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that he will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return showing (1) Particulars of all Aliens to whom certificates of naturalization have been issued and whose oaths of allegiance have, during the year ended the 31st day of December 1935, been registered at the Home Office; (3) Information as to any Aliens who, during the same period, obtained Acts of Naturalization from the legislature; and (3) Particulars of cases in which certificates of naturalization have been revoked during the same period (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 128 of Session 1934–35).—(Mr. Lloyd.)

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Shops (Sunday Trading Restrictions) Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords, one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the York Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London County Council (Money) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Gas Light and Coke Company (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.
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The Lords have agreed to the Gas Light and Coke Company (No. 2) Bill, with an Amendment, 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 Cheltenham and Gloucester Joint Water Board, &c., Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Surrey County Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the House to the Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Sir John Ganzon reported from the Select Committee on Medicine Stamp Duties: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Homchurch Urban District Council Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Select Committee on Unopposed Bills: That the Bill be read a second time.

Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (St. Helens) Bill [Lords].

Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Plympton Saint Mary) Bill [Lords].

Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (West Hartlepool) Bill [Lords]; and the following Bill was, according to Order, read a second time:

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 to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of the whole House for to-morrow, the House adjourned.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Education Bill;  
Ordered, That the said Amendments 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of this instant July;  
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Public Health (Expenses);  
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health Bill [Lords];  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Clubs (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—  
(Sir George Paget);  
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 Lords have agreed to the Tithe Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tithe Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings in the House be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister):

The House divided.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. William Morrison, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Recommendation of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 1st July 1936, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 17) Order, 1936.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Essex) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (North Herts Joint Hospital District) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Grimsby Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Cowes) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Keyhaven) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Leeds) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Essex) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (North Herts Joint Hospital District) Bill, without any Amendment.
And the Question being again proposed, That the word "be" stand part of the Question;

Cap. Margesson rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir Lambert Ward, Yeas, Mr. Stuart;

Tellers for the Sir James Blindell, Mr. Groves.

Tellers for the Mr. Maxton, Mr. Charlton;

Tellers for the Mr. McGregor, Mr. Groves.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the word "be" stand part of the Question,—The House proceeded to a Division.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

**Friday, 24th July 1936:**

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Captain Margesson, Mr. Stuart;

Tellers for the Mr. John, Mr. Groves;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question in l. 9, by leaving out the word "approved," and adding the words "disapproved, inasmuch as they should be subject to the following modifications, namely:—

In First Schedule—

20s. should be inserted for 24s.;

20s. should be inserted for 19s. and 18s.;

18 years should be inserted for 21 years;

10s. should be inserted for 9s. or 6s. for members of the household over 18 years of age;

10s. should be inserted for 8s. or 6s. for members of the household over 14 years of age but less than 18 years;

5s. should be inserted for each member of the household under 14 years of age;

and because in many other respects they will be inadequate to ensure the maintenance of unemployed persons and their dependants in health and physical efficiency."—(Mr. Maxton),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "approved" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir George Penny, Mr. Stuart;

Tellers for the Sir James Blindell, Mr. Groves.

Tellers for the Mr. Maxton, Mr. Charlton;

Tellers for the Mr. McGregor, Mr. Groves.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
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And the Main Question being put:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. George Pease, 
Yees,  357.
Tellers for the  Mr. Morgan-Jones : 155.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Draft Unemployment Assistance (Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs) Regulations, 1936, dated the eighth day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, made by the Minister of Labour under the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1934, a copy of which was presented to this House on the said eighth day of July, be approved.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1935 (Termination Order, 1936, dated the fifteenth day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, made by the Minister of Labour under the Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1935, a copy of which was presented to this House on the said fifteenth day of July, be confirmed.

—(Mr. Ernest Brown):
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. George Davies, 
Yees,  339.
Tellers for the  Mr. Morgan-Jones : 146.
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 Education Bill.

The Lords Amendments, as far as the second Amendment in p. 7, l. 29, being a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 7, l. 33, after the word last inserted, insert ("whether directly or indirectly "), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the remaining Lords Amendments being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of their Amendments to the Bill.

And a Committee was nominated of,—Mr. Leas-Smith, Sir Percy Harris, Mr. Amuny-Somerville, Mr. Attorney-General, and Mr. Stanley.

Ordered, That three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Stanley.)

And they are to withdraw immediately.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Sir Victor Warrender reported from the Navy, Army Committee on Navy, Army, and Air Expenditure, and Air Armament Committee, 1934, 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 1935 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 £83,989 12s. 0d., viz.:

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I. "That the application of such sums be sanctioned."

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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 Army Services as is necessary to make good the said total deficits on other Grants for Army Services.

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The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Government of India, 1935, praying that the Aden Colony Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament; and the Question being again proposed:—

The Question was amended in l. 4, by adding at the end thereof the words "subject however, to the following amendments:—

In paragraph 21, p. 7, 1, 6, leave out "Aiden," and insert "the Colony."

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(Mr. Butler.)

And the Question, so amended, being put:—

Revised, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 309 of the Government of India Act, 1935, praying that the Aden Colony Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament subject, however, to the following amendments:—

In paragraph 21, p. 7, 1, 8, leave out "Aiden," and insert "the Colony."

In paragraph 21, p. 7, 1, 6, leave out "Aiden," and insert "the Colony."

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.
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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of this instant July, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 157 of the Government of India Act, 1935, praying that the Government of India (India Office Pension) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament:

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of His Majesty's Household.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of this instant July, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 157 of the Government of India Act, 1935, praying that the Government of Burma (Karen Hill Tracts) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament:

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of His Majesty's Household.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of this instant July, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 309 of the Government of India Act, 1935, and Section 157 of the Government of Burma Act, 1935, praying that the India and Burma (Income Tax Relief) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament:

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of His Majesty's Household.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of this instant July, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 200 of the Government of India Act, 1935, and Section 157 of the Government of Burma Act, 1935, praying that the India and Burma (Income Tax Relief) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament:

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of His Majesty's Household.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of this instant July, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 309 of the Government of India Act, 1935, praying that the Government of India (India Office Pension) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament:

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of His Majesty's Household.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Education (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Paignton) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Maryport) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wrexham and District Council 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 South Metropolitan Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the South Suburban Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wrexham and East Denbighshire Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Mr. William Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 13th July 1936, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 18) Order, 1936.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 1st July 1936, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 19) Order, 1936.

Mr. William Morrison also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 23rd July 1936, entitling the House to the Additional Import Duties (No. 18) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 23rd July 1936, made under the Import Duties Act, 1936, entitling the House to the Additional Import Duties (No. 19) Order, 1936.

Copy of Agreement between the Treasury and the Special Areas Reconstruction Association, Limited.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Special Areas Reconstruction (Agreement) Act, 1936, be printed.

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 after One of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

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Friday, 24th July 1936.

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 Bill, brought from the Lords and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Ripon) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Axbridge Rural District Council Bill No. 153. 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 Dover Corporation (No. 2) Bill, &c., 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 and North Eastern Railway (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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London Passenger Transport Board Bill: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Surrey County Council Bill: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gas Light and Coke Company (No. 2) 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gas Light and Coke Bill (Lords.), &c., Bill: And the same 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Cheltenham and Gloucester Joint Water Sewers, &c.) Order Confirmation Bill (Lords.), as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Aberdeen Corporation (Streets, Buildings, Sewers, &c.) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Aberdeen Corporation Bill [Lords.] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and North Eastern Railway (General Powers) Bill: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Liverpool Corporation Bill (Lords.), as amended in the Committee; and ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

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The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (St. Helens) Bill [Lords.] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Aberdeen Corporation (Streets, Buildings, Sewers, &c.) Bill was taken into consideration on Tuesday next, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

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Sir Kingsley Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th July 1936, entitled the Contributory Pensions (Northern Ireland Reciprocal Arrangements) Regulations, 1936. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lords, and desire their concurrence (the Tithe Bill). The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tithe Bill. The Lords Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 12, l. 7, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 12, l. 29, after ("apportionment") insert ("extinguishment"); the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 15, l. 7, at end insert ("and for the purposes of the proviso to subsection (6) of the last foregoing section that amount shall be deemed not to have been paid "), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And it appearing that the object of the Special Entry. Amendment was to make provision for special cases not previously contemplated by the Commons, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 18, l. 9, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 18, l. 11, after ("required") insert ("at the rate fixed under subsection (5) of the last foregoing section for the purpose of the determination of the amount of the consideration money "), 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. 18, l. 29, leave out ("at the rate of five per cent per annum "); the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 19, l. 34, at end insert:

("(7) No application to the court for an order for recovery shall be made, and no proceedings under subsection (5) or (6) of this section shall be taken, in respect of an installment of an annuity payable on any payment date until the expiration of three months from that date.")

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. 40, l. 13, after ("Crown ") insert ("or of the Duchy of Lancaster or belonging to the Duchy of Cornwall "), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Elliot);

And Notice being taken, that the interest of His Majesty, as Duke of Lancaster, is concerned therein;

Mr. Elliot, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Amendment, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.
Mr. Shakespeare reported from the Committee on Public Health [Expenses] a Resolution; [Expenses] which was read, as follows:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to consolidate with amendments certain enactments relating to public health, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Minister of Health under the said Act in exercising any powers of a council, port, health authority, or joint board subject, however, to the recovery of those expenses from the council, authority, or board in question in manner provided by the said Act.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Committee on the Public Health Bill [Lords]; Bm [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Housing Bill [Lords] was, according to Report, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Captain Margesson.)

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Trial of Peers (Abolition of Privilege) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for Supply receiving the Report from the Committee of [14th July] Report.

Supply of the 14th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for Supply receiving the Report from the Committee of [15th July] Report.

Supply of the 15th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday next.

Resolved, That the Special Order made by Electricity the Electricity Commissioners under the Elec- tricity (Supply) Acts, 1922 to 1929, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1916, in respect of the compulsory acquisition of servitudes or other rights for overhead main transmission lines in and over certain land situate at Fortelloo, in the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, which was presented on the 25th day of June 1930, be approved.—(Captain Austin Hudson.)
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Hareford 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 Merton and Morden Urban District Council Bill; And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wolverhampton 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 Hornchurch Urban District Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

A Motion being made, That Standing Orders 240 and 292 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Chairman of Ways and Means, 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.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 237 and 265, relating to Private Bills, be suspended until the Summer Adjournment.

Ordered, That, as regards Private Bills to be returned by the House of Lords with Amendments, such Amendments (if Unopposed) shall be considered on the day following the day on which the Bill shall have been returned from the House of Lords.

PRAYERS.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.
Mr. Ernest Brench presented, pursuant to Unemploy-
ment Insurance (Inspectors) Regulations, 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that he will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Budget of the Governor General of India in Council for 1935-36.—(Mr. Butler.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Midwives Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Marriage Provisional Orders Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Health Resorts and Watering Places Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Coventry Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Thornton Cleveleys Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Health Resorts and Watering Places Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed. Bill 170.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Convention regarding the Regime of the Straits, with Correspondence relating thereto. Montreux, 27th July 1936. (The Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 16th July 1936, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 20) Order, 1936.

Mr. William Morrison also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Order, dated 27th July 1936, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 20) Order, 1936.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Special Areas (Scotland.)

Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Final Report of the Commissioners for the Special Areas in Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932.

No. 106.

Secretary Sir John Simon 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 Slough.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Agricultural Research Council, for the period October 1935—September 1936.

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 Special Order, made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts and Public Works Facilities Acts, 1930, in respect of part of the rural district of Burnley, in the county palatine of Lancaster.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Yea]; [Sir Lambert Ward]; 217.
Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Noe]; [Mr. Makers]; 84.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Committee.)

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments and Supplementary Estimates, 1936.

Class VI.

1. £466,702, to complete the sum 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 Credit Act, 1929, and certain grants in aid.

2. £74,565, to complete the sum for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board for Scotland, including Expenses of Marine Superintendence, and a Grant in Aid of Piers or Quays.

Class II.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, that a sum not exceeding £117,636 be granted for the said Service. (Sir Archibald Sinclair.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Hugh Sneyd, Yea]; [Mr. Acland]; 143.
Tellers for the [Commander Scoulby, Noe]; [Captain Hope]; 290.

And, it being after Ten of the clock the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14, to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Vote under consideration.

Original Question put:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, Yea]; [Mr. Cross]; 313.
Tellers for the [Sir Hugh Sneyd, Noe]; [Mr. Acland]; 138.

The Chairman then proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14, to put severally the Questions, that the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the several Classes of the Civil Estimates, including Supplementary Estimates, and the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the Estimates for the Revenue Departments, the Navy, Army, and Air, be granted for the Services defined in those Classes and Estimates.

Civil Estimates, 1936.

Class I.

5. That a sum not exceeding £1,428,664 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 1937 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class I of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<tr>
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<tr>
<td>1. House of Lords Office</td>
<td>25,778</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. House of Commons</td>
<td>230,750</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Expenses under the Representation of the People Acts</td>
<td>175,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Treasury and Subordinate Departments</td>
<td>203,541</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Privy Council Office</td>
<td>8,100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Privy Seal Office</td>
<td>2,405</td>
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<tr>
<td>7. Charity Commission</td>
<td>28,021</td>
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<td>8. Civil Service Commission</td>
<td>15,300</td>
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<tr>
<td>9. Exchequer and Audit Department</td>
<td>87,924</td>
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<tr>
<td>10. Friendly Societies’ Deficiency</td>
<td>5,529</td>
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<tr>
<td>11. Government Actuary</td>
<td>20,920</td>
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<tr>
<td>12. Government Chemist</td>
<td>52,944</td>
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<td>13. Government Hospitality</td>
<td>5,009</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14. Import Duties Advisory Committee</td>
<td>29,414</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15. The Mint</td>
<td>75,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>17. National Savings Committee</td>
<td>74,603</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18. Public Record Office</td>
<td>26,743</td>
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<tr>
<td>19. Public Works Loan Commission</td>
<td>90</td>
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<tr>
<td>20. Repayments to the Local Loans Fund</td>
<td>35,004</td>
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<tr>
<td>21. Royal Commissions, etc.</td>
<td>23,600</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22. Miscellaneous Expenses</td>
<td>3,618</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23. Secret Service (including a Supplementary sum of £100,000)</td>
<td>250,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>24. Treasury Chest Fund</td>
<td>24,233</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25. Repayments to the Civil Contingency Fund</td>
<td>7,230</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27. Tithe Redemption Commission</td>
<td>10</td>
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£1,428,664

Question put, and agreed to.

Class II.

6. That a sum not exceeding £2,359,602 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 1937 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<th>Service</th>
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<tr>
<td>2. Diplomatic and Consular Services</td>
<td>85,956</td>
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<td>3. Leagues of Nations</td>
<td>141,500</td>
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<td>4. Dominions Office</td>
<td>34,544</td>
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<td>5. Alliance of Arts</td>
<td>446,161</td>
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<tr>
<td>6. Irish Free State Services</td>
<td>1,360,097</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Overseas Settlement</td>
<td>13,475</td>
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<tr>
<td>8. Colonial Office</td>
<td>12,449</td>
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<tr>
<td>9. Colonial and Middle Eastern Services (including a Supplementary sum of £10)</td>
<td>413,303</td>
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<tr>
<td>10. Colonial Development Fund</td>
<td>350,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. India Services</td>
<td>1,313,625</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12. Imperial War Graves Commission</td>
<td>433,503</td>
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£5,905,602

Question put, and agreed to.
1 Edw. VIII.

27th July.

£10,792,219.

1. Home Office (including a Supplementary sum of £804,000)
2. Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum
3. Police, England and Wales
4. Prisons, England and Wales
5. Approved Schools, etc., England and Wales
6. Supreme Court of Judicature, etc.
7. County Courts
8. Land Registry
9. Public Trustees
10. Law Charges
11. Miscellaneous Legal Expenses

£1,208,259
47,461
5,908,759
566,942
265,260
90
90
90
81,745
7,056

£10,792,219

Class IV.

8. That a sum not exceeding £36,094,327 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 1937 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

Supreme Court of Judicature, etc.
National Gallery
National Portrait Gallery
Imperial War Museum
British Museum (Natural History)
National Maritime Museum
Wallace Collection
Scientific Investigation, etc.
University of London
University and Colleges, Great Britain
Public Education
National Libraries

£4,265,674
7,429
2,155

£30,094,327

Question put, and agreed to.

Class V.

9. That a sum not exceeding £100,612,219 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 1937 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

Ministry of Health
Board of Control
Registrar General's Office
National Insurance Audit Department
Friendly Societies Registry
Old Age Pensions
Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions
Ministry of Labour
Unemployment Allowances
Grants in respect of Employment Schemes
Commissioner for Special Areas (England and Wales)
Unemployment Assistance Board
Special Areas Fund
Scotch:
Commissioner for Special Areas

£100,612,219

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Sir Lambert Ward,
Mr. Cross;
Mr. Groves;
Mr. Charlton;

326.
127.
134.

137.

Class VI.

10. That a sum not exceeding £13,801,898 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 1937 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

Mercantile Marine Services
Assistance to British Shipping
Department of Overseas Trade
Export Credits
Ministry of Defence
Department of Trade
Office of Commissioners of Crown Lands
Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries
Beet Sugar Subsidy, Great Britain
Milk (England and Wales and Northern Ireland)
Cattle Fund (including a Supplementary sum of £2,830,000)
Surveys of Great Britain
Forestry Commission
Ministry of Transport
Development Grants
Department of Scientific and Industrial Research
State Management Districts
Clearing Offices
Milk
Herring Industry

£89,822
2,000,000
308,371
90
110,746
43,270
3,222
17,533
6,114
190,490
670,000
428,081
90
90
182,000
34,000

£13,801,898

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Sir Lambert Ward,
Mr. Cross;
Mr. Groves;
Mr. Charlton;

317.
140.

172.
Class VII.

11. That a sum not exceeding £4,837,545 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 1937 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<th>Service</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain</td>
<td>231,840</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Houses of Parliament Buildings</td>
<td>81,295</td>
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<td>3. Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain</td>
<td>95,825</td>
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<td>4. Osborne</td>
<td>7,470</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. Office of Works and Public Buildings</td>
<td>341,900</td>
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<tr>
<td>6. Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain (including a Supplementary sum of £25,380)</td>
<td>996,345</td>
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<tr>
<td>7. Public Buildings, Great Britain</td>
<td>38,750</td>
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<tr>
<td>8. Public Buildings Overseas (Supplementary sum)</td>
<td>896,345</td>
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<tr>
<td>9. Royal Prisons, &amp;c.</td>
<td>829,988</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Superannuation and Retired Allowances</td>
<td>1,042,579</td>
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</table>

£4,837,545

Question put, and agreed to.

Class VIII.

12. That a sum not exceeding £27,960,108 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 1937 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VIII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<th>Service</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. Merchant Seamen's War Pensions</td>
<td>187,541</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Ministry of Pensions</td>
<td>25,900,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions, &amp;c.</td>
<td>829,988</td>
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<td>4. Superannuation and Retired Allowances</td>
<td>1,042,579</td>
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£27,960,108

Question put, and agreed to.

Class IX.

13. That a sum not exceeding £28,224,427 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 1937 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IX of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<th>Service</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues, England and Wales</td>
<td>24,499,047</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues, Scotland</td>
<td>3,734,480</td>
</tr>
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</table>

£28,224,427

Question put, and agreed to.

Revenue Departments Estimates, 1936.

14. That a sum not exceeding £53,185,800 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 1937 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Customs and Excise</td>
<td>3,787,100</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Inland Revenue</td>
<td>5,104,700</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Post Office</td>
<td>44,344,000</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

£53,185,800

Question put, and agreed to.

Navy Estimates, 1936.

15. That a sum not exceeding £40,782,100 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 1937 for Expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz.:

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<th>Service</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Medical Establishments and Services</td>
<td>284,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Fleet Air Arm</td>
<td>3,066,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Educational Services</td>
<td>404,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>4. Scientific Services</td>
<td>492,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Royal Naval Reserves</td>
<td>350,700</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &amp;c.</td>
<td>7,115,300</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Miscellaneous Effective Services</td>
<td>721,800</td>
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<tr>
<td>8. Admiralty Office</td>
<td>1,183,000</td>
</tr>
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</table>

£40,782,100

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes,
Mr. Stuart: 332.
Captain Waterhouse: 95.

Tellers for the No,
Mr. Whiteley: 105.
Mr. Mathers: 8.

Army Estimates, 1936.

16. That a sum not exceeding £35,486,000 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 1937 for Expenditure in respect of the Army Services, viz.:

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<th>Service</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Territorial Army and Reserve Forces</td>
<td>5,894,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Medical Services</td>
<td>587,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Educational Establishments</td>
<td>947,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>4. Quartering and Movements</td>
<td>1,477,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Supplies, Road Transport and Remounts</td>
<td>4,410,000</td>
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<td>6. Clothing</td>
<td>1,141,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. General Stores</td>
<td>5,205,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Warlike Stores</td>
<td>7,180,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. War Office</td>
<td>888,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

£35,486,000

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes,
Mr. Stuart: 332.
Captain Waterhouse: 95.

Tellers for the No,
Mr. John: 105.
Mr. Paling: 8.

27th July. 1936.
Air Estimates, 1936.

17. That a sum not exceeding £6,631,000 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 1937 for Expenditure in respect of the Air Services, viz.:—

1. Pay and Workings £2,835,000
2. Quarters, Stores (except Technical), Supplies and Transport £86,000
3. Medical Services £57,000
4. Technical Training and Educational Services £817,000
5. Auxiliary and Reserve Forces £300,000
6. Meteorological and Miscellaneous Effective Services £444,000
7. Half-Pay, Pensions, and other Non-Eff ective Services £105,000

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Health Bill (Lords).

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 to No. 8 agreed to.
Clause No. 9 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 10 to No. 44 agreed to.
Clause No. 45 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 46 to No. 66 agreed to.
Clause No. 67 (Power to refer questions arising under building byelaws to the Minister.) Amendment proposed, in p. 52, l. 34, to leave out from the word "determination," to the word "shall," in l. 35, and insert the words "whose decision".—(Sir Patrick Hannon.) Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 68 to No. 92 agreed to.
Clause No. 83 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 84 to No. 88 agreed to.
Clause No. 89 and No. 90 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 91 agreed to.
Clause No. 92 (Statutory Nuisances). Amendment proposed, in p. 68, l. 27, after the word " deposits," to insert the words "(including refuse from a coal mine liable to spontaneous combustion)".—(Mr. Tinker.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Tuesday, 28th July 1936:

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Clause No. 93 agreed to.
Clause No. 94 (Power of court to make nuisance order if abatement notice disregarded). Amendment proposed, in p. 71, l. 10, to leave out sub-section (4).—(Mr. Tinker.) Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.
Clause No. 95 to No. 106 agreed to.
Clause No. 107 (Restriction on establishment of offensive trade in urban districts.) Amendment proposed, in p. 76, l. 27, to leave out from the word "within" to the word "establishes," in l. 31, and insert the words "of the district of a local authority."—(Colonel Heneage.) Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 108 to No. 109 agreed to.
Clause No. 107 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 162 to No. 169 agreed to.
Clause No. 170 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 171 agreed to.
Clause No. 172 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 173 and No. 174 agreed to.
Clause No. 175 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 176 to No. 179 agreed to.
Clause No. 180 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 181 to No. 265 agreed to.
Clause No. 266 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 270 to No. 297 agreed to.
Clause No. 298 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 299 to No. 332 agreed to.
Clause No. 333 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 334 to No. 342 agreed to.
Clause No. 343 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 344 to No. 346 agreed to.
First and Second Schedules agreed to.
Third Schedule amended, and agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and made Amendments 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, without Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Housing Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 191 agreed to.
First to Twelfth Schedules 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 acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.—(Captain Murrayson.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of May last, That the Coal Mines Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for discussing the Second Reading of the Trial of Peers (Abolition of Privileges) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order (Trading Restriction) Bill, as amended, 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 Chelmsford, which was presented on the 13th day of July and published, be approved.—(Captain Austin Hudson.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order (Trading Restriction) Bill, as amended, be made by the Board of Trade, under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Narborough, Blaby, Enderby, and Whetstone Gas-Light and Coke Company, Limited, which was presented on the 15th day of July and published, be approved.—(Captain Austin Hudson.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order (Trading Restriction) Bill, as amended, be made by the Board of Trade, under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Wellingborough Gas-Light Company, Limited, which was presented on the 9th day of July and published, be approved.—(Captain Austin Hudson.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order (Trading Restriction) Bill, as amended, be made by the Board of Trade, under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Newcastleton-under-Lyme, which was presented on the 8th day of July and published, be approved.—(Captain Austin Hudson.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order (Trading Restriction) Bill, as amended, 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 Newcastle-under-Lyme, which was presented on the 8th day of July and published, be approved.—(Captain Austin Hudson.)

The Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 14, l. 1, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 14, l. 1, leave out (the First Schedule), and insert (new Schedule A), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended in sub-paragraph (g) (ii) of paragraph 1, by leaving out "Acts, 1924 to 1935" and inserting " Act, 1936."—(Mr. Loftus),—instead thereof,

—and, so amended, was agreed to.

A consequential Amendment was made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 18, by leaving out " Acts, 1924 to 1935 " and inserting " Act, 1936."—(Mr. Loftus),—instead thereof.

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, with an Amendment to one of them, 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, by His Majesty's Command, directed him to report the Public Health Bill, without Amendment.

Amendments made by the Lords.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Ilfracombe Ilfracombe Urban District Council Bill [Lords] be read a second 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 Liverpool 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.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by Walsh Church, His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-first Report respecting the proceedings under the Railway Regulation Act, 1893, during the year ended 27th July 1936.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by Walsh Church, His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-first Report respecting the proceedings under the Railway Regulation Act, 1893, during the year ended 27th July 1936.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the said Paper be upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Papers do be upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the said Return be upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Annesley Somerville reported from the Committee on Public Petitions: That they had agreed to the Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House; And the Special Report was brought up and read as followeth —

Your Committee have examined the Petition of C. S. Sitarama Aiyer, presented to the House on 7th July, and find that in it the Petitioner brings grave charges of bribery and corruption against the Chief Justice and other Judges of the Madras High Court, and against several Ministers and officials of the Madras Government. The Petitioner alleges (1) that examiners conducting an examination on behalf of the Madras Government were bribed by the parents of failed candidates to put them in the Pass List; (2) that the Examination Board failed the Petitioner’s son because the Petitioner brought their fraud to public notice; and (3) that the Chief Justice and other Judges of the Madras High Court were heavily bribed by Ministers alleged to be responsible for the fraud in the Examination, so that the civil suit brought by the Petitioner against the Secretary of State for India to secure redress for his son was dismissed without trial.

The House has always refused to receive Petitions containing offensive imputations upon the conduct of the Courts of Justice or individual Judges in India. Your Committee are of the opinion that this principle ought equally to apply to Petitions containing offensive imputations upon the conduct of the Courts of Justice or individual Judges in India. They are of opinion, therefore, that this Petition ought not to be received by the House.

Ordered, That the Special 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 (St. Helen and Fowey Water) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (St. Helen and Fowey Water) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Air Navigation Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (St. Helen and Fowey Water) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Air Navigation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Air Navigation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendment to the Education Bill, to which this House hath disagreed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Air Lords to the Air Navigation Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Captain Austin Hudson reported from the Supply Committee of Supply of the 37th day of this instant July, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments and Supplementary Estimates, 1936.

Class VI.

1. That a sum not exceeding £466,702 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will arise in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1937 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.
1 EDW. VIII. 28th July.

2. That a sum not exceeding £74,555 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 1937 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board for Scotland, including Expenses of Marine Superintendence, and a Grant in Aid of Fiers or Quays.

3. That a sum not exceeding £63,551 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 1937 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of His Majesty’s Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

4. That a sum not exceeding £117,736 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 1937 for Expenditure on the 31st day of March 1937 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty’s Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

5. That a sum not exceeding £1,428,664 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 1937 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

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7. That a sum not exceeding £10,722,219 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 1937 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

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8. That a sum not exceeding £50,094,327 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 1937 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

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### Class VI.

10. That a sum not exceeding £13,801,858 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 1937 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<td>Milk (England and Wales and Northern Ireland)</td>
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### Class VII.

11. That a sum not exceeding £4,837,545 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 1937 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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### Class VIII.

12. That a sum not exceeding £27,960,108 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 1937 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VIII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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13. That a sum not exceeding £38,524,427 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 1937 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IX of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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### Revenue Departments Estimates, 1936.

14. That a sum not exceeding £53,185,800 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 1937 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:

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<td>Inland Revenue</td>
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Navy Estimates, 1936.
15. That a sum not exceeding £40,782,100 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 1937 for Expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz.:—

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<td>3. Medical Establishments and Services</td>
<td>384,500</td>
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<td>4. Fleet Air Arm</td>
<td>3,066,000</td>
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<td>5. Educational Services</td>
<td>204,000</td>
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<td>6. Scientific Services</td>
<td>492,000</td>
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<td>7. Royal Naval Reserve</td>
<td>320,700</td>
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<td>8. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance</td>
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<td>9. Naval Armaments</td>
<td>7,115,300</td>
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<td>11. Miscellaneous Effective Services</td>
<td>721,800</td>
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<td>12. Admiralty Office</td>
<td>1,183,000</td>
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£40,782,100

Army Estimates, 1936.
16. That a sum not exceeding £25,486,000 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 1937 for Expenditure in respect of the Army Services, viz.:—

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<td>2. Territorial Army and Reserve Forces</td>
<td>5,984,600</td>
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<td>3. Medical Services</td>
<td>987,000</td>
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<td>4. Educational Establishments</td>
<td>947,000</td>
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<td>5. Quartering and Movements</td>
<td>1,447,000</td>
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<td>6. Supplies, Road Transport and Remounts</td>
<td>4,410,000</td>
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<td>7. Clothing</td>
<td>1,163,000</td>
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<td>8. General Stores</td>
<td>2,425,000</td>
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<td>9. Stores</td>
<td>7,152,000</td>
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<td>12. War Office</td>
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Air Estimates, 1936.
17. That a sum not exceeding £6,631,000 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 1937 for Expenditure in respect of the Air Services, viz.:—

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<td>2. Quartering, Stores (except Technical)</td>
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<td>3. Medical Services</td>
<td>369,000</td>
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<td>6. Technical Training and Educational Services</td>
<td>657,000</td>
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<td>7. Auxiliary and Reserve Forces</td>
<td>657,000</td>
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<td>9. Meteorological and Miscellaneous Effective Services</td>
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<td>10. Air Ministry</td>
<td>850,000</td>
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<td>11. Half-Pay, Pensions, and other Non-Eff ective Services</td>
<td>446,000</td>
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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Birmingham Corporation Bill [ Lords], as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 22, by leaving out Part IV.—(Sir John Mellor.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill.—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Sir Patrick Hannay rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question put, Question be now put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

 Tellers for the Sir Patrick Hannay, 
 Yeas, [Mr. Eales : ] 356. 
 Tellers for the Sir John, Mellor, 
 Noes, [Mr. Levy : ] 70. 
 So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly 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 Patrick Hannay, 
 Yeas, [Mr. Eales : ] 281. 
 Tellers for the Sir John, Mellor, 
 So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The postponed Proceeding on the Question, Supply Report. That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution, That a sum not exceeding £466,702 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 1937 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, was resumed.

And it being after Ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14, to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Report of the Resolution (H. O. No. 14) under consideration.

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 Lambert Ward, 
 Yeas, [Mr. Cross : ] 312. 
 Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley, 
 Noes, [Mr. Mothers : ] 137. 
 So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Mr. Speaker then proceeded 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, the Navy Estimates, the Army Estimates, the Air Estimates, and the Revenue Departments Estimates:—

Class I.
And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions 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.

Class III.
And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class III of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class IV.
And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class IV of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class V.
And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class V of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class VI.
And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class VI of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class VII.
And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class VII of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class VIII.
And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class VIII of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class IX.
And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class IX of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Navy Estimates, 1936.
And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of the Navy Estimates; The House divided.

Army Estimates, 1936.
And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of the Army Estimates (including Royal Ordnance Factories Estimate); The House divided.

Air Estimates, 1936.
And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of the Air Estimates; The House divided.

Revenue Departments Estimates, 1936.
And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Revenue Departments Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Ramsbotham reported from the Committee of Ways and Means on the 27th day of July, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1937, the sum of £389,071,026 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
subject of: and that the Chairman of
Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the
Exchequer, and Mr. William Morrison do
prepare and bring it in.

Mr. William Morrison accordingly presented
a Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated
Fund to the service of the year ending on the
third-first day of March, one thousand nine
hundred and thirty-seven, and to appropriate
the supplies granted in this Session of Parlia-
ment: 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 on the Private Legislation Pro-
cedure (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow,
receive itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties
(Duties Act, 1932.) Order, 1936, dated the ninth day
of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, made
by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act,
1932, a copy of which was presented to
this House on the said ninth day of July, nineteen
hundred and thirty-six, be approved.—(Mr.
William Morrison.)

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties
(Duties Act, 1932.) Order, 1936, dated the sixteenth
day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, made
by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act,
1932, a copy of which was presented to
this House on the said sixteenth day of
July, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, be approved.—(Mr.
William Morrison.)

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties
(Duties Act, 1932.) Order, 1936, dated the twenty-third
day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, made
by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act,
1932, a copy of which was presented to
this House on the said twenty-third day of
July, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, be approved.—(Mr.
William Morrison.)

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties
(Duties Act, 1932.) Order, 1936, dated the twenty-seventh
day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, made
by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act,
1932, a copy of which was presented to
this House on the said twenty-seventh day of
July, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, be approved.—(Mr.
William Morrison.)

Resolved, That the Import Duties (No. 20)
Duties Act, 1932.) Order, 1936, dated the twentieth-seventh
day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, made
by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act,
1932, a copy of which was presented to
this House on the said twentieth-seventh day of
July, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, be approved.—(Mr.
William Morrison.)

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,
1934, on the application of the Oswestry
Gas Light and Coke Company, Limited, which
was presented on the 6th day of July and
published, be approved, subject to the following
modifications:—

Clause 30, p. 10, l. 32, at end, insert "or to
any depot of a railway company."

—(Captain Austin Hudson.)

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,
1934, on the application of the Sunderland
Gas Company, which was presented on the
13th day of July and published, be approved.

—(Captain Austin Hudson.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply
Committee of Supply:—

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow,
receive itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and
Means:—

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow,
receive itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Maternity
Second Reading of the Maternity Services
(Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Coal Mines
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Bill.
upon the 18th day of May last, That the Coal
Mines Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further
adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trial of Peers
Second Reading of the Trial of Peers (Abolition of
Privilege) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Health
Abolition of

Resolved, That the Lords Amendments as far as the Amend-
ments to take into consideration the Amendments
made by the Lords to the Health Resorts and
Watering Places Bill.

The Lords Amendments in p. 2, l. 5, being read a second time,
were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 2, l. 5, at end
insert:

(Captain Austin Hudson.)

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Ordered, That Standing Order 262 be suspended and that the Birmingham Corporation Bill [Lords.] 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.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 92, 231, 232, and 265 be suspended, and that the Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords] be now taken into consideration provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

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 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 Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Ripon) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to Unemploy-ment the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Report of the Unemployment Insurance Statutory Committee made under Section 14 Act, 1936, relative to the extension of Unemployment Insurance to Private Gardens.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. William Morrison presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Statement showing the Civil Staffs employed in Government Departments on 1st April 1936, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

Copy of Statement relating to the employment of Ex-Service Men in Government Departments on 1st April 1936, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney-General presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Quarter Sessions Committee.

Sir Arthur Michael Samuel reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Water Resources and Supplies: That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them and an Appendix: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Bill, and to the Consequent Amendment made by this House to the Bill, without any Amendment.

Mr. Compton, supported by Mr. Barr, Hairdressers' Corporation Order Confirmation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Mr. (Registration) Chorlton, Mr. Magnus, Mr. Temple Morris, Mr. Chater, and Mr. Kelly, presented a Bill to provide for the registration of hairdressers and to regulate the practice of hairdressing; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of October 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 Noes:

Mr. Groves, Mr. Mather:

204.

108.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords have agreed to the Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Public Health Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bognor Regis Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Hornchurch Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Liverpool Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Ilfracombe Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

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Air Navigation Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Air Navigation Bill.

The Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 13, l. 39, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 13; l. 39, at end insert ("and for the purposes of this subsection, any expense reasonably incurred in connection with the lawful removal of any apparatus installed in pursuance of such an order, and so much of any expense incurred in connection with the repair, alteration, demolition or removal of any building, structure or erection to which such an order relates as is attributable to the operation of the order, shall be deemed to be loss or damage suffered in consequence of the order").

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 14, l. 30, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 14, l. 30, at end insert: ("(c) if any undertakers for the purposes of their undertakings, as far as the Amendment in p. 14, l. 30, being read a second time, were 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.

Then the Lords Amendment in p. 14, l. 30, at end insert: ("The following provisions shall have effect for the protection of statutory undertakers:—

(a) any order made under this section affecting any property held by such undertakers for the purposes of their undertaking shall be so framed as to avoid interference with the proper carrying on of the undertaking;

(b) no person shall, except in case of emergency, enter, in pursuance of such an order, upon any land held by such undertakers for the purposes of their undertaking, unless he has given to the undertakers at least three clear days' notice of his intention so to do, and any person so entering on any such land shall comply with any reasonable directions given to him by or on behalf of the undertakers for preventing interference with the proper carrying on of the undertaking;

(c) if any such undertakers show that, by reason of the operation of such an order, they have been obliged to take special measures for the purpose of ensuring the safety of persons so entering on any such land or otherwise acting under the order in relation to any property of the undertakers, the amount of any expenses reasonably incurred by the undertakers in taking such measures shall be paid to them by the proprietor of the aerodrome to which the order relates, and any dispute as to whether any sum is payable under this paragraph, or as to the amount of any sum so payable, shall, unless the parties otherwise agree, be referred for determination to a single arbitrator appointed by the Lord Chief Justice.

Nothing in this subsection shall be taken to affect the general application of subsection (3) of this 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.
1 Edw. VIII. 29th—30th July.

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 Minehead Gas Light and Coke Company, Limited, which was presented on the 3rd day of July and published, be approved.—(Captain Crookshank.)

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 Stretford and District Gas Board, which was presented on the 5th day of July and published, be approved.—(Captain Crookshank.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Sir George Penny.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 133.]

Thursday, 30th July 1936.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

RESOLVED, That the Amendments to Standing Orders relating to Private Business set out in the Schedule attached hereto be approved by this House:

SCHEDULE.

Standing Order 1, p. 84, l. 35, after "Road," insert "Quay."

L. 34, after "Waterwork," insert "Wharf."

Standing Order 12, p. 99, l. 21, after "inspection," insert "with the officers mentioned in Standing Order 27 and Standing Order 36 within whose areas the streets or roads of which the surface may be altered or disturbed are situated."

Standing Order 15, p. 101, l. 11, at end, insert "for public inspection."

Standing Order 18, p. 103, l. 6, after "Act," insert "but not constructed."

L. 13, leave out "is," and insert "would have been."

Standing Order 37, p. 107, l. 26, leave out "seasonable," and insert "reasonable."

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P. 105, leave out from "Parliament," in l. 3, to "who" in l. 16, and insert "In the case of Bills promoted by the council of any administrative county or any borough or urban or rural district whereby it is proposed to alter the boundary of such administrative county or borough or urban or rural district, a map published, prepared, or approved by the Ordnance Survey on a scale of not less than three inches to a mile, and also a duplicate thereof showing the present and proposed boundaries of such administrative county or borough or urban or rural district shall be deposited with the clerk to such council or the town clerk of such borough."

L. 15, leave out "reasonable," and insert "reasonable."

Standing Order 39, p. 114, l. 8, after "Department," insert "at the Air Ministry."

Leave out l. 9 to 11, inclusive.

L. 30, after "harbour," insert "pier, port, tidal waters, or."

L. 31, leave out "pier, port, or tidal waters," and insert "within the ordinary spring tides."

Standing Order 41, p. 117, l. 4, leave out "of the First Class."

L. 11, at end, add "other than those shown on any plans deposited in relation to the Bill under Standing Order 27 or Standing Order 36."

Standing Order 45, p. 119, l. 9, leave out "any municipal corporation, district council, joint board or joint committee, or other local authority," and insert "the council of any county, borough, or urban or rural district (including the Common Council of the City of London and the council of any metropolitan borough), or by any joint board or joint committee of local authorities."

L. 26, at beginning, insert "In the case of the council of any borough or urban or rural district."

P. 120, l. 2, leave out "local authority," and insert "council."

L. 11, leave out "within the area," and insert "by the council."

L. 14, leave out "local authority," and insert "council."

Standing Order 47, p. 121, l. 3, after "Dock," insert "Quay, Wharf" and after "Bill," insert "in respect of which an estimate of expense is not required to be deposited under Standing Order 45."

Standing Order 48, p. 122, l. 10, leave out "the parish in which it is situated."

Standing Order 68, p. 132, leave out the whole Order, and insert,—

"In the case of a Bill authorising the construction of works there shall on or before the fourteenth day of December be deposited with the Accountant-General for and on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature a sum not less than the appropriate percentage on the amount of the estimate of expense, or, in the case of substituted works, on the amount by which the expense thereof will exceed the expense of the works to be abandoned."

Provided that no such deposit shall be required—

(a) in the case of a Railway Bill or Tramway Bill if the works are to be constructed by an existing railway company or tramway
company incorporated by Act of Parliament or by a scheme under the Railways Act, 1921, which possesses a railway or tramway already open for public traffic and which has during the year last past paid dividends on its ordinary capital or gross dividends amounting in the aggregate to not less than £100,000 on its preference capital and which does not propose to raise under the Bill a capital greater than its existing authorised capital; or

(b) in the case of any other Bill if the works are to be constructed by an existing company incorporated by Act of Parliament which, during the year last past, has paid such dividends as aforesaid and which does not propose to raise under the Bill a capital greater than its existing authorised capital; or

(c) in the case of any Bill under which no private or personal pecuniary profit or advantage is to be derived and the work is to be made out of money to be raised upon the security of the rates, duties, or revenues already belonging to or under the control of the Promoters or to be created by or to arise under the Bill.

The appropriate percentage shall be five per cent. in the case of railway or tramway works and four per cent. in the case of other works."

Standing Order 69, p. 133, l. 26, at end, add,—

"Provided that it shall not be necessary to make such deposit at the Air Ministry unless so required by the Secretary of State for Air."

Standing Order 76, p. 148, l. 3, leave out "within five weeks of the date on which the Petition for the same was induced by the Examiner." Standing Order 79, p. 151, l. 27, after "Petition," insert "and shall report to the House." Standing Order 92, p. 156, l. 19, at end, add,—

"Provided that it shall not be necessary to make such deposit at the Air Ministry unless so required by the Secretary of State for Air."

Standing Order 129, p. 172, l. 22, leave out "not." L. 23, leave out "by the Twelfth day of January certifying that the Standing Orders have been complied with," and insert "Standing Orders not complied with, or in respect of which he shall have made a special report to the House, or in respect of which the examination shall have been adjourned to a day after the Twentieth day of January." Standing Order 166, p. 186, l. 4, leave out "share," and, after "capital," insert "or gross dividends amounting in the aggregate to not less than £100,000 on its preference capital."

Standing Order 167, p. 187, l. 26, leave out "share."

L. 27, after "capital," insert "or gross dividends amounting in the aggregate to not less than £100,000 on its preference capital." Standing Order 219, p. 221, l. 8, leave out from "has," to "the," in l. 10, and insert "reported in respect of a Private Bill that Standing Orders have been complied with."
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Secretary Sir Godfrey Collins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Act of Sederunt, extending certain temporary Acts of Sederunt increasing fees.

Orderd, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Fixed Trusts. Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee on Fixed Trusts, 1936.

Weights and Measures Acts.

Mr. Runciman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Report of the Board of Trade on their Proceedings and Business under the Weight and Measures Acts during 1935.

Orderd, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Colonial Stock Acts, 1877 to 1934.

Mr. William Morrison presented,—Return to an Order dated the 29th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Colonial Stock Acts, 1877 to 1894.

Orderd, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Twenty-second Annual Report of the Board of Control, for 1935. Part I. legislation.

Lunacy and Mental Deficiency.

Orderd, That there be laid before this House, a Return respecting application of Standing Order No. 8, showing the date of such Motion, the name of the Member proposing the definite matter of urgent public importance, and the result of any Division taken thereon, during Sessions 1934-35 and 1935-36.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Orderd, That there be laid before this House, a Return respecting application of Standing Order No. 26 (Minute of Debate) during Session 1935-36 (1) in the House and in Committee of the whole House, under the following heads:—

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and (2) in the Standing Committees under the following heads:—

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Orderd, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the number of Public Bills, distinguishing Government from other Bills, introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords, during Session 1935-36; 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.)

Orderd, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the number of Public Petitions presented and printed in Session 1935-36, with the total number of signatures in that Session. (The Deputy Chairman.)

Orderd, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the number of Private Bills, Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which in Session 1935-36 have been reported on by Committees on Opposed Private Bills or by Committees nominated partly by the House and partly by the Committee of Selection, together with the names of the Select Committees, the number of days on which each Committee sat; the number of days on which each Select Member has served; the number of days occupied by each Bill in Committee; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been proved; the Bills the Preambles of which were not proved; and, in the case of Bills for confirming Provisional Orders, whether the Provisional Orders ought or ought not to be confirmed:—Of all Private Bills and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which, in Session 1935-36, have been referred by the Committee of Selection to the Committee on Unopposed Bills, together with the names of the Members who served on the Committee; the number of days on which the Committee sat; and the number of days on which each Member was summoned and on which each Member attended:—and, of the number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, Bills for confirming Provisional Orders, and Bills for confirming Schemes under the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, withdrawn or not proceeded with by the parties, those Bills being specified which have been referred to Committees and dropped during the sittings of the Committee.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Orderd, That there be laid before this House, Public Bills, a Return of the number of Private Bills and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which in Session 1935-36 have been reported on by Committees on Opposed Private Bills or by Committees nominated partly by the House and partly by the Committee of Selection, together with the names of the Select Committees, the number of days on which each Committee sat; the number of days on which each Select Member has served; the number of days occupied by each Bill in Committee; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been proved; the Bills the Preambles of which were not proved; and, in the case of Bills for confirming Provisional Orders, whether the Provisional Orders ought or ought not to be confirmed:—Of all Private Bills and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which, in Session 1935-36, have been referred by the Committee of Selection to the Committee on Unopposed Bills, together with the names of the Members who served on the Committee; the number of days on which the Committee sat; and the number of days on which each Member was summoned and on which each Member attended:—and, of the number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, Bills for confirming Provisional Orders, and Bills for confirming Schemes under the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, withdrawn or not proceeded with by the parties, those Bills being specified which have been referred to Committees and dropped during the sittings of the Committee.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Orderd, That the said Return be laid upon the Table; and be printed.

Orderd, That there be laid before this House, Public Bills, a Return of the number of Public Petitions presented and printed in Session 1935-36, with the total number of signatures in that Session. (The Deputy Chairman.)

Orderd, That there be laid before this House, Private Bills and Private Business.

Orderd, That there be laid before this House, Private Bills and Private Business.

Orderd, That there be laid before this House, Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, Bills for confirming Provisional Orders, and Bills for confirming Schemes under the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, introduced into the House of Commons and brought from the House of Lords, and of Acts passed in Session 1935-36:—Vol. 191.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of (1) the days on which the House sat in Session 1935-36, stating for each day the date of the month and day of the week, the hour of the meeting, and the hour of adjournment; and the total number of hours occupied in the Sittings of the House, and the average time; and showing the number of hours on which the House sat each day; and the number of hours after 11 p.m.; and the number of entries in each day's Votes and Proceedings; and (2) the days on which Business of Supply was considered.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return for Session 1935-36 of (1) the total number and the names of all Members (including and distinguishing Chairmen) who have been appointed to serve on one or more of the five Standing Committees appointed under Standing Order No. 47, showing, with regard to each of such Members, the number of sittings to which he was summoned and at which he was present: (2) the number of Bills considered by all and by each of the Standing Committees, the number of days on which each Committee sat, and the names of all Bills considered by a Standing Committee, distinguishing where a Bill was a Government—Bill or was brought from the House of Lords, and showing, in the case of each Bill, the particular Standing Committee by whom it was considered, the number of days on which it was considered by the Committee, and the number of Members present on each of those days.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Report of a Committee appointed by the Chairman of Ways and Means to consider common form clauses included in certain recent Private Bills.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that he will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of all the Draft Provisional Orders under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Acts, 1899 and 1933, which, in the Session of 1935-36, 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 number of days occupied by each Draft Provisional Order before Commons; and 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 1935-36 have been dealt with.—(Secretary Sir Geoffrey Collins.)

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 Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments to the Birmingham Corporation Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments to the Manchester Ship Canal Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Mr. Speaker's Table, to the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the Certificate of 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. PRYOR, Speaker.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Maternity Services (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the 3rd day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Coal Mines Bill, and adjourning the Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of May last, That the Coal Mines Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 3rd day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trial of Peers and the Second Reading of the Trial of Peers (Abolition of Privilege) Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the 3rd day of November next.
Adjournment.

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1936, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of part of the Rural District of Gainsborough, in the County of Lincoln, was presented on the 8th day of July 1936, be approved.—(Captain Austin Hudson.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1936, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of part of the Rural District of Norham and Islandshires, and part of the Rural District of Glendale, in the County of Northumberland, which was presented on the 7th day of July 1936, be approved.—(Captain Austin Hudson.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainment Act, 1892, for extending section one of that Act to the Urban District of Skough, which was presented on the 27th day of July 1936, be approved.—(Secretary Sir John Simon.)

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Sir George Penny.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Nine of the clock, adjourned till tomorrow.
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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.—(Secretary Sir John Simon.)

Adjournment. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Captain Margesson);

Royal Assent. A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-General Sir William Pulteney, O.C.V.O., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to 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. Appropriation Act, 1936.
2. Weights and Measures Act, 1936.
3. Firearms (Amendment) Act, 1936.
5. Education Act, 1936.
9. Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1936.
15. Housing Act, 1936.
18. Weights and Measures, Sale of Coal (Scotland) Act, 1936.
22. Provisional Ordezs (Marriages) Confirmation Act, 1936.
27. Pier and Harbour Order (Whitley Bay) Confirmation Act, 1936.
29. Sea Fisheries (Ribble) Order Confirmation Act, 1936.
30. Land Drains (Witham and Steeping Rivers) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1936.
31. Land Drainage (River Stour (Kent)) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1936.
33. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Leeds) Act, 1936.
34. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Essex) Act, 1936.
35. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (North Wests Joint Hospital District) Act, 1936.
36. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Helston and Portleven Water) Act, 1936.
37. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Heathfield and District Water) Act, 1936.
38. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (West Hartlepool) Act, 1936.
40. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Barnsley) Act, 1936.
41. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (St. Helena) Act, 1936.
42. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Ripon) Act, 1936.
43. Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Act, 1936.
44. Great Western Railway (Additional Powers) Act, 1936.
46. London County Council (Money) Act, 1936.
47. Gas Light and Coke Company's (No. 1) Act, 1936.
49. South Suburban Gas Act, 1936.
52. Coventry Corporation Act, 1936.
53. Thornton Cleveleys Improvement Act, 1936.
The following Papers, presented by His Parliamentarian 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 Treaty of Alliance between His Majesty, in respect of the United Kingdom, and His Majesty the King of Egypt [with an agreed Minute thereto; three Notes exchanged in Egypt on 12th August 1936, and an Oral Declaration made by the President of the Egyptian Council of Ministers on 10th August 1936], and a Convention concerning the Immunities and Privileges to be enjoyed by the British Forces in Egypt. London, 26th August 1936. [The Treaty has not been ratified by His Majesty.]

Copy of Convention between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth of Australia and New Zealand, and the President of the United States of America, amending the Convention of 2nd March 1899 concerning the Disposal of Real and Personal Property. Washington, 27th May 1936. [The Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty.]

Copy of Agreement between His Majesty's Peru (No. 1, Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Peru relating to Commerce and Navigation [with Protocols and Notes exchanged]. Lima, 1st October 1936. [The Agreement has not been ratified by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.]

Copy of Report on the Administration, Sudan (No. 1, Finances, and Condition of the Sudan in 1936.)


Copy of Notes exchanged between His Treaty Series Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom (No. 23, 1936) and the Brazilian Government regarding Commercial Relations. London, 10th August 1936.


Copy of Notes exchanged between His Treaty Series Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom (No. 25, 1936) and the Brazilian Government regarding Commercial Relations. London, 10th August 1936.


Copy of International Convention for the Treaty Series Protection of Fauna and Flora [with Protocols]. London, 8th November 1933. [Ratifications of His Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom and the Union of South Africa deposited on 9th April and 19th November 1935, respectively.]
Copy of Agreement between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and His Majesty the King of Iraq regarding the Railway System of Iraq, including the Transfer of the Railways to the Government of Iraq [with Notes exchanged]. Baghdad, 31st March 1936.

Copy of Thirty-second Report of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation, for 1935.

Copy of Sixtieth Annual Report of His Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives, for 1935.

Copy of Third Report of the Departmental Committee as to certain proposed extensions of the Schedule of Industrial Diseases to which Section 45 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1935, applies.


Copy of Third Report of the Tramp Shipping Administrative Committee.

Copy of Fifty-third General Annual Report by the Board of Trade on Bankruptcy, for 1935.

Copy of the Forty-fifth General Annual Report of the Board of Trade on Companies.

Copy of Report made under the Agricultural Marketing Acts on Agricultural Marketing Schemes.

Copy of Report made under the Agricultural Marketing Acts on Development Schemes for 1935.

Copy of Statement showing the Financial Position of Territorial Army County Associations on 31st March 1936.

Copy of Explanatory Memorandum by the Under Secretary of State for India relative to East India (Accounts and Estimates, 1935-37).

Copy of Statistical Summary of Output and Costs of Production, Proceeds, and Profits of the Coal Mining Industry for the quarter ending 30th June 1936.

Copy of Seventeenth Annual Report of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Inland Revenue for the year ended 31st March 1936.

Copy of Twenty-seventh Report of the Customs and Excise for the year ended 31st March 1936, relating to the Customs and the Seventy-ninth Report relating to the Excise.

Copy of Report of the Board of Enquiry appointed to investigate certain discussions engaged in by the Permanent Secretary to the Air Ministry.

Copy of Minute by the Prime Minister on the Air Ministry Report of the Board of Enquiry appointed to investigate certain discussions engaged in by the Permanent Secretary to the Air Ministry.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
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Copy of Order, dated 12th August 1936, Import Duties made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 21st August 1936, Import Duties made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 26th August 1936, Import Duties made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 3rd September 1936, Import Duties made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 12th October 1936, Import Duties made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 19th August 1936, Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 7) 1932.) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 26th October 1936, Import Duties made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 21st August 1936, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 21) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 5th August 1936, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 22) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 6th August 1936, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 23) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 21st August 1936, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 24) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 22nd August 1936, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 25) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 23rd August 1936, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 26) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 12th October 1936, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 27) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 22nd October 1936, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 28) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 21st August 1936, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 29) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 26th October 1936, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 8) 1932.) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated lst October 1936, entitled the County of Buckingham (Electoral Divisions) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 16th October 1936, entitled the County of Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey (Electoral Divisions) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 22nd October 1936, entitled the County of Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey (Electoral Divisions) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 19th September 1936, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 20) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 12th August 1936, entitled the Fruit Tree Pests (East Hampshire) Order of 1936; Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 21st August 1936, entitled the Fruit Tree Pests (West Sussex) Order of 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 5th August 1936, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 7) 1932.) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 6th August 1936, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 8) 1932.) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 26th August 1936, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 9) 1932.) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 27th August 1936, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 10) 1932.) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 28th August 1936, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 11) 1932.) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 12th September 1936, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 12) 1932.) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 13th September 1936, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 13) 1932.) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 14th September 1936, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 14) 1932.) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 15th September 1936, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 15) 1932.) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 16th September 1936, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 16) 1932.) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 17th September 1936, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 17) 1932.) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 18th September 1936, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 18) 1932.) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 19th September 1936, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 19) 1932.) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated lst October 1936, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 20) 1932.) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 12th October 1936, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 21) 1932.) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 13th October 1936, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 22) 1932.) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 14th October 1936, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 23) 1932.) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 15th October 1936, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 24) 1932.) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 16th October 1936, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 25) 1932.) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 17th October 1936, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 26) 1932.) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 18th October 1936, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 27) 1932.) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 19th October 1936, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 28) 1932.) Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated lst October 1936, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 29) 1932.) Order, 1936.
Mr. Hudson presented, by His Majesty's Ministry of Command,—Copy of List of Exceptions to the Regulations of the Ministry of Pensions as to Pay, Non-effective Pay, and Allowances sanctioned during the year ended 31st March 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ormsby-Gore presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Minute of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, approved by the Treasury, regarding the Colonies, approved by the Treasury, regarding the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Copy of Return of all Loans raised in England, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ended 30th September 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Copy of Return to the Lord Chancellor of the Lunacy relating to Voluntary Hospitals (Paying Patients).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Rules, dated 15th September 1936, relating to Voluntary Hospitals (Paying Patients).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Copy of Report of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of List of Exceptions to the Regulations of the Ministry of Pensions as to Pay, Non-effective Pay, and Allowances sanctioned during the year ended 31st March 1936.

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Parliament—Copy  of Order, dated 12th Oc­

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by delegates representing My Government and

the Egyptian Government. It  is  My earnest

between My country and Egypt  in the past

hope that this Treaty when ratified will be the

to be friendly.

co-operation that has marked the relations

service will long hve  in the hearts  of His

which My beloved Father was regarded.

I am well assured that the memory  of King

Mother in every part of My dominions. I have

which has been extended to Me and to My dear

more My deep appreciation of the sympathy

been profoundly touched by the universal

the Earl  of Onslow  in pursuance  of His

Majesty’s Commands, as followeth :—

Rod :

K.C.M.G., D.S.O

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General Sir William Pulteney,
c.v.o.,

ordered, 26th George V and lst Edward VIII, 26th

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My relations with foreign Powers continue

On the 26th August a Treaty  of Alliance

difficulties have continued to engage the close

attention of  My Ministers and  of the Com­

problem of unemployment still presents special

of the conditions in those districts where the

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I am addressing you for thefirst time as your

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House,

I thank you for the arrangements you have

I thank you for the provision you have made

has been steadily pursued.

which were laid before you this year, have

I note, with much gratification, that unem­

strengthening all three of  My defence forces,

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for the pubhc service.

I have viewed with concern and anxiety the

My Navy

and encourage humanitarian efforts to mitigate

of the agreement reached by My Government

signatory to the Treaty of Locarno on the basis

events in Spain during the last three months.

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remain firmly attached to the principles of the

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A Conference was held at Montreux in the

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378 30th October, 1936.

Regulations relating to unemployment assistance and measures for bringing to an end the period of standstill which has existed since February, 1935, received your approval in July, and will come into effect in November.

The development of the national health services has received the close attention of My Ministers. Good progress has been made in the clearance and replacement of slums, the surveys of overcrowding required under the Housing Acts, 1935, have been completed by local authorities, and the work of providing new accommodation under those Acts has been begun. The high rate of house production in general has been well maintained.

Acts have been passed for the improvement of the maternity services by the provision of an organised service of salaried midwives, and for the consolidation and amendment of the law relating to public health.

I have given My Assent to a Bill to amend the law in England and Wales relating to compulsory school attendance and to assistance from public funds towards expenditure on voluntary school buildings; and also to a Bill providing for the raising of the school-leaving age in Scotland and for certain improvements in the educational system, in particular as regards children suffering from physical and mental defects.

Action has been taken, in co-operation with Local Authorities, to improve and extend the provision of physical education in the schools.

An Act has been passed for insuring agricultural workers against unemployment, which will enable such workers, if unemployed during the coming winter, to receive benefit.

I have given My assent to Bills to facilitate the elimination of surplus productive capacity in the spinning section of the cotton industry, and to continue for a further year the temporary subsidy granted to tramp shipping in 1935. Steps have been taken to enable the selling arrangements of the coal industry to be co-ordinated.

A number of other measures of public utility have been added to the Statute Book.

In bidding you farewell, I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon your labours.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read.

After which the Earl of Onslow 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 Third day of November, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday the Third day of November, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.
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**NAVY SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE, 1935.**

- 24 February:
  - 3,500 Officers, Seamen, Boys and Royal Marines (additional)
  - Navy Services (Supplementary)
  - **Agreed to in Resolutions.**

- **Sum granted.**
  - 4,850,000
  - **Pages.**
  - 100

**NAVY.**

- 16 March:
  - **ESTIMATES, 1936.**
  - 99,095 Officers, Seamen, Boys and Royal Marines
  - Wages, &c.
  - Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad
  - Clothing for the Navy
  - Non-effective Services (Naval and Marine)
  - Officers
  - Non-effective Services (Naval and Marine) Men
  - Civil Superannuation, Allowances and Gratuities
  - **Agreed to in Resolutions.**

**NAVY SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE, 1936.**

- 4 May:
  - 2,019 Officers, Seamen, Boys and Royal Marines (additional)
  - Navy Services (Supplementary)
  - 217,000,000

- 20 July:
  - Navy Services (Supplementary)
  - 1,059,000

**ESTIMATES 1936.**

- 27 July:
  - **OUTSTANDING VOTES.**
  - 2. Medical Establishments and Services
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Towards making good the Supply for the year ending 31st March 1936, the sum of £3,426,845 be granted 133 133 139 159

Towards making good the Supply for the year ending 31st March 1937, the sum of £251,241,900 be granted 133 133 139 139

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