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In the First Year of the Reign of
KING GEORGE THE SIXTH.

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BY virtue of His Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal, and in obedience to His Majesty's Commands, Parliament was prorogued on the above-mentioned day to Tuesday the Third day of November next, to be then here holden.
[No. 1.]

Tuesday, 3rd November 1936.

PRAYERS at Twelve of the clock.

MESSAGE from His Majesty, by

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

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

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

Ordered, That all Members who are returned for two or more places in any part of the United Kingdom do make their Election for which of the places they will serve, within one week after it shall appear that there is no question upon the Return for that place; and if any thing shall come in question touching the Return or Election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate; and that all Members returned upon double Returns do withdraw till their Returns are determined.

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

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

Ordered, That if it shall appear that any Witnesses, person hath been tampering with any Witness, in respect of his evidence to be given to this House, or any Committee thereof, or directly or indirectly hath endeavoured to deter or hinder any person from appearing or giving evidence, the same is declared to be a high crime 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 do take care that Police during the Session of Parliament the passages through the streets leading to this House be kept free and open and that no obstruction be permitted to hinder the passage of Members to and from this House, and that no disorder be allowed in Westminster Hall, or in the passages leading to this House, during the Sitting of Parliament, and that there be no annoyance therein or thereabouts; and that the Serjeant at Arms attending this House do communicate this Order to the Commissioner aforesaid.

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

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed.

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

The following Paper, presented by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Order, dated 12th October 1936, entitled the Prison Officers Pay Regulations, 1936.

Copy of Statistics as to 1935. the operation and administration of the Laws relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in England and Wales for 1935.

Copy of Regulations, dated—
(1) 24th July 1936, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Inspectors) Regulations, 1936;
(2) 28th July 1936, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Post Office Claimants) Regulations, 1936;
(3) 5th August 1936, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations, 1936;
(4) 4th September 1936, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Long Hires in Agriculture) Regulations, 1936;
(5) 26th October 1936, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations, 1936;
(6) 26th October 1936, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Creditising of Contributions) (Agriculture) Regulations, 1936;
(7) 26th October 1936, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Persons Employed in Agriculture and Otherwise) (Miscellaneous) Regulations, 1936;

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

Mr. Secretary Ormsby-Gore presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity Works (Supply Acts and Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of part of the rural district of Burnley, in the county palatine of Lancaster.

Copy of Regulations, dated 18th September 1936, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Index Marks) Regulations, 1936.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated Road and Rail Traffic Act, 1933.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 30th June 1936, entitled the Road and Rail Traffic Act (Exemption) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1936.

Copy of Regulations, dated 18th June 1936, Road Traffic entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Conduct of Drivers, Conductors, and Passengers) Regulations, 1936.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated (1) Road Traffic Act, 8th May 1936, entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1936; (2) 31st July 1936, entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Equipment and Use) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1936.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated Road Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 26) (Hamilton Square, Camden Town) Regulations, 1936.
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(2) 2nd June 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 27) (Borough Gardens) Regulations, 1936;
(3) 9th June 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 28) (Watford) Regulations, 1936;
(4) 9th June 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 29) (Finbury Park) Regulations, 1936;
(5) 26th June 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 30) (North Circular Road, Southgate) Regulations, 1936;
(6) 26th June 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 31) (Market Place, Acton) Regulations, 1936;
(7) 3rd July 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 32) (Chapel Street, Finsbury) Regulations, 1936;
(8) 7th July 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 33) (Shoreditch) Regulations, 1936;
(9) 26th July 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 34) (High Street, Bromley) Regulations, 1936;
(10) 11th August 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 35) (Chiswick) Regulations, 1936;
(11) 11th August 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 36) (Kingly Street, Westminster) Regulations, 1936;
(13) 20th August 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 38) (Portman Square) Regulations, 1936;
(14) 25th August 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 39) (Portman Square) Regulations, 1936;
(15) 3rd September 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 40) (Twickenham) Regulations, 1936;
(16) 7th September 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 41) (Thornton Heath Pond) Regulations, 1936;
(17) 12th September 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 42) (Bath Road, Heston) Regulations, 1936;
(18) 22nd September 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 43) (Les Bridge Road, Leyton) Regulations, 1936;
(19) 18th September 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 44) (Little Watneck Street) Regulations, 1936;
(20) 25th September 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 45) (Roehampton Lane) Regulations, 1936;
(21) 26th September 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 46) (Chilwick High Road/Great West Road) Regulations, 1936;
(22) 2nd October 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 47) (Guildford) Regulations, 1936;
(23) 23rd October 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 48) (Salmon Street, Kingsbury) Regulations, 1936;
(24) 24th October 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 49) (Hanwell Broadway) Regulations, 1936;
(25) 24th October 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 45) (Lea Bridge Road, Leyton) Regulations, 1936;
(26) 27th July 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Parking Places) Regulations, 1936;
(27) 9th July 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Parking Places) Regulations, 1936;
(28) 27th July 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Parking Places) Regulations, 1936;

Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated—London Traffic Act,
(1) 26th June 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Parking Places) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1936;
(2) 26th June 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Parking Places) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1936;
(3) 27th July 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Parking Places) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1936;
(4) 4th August 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Parking Places) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1936;

Copy of Twenty-seventh Annual Report, 1936, presented, pursuant to the Gas Undertakings Acts, for the year ended 30th June 1936. Act,

Copy of Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Port of London Authority, for the year ended 31st March 1936. Act,

Copy of Third Annual Report and Accounts of the London Passenger Transport Board for the year ended 30th June 1936. Act,

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

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the 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 Sheffield Gas Company. Act,

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

Mr. Hudson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Acts.

Order, dated 7th September 1936, entitled the War Pensions Committees (Extension) Order, 1936.

Ordered, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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- **Agriculture Produce (Grading and Marking) Regulations, 1936.**
- **Wheat Act, 1932.**
- **Parks Regulation Acts.**
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Copy of Draft Order entitled the Government of India (Federal Legislature Amendment) Order, 1936.

Copy of Draft Order entitled the Government of India (Governors' Allowances and Privileges) Order, 1936.


Copy of Draft Order entitled the Government of India (Poor Law) Copies of Orders, made under the Poor Law Acts, dated—

(1) 12th June 1936, entitled the North Wales Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1936;
(2) 28th August 1936, entitled the Council of the City of Liverpool (Adjudicating Officers) Order, 1936;
(3) 30th September 1936, entitled the Northamptonshire Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1936.

Copy of Draft Order entitled the Government of India (Defence Appointments) Order, 1936.

Copy of Draft Order entitled the Government of Burma (Audit and Accounts) Order, 1936.

Copy of Draft Order entitled the Government of Burma (Defence Appointments) Order, 1936.

Copy of Draft Order entitled the Government of Burma (Governor's Salary, Allowances, and Privileges) Order, 1936.


Copy of Draft Instrument of Instructions which it is proposed to recommend His Majesty to issue to the Governors of Indian Provinces.


Copy of Draft Instrument of Instructions which it is proposed to recommend His Majesty to issue to the Governor of Burma.

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

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

Copies of Orders, made under the Poor Law Acts, dated—

(1) 12th June 1936, entitled the North Wales Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1936;
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The policy of My Government continues to be based upon membership of the League of Nations. They desire to see the League strengthened for its work in the pacific settlement of international disputes, and they have already made known at Geneva their proposals for the improved working and wider authority of the League. My Government will co-operate with other Governments in the work of the Committee of the League which has been set up to examine these and other proposals.

My Government will continue to do all in their power to further the appeasement of Europe. With this object in view they will persist in their efforts to bring about a meeting between the Five Powers signatory to the Treaty of Locarno.

I trust that, as a result of the negotiations at present in progress, the Treaty for the limitation of naval armaments, which was signed in London on March 25th by representatives of the United States of America, France, the United Kingdom, Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, and India, will form the basis of an international agreement to which all naval Powers will eventually become parties.

My Government have followed with concern the political situation in the Far East, where peace and tranquillity are so essential to the important interests of My people in that part of the world. It is My hope that the negotiations now in progress between China and Japan may result in a satisfactory solution.

My Ministers, while maintaining their determination to support the international agreement for non-intervention in Spain, will continue to take every opportunity to mitigate human suffering and loss of life in that unhappy country.

I trust that before the end of the present year the Treaty of Alliance with Egypt will have been ratified by Myself and the King of Egypt, and that it will prove to be the means of loyal co-operation between our two Governments and peoples whose destinies are inseparably bound together by common aims and interests.

A meeting of the Imperial Conference is to be held in London next May, and I am confident that the opportunity thus afforded for discussions between representatives of My several Governments will once more prove its value in promoting a closer understanding between all My peoples. I am glad to think that this meeting will coincide in time with the occasion of My Coronation.

It is My hope, when the solemnity of My Coronation has been celebrated, to revisit My Indian Dominions and there to make known in the same manner as My revered Father to the Princes and Peoples of India My succession to the Imperial Crown.

You will be asked to approve the drafts of various instruments which are required to implement your decision that the provisions of the Government of India Act affecting the Provinces and of the Government of Burma Act shall come into operation in April next. I have every confidence that the great responsibilities which will devolve upon the representatives of the people of India and of Burma will be faithfully and effectively discharged.

I deeply regret the serious disturbances which have taken place in Palestine during the last six months, and which made it necessary to dispatch additional troops. I welcome the recent improvement in the situation and the Royal Commission, which I have appointed, will leave England this week to undertake their inquiry. I sincerely trust that their examination of the very difficult problems which will come before them will lead to a just and permanent settlement.

Members of the House of Commons,

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

The work of strengthening My defence forces is being pressed on with the utmost energy and is now making rapid progress. My Government are satisfied that the measures they are taking are essential to the defence of My Empire and to the ability of this Country to discharge its international obligations. My Ministers will nevertheless lose no opportunity of promoting general international appeasement and the limitation of expenditure on armaments which would naturally follow upon such an improvement of relations.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

I am greatly to note that the general trade and industrial outlook continues to be favourable, and that there is good ground for expecting that there will be further improvement. My Ministers will continue to foster industrial activity at home and, in the belief that the attainment of general prosperity here depends upon further expansion of our overseas trade, to maintain their efforts to promote the freer exchange of goods throughout the world.

You will be invited to extend the period of operation of the Special Areas (Development and Improvement) Act, 1934.

The position of the Shipping Industry is receiving the careful consideration of My Ministers, with a view to deciding what measures are required to secure the maintenance of a Mercantile Marine adequate for the needs of the Country.

You will be invited to consider proposals for the furtherance of re-organisation in the Coal Industry, and for the unification of Coal Royalties under national control.

My Ministers have come to the conclusion that the existing law requires amendment in order to deal more effectively with persons or organisations who provoke or cause disturbances of the public peace. A Bill for strengthening the law without interfering with legitimate freedom of speech or assembly will be submitted to you.

The present law regulating the conditions of work in Factories is based upon the Act of 1901, and though it has from time to time been modified in certain particulars further amendment and consolidation are long overdue. My Ministers intend to invite Parliament to undertake and carry through this important task in the course of the present Session.

My Ministers will continue to promote by an active and constructive policy the development of home agriculture and fisheries. The position of the Livestock Industry has been engaging their close attention and legislation will be
introduced to promote increased efficiency in that industry and to provide for assistance to the producers of fat cattle.

A Bill will be introduced with a view to transferring from the county councils to the Minister of Transport the principal roads which constitute the national system of through traffic routes in Great Britain.

I am impressed with the need for more comprehensive efforts to improve the physical condition of the nation, especially among the younger members of the community, and My Ministers will in due course submit to you proposals designed to carry out this purpose.

Encouragement will continue to be given to the development of the existing public health services. Vigorous action for the provision of housing accommodation to replace slum dwellings and abate overcrowding will be maintained.

Legislation will be introduced to provide medical care for young persons who have left school and entered employment, and to extend to persons with limited income voluntary insurance for the purpose of pensions.

Measures will also be submitted to you to reduce the age limit for the award of pensions to blind persons and to make further provision for the superannuation of local government officers.

A Bill will also be laid before you to remove certain anomalies in the present standing of Ministers by adjustments and alterations in their salaries, and for other purposes.

Close attention will continue to be given to the improvement of conditions in Scotland. My Ministers are examining the Report of the Committee on Scottish Health Services and among measures relating to health a Bill for the development of Scottish maternity services will be introduced. Legislation affecting agriculture in Scotland will also be submitted to you.

Among other Bills you will be invited to pass are measures to make better provisions for preventing abuses of the law relating to clubs, to regulate trust deeds, to improve the efficiency of the organisation of the fire brigade services of the Country, and to amend the scheme of railway freight rebates.

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—(Miss Horsbrugh)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

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**Ordered, That this House do now adjourn.**

**Adjourned.**

(Dr. Morris-Jones.)

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

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**[No. 2.]**

**Wednesday, 4th November 1936.**

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

**Prayers.**

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

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, entitled the County of Hertford (Electoral Divisions) Order, 1936.

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

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, entitled the Universities Acts, 1935.

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

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, entitled the Universities Acts, 1932.

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

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, entitled the Universities Acts, 1930.

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

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, entitled the Universities Acts, 1929.

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

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, entitled the Universities Acts, 1927.

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

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, entitled the Universities Acts, 1926.

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

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, entitled the Universities Acts, 1925.

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

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, entitled the Universities Acts, 1923.

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

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, entitled the Universities Acts, 1922.

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

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, entitled the Universities Acts, 1921.

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

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, entitled the Universities Acts, 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented a Bill to Airdrife Burgh Extension, &c. : Bill. 1. And the same was read the first time; and ordered, under Section 8 of the Act, to be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of this instant November; and to 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 19th May 1939, amending an existing Statute of the University.

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

Colonel Codville presented, by His Majesty's Imperial Command,—Copy of Report of the Sub-Committee of the Committee of Imperial Defence on the Vulnerability of Capital Ships to Air Attack.

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

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, pursuant to Registration the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Eighty-first Annual Report of the Registrar- General for Scotland, 1935.  (Scotland)

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

Major Tyron presented, pursuant to the Post Office directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Accounts and Balance Sheets of the Post Office for the year ended 31st March 1936, 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 to be printed.

Colonel Codville presented a Bill to continue Expiring certain expiring laws: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

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

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

Rearmed, That this House do now adjourn.— (Sir George Penny.)
1 EDW. VIII. 5th—6th November.

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

(Captain Marpsonson.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Prerogatives.

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

The Committee was accordingly nominated of,—The Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, Mr. Amory-General, Sir Austin Chamberlain, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Runnnon MacDonald, Sir Hugh O'Neill, Sir Archibald Sinclair, and Colonel Speedy-Chay. 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.)

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

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

[No. 4.]

Friday, 6th November 1936.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Preston, in the room of William MacCollin Kirkpatrick, Esquire, who since his election for the said Borough hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Captain Marpsonson.)

Treaty Series (No. 29, 1936).


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

National Health Insurance.

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th October 1936, entitled the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Regulations, 1936.

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

Workmen's Compensation Act.

Mr. Ainsworth, supported by Mr. Hardie, Mr. John, Mr. Cape, Mr. Hicks, Mr. Grenfell, Mr. Short, and Mr. Dobie, presented a Bill to amend the said Act relating to workmen's compensation:—And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 50th day of this instant November; and to be printed.

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Mr. Herbert Williams, supported by Captain Alan Graham, Mr. Michael Beaumont, Mr. Petherick, Sir John Millor, and Sir William Davison, presented a Bill to amend the Parliament Act, 1911, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Potter, supported by Mr. Mainwaring, Mr. Hicks, Mr. Dobie, and Mr. Joseph Henderson, 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 30th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Radford, supported by Mr. Henderson, Sir Hugh O'Neill, Sir Robert Grover, Colonel Moore, Colonel Burton, Mr. De la Bere, Captain Balfour, Mr. Grenfell, Mr. Edward Williams, Mr. Ammon, and Mr. Ernest Evans, presented a Bill to amend the law with respect to the exportation of horses, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Holmes, supported by Captain Dower, Mr. Entwistle, Mr. Mohan, Captain Macnamara, Mr. West Russell, and Mr. Thurtle, presented a Bill to make illegal the practice of giving gratuities to persons employed in hotels and restaurants, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of this instant November; and to be printed.

Mr. Windsor, supported by Mr. Thorne, Mr. Marshall, Miss Rathbone, and Mr. Thomas Henderson, 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 11th day of December next; and to be printed.

Mr. Rostron Dockworth, supported by Mr. Allan Chapman, Mr. Annsley Somerville, Mr. Radford, Mr. Leech, Mr. Core, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Salt, Mr. Charles Taylor, and Mr. Roland Robinson, presented a Bill to lower the age of compulsory school attendance in the case of deaf children from seven years to five years: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of January next; and to be printed.

Sir Ernest Graham-Little, supported by Mr. Rostron Dockworth, Vice-Admiral Taylor, Mr. Balfour, and Mr. Ammon, presented a Bill to provide that certain communications between medical practitioners and their patients shall be privileged from disclosure in evidence in courts of law: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Poling, supported by Mr. Marshall, Local Authorities and Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Tom Smith, Mr. Leach, Mr. Gardiner, 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 29th day of January next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bosum, supported by Mr. Beverley, Journalists, Baster, Mr. Bemays, Sir Reginald Clarry, Captain Arthur Evans, Sir Percy Hurd, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Mowse, Mr. Temple Morris, Mr. Nicolene, 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 Friday the 4th day of December next; and to be printed.

Mr. Louis Smith, supported by Mr. Anna Seale, Somerville, Mr. Amey, Sir Joseph Lamb, Major Milner, Mr. Holdsworth, Miss Horsnabury, Mr. Servington, Savory, Mr. Siddall, and Mr. Wells, presented a Bill to make provision for settlement of persons on the land in the United Kingdom; to amend the Empire Settlement Act, 1922; and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of December next; and to be printed.

Mr. Roland Robinson, supported by Captain Shops, Balfour, Mr. Channon, Mr. Clement Davis, Mr. Herbert Williams, Mr. Petherick, and Mr. Herbert Williams, presented a Bill to amend section eleven of the Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Act, 1936, so as to include in the exceptions the sale of ice-cream: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ernest Evans, supported by Mr. Clement Davis and Mr. David Evans, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the administration of justice in Wales and M覃mouthshire: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of February next; and to be printed.

Vice-Admiral Taylor, supported by Beever, Registration of Sir Frank Sanderson, Sir Reginald Clarry, Sir Robert Young, Mr. Selby, and Mr. Bemays, presented a Bill to the practice of osteopathy and to prescribe the qualifications of osteopathic practitioners: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Thomas Henderson, supported by Mr. Prohibition and Austria, Mr. Og, Mr. Casella, Mr. Cow, and Mr. Maithor, presented a Bill to provide for the abortion of vivisection upon dogs: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of March next; and to be printed.
Mr. Oswald Lewis, supported by Mr. MacAndrew, Mr. Eustace, Mr. Patrick Hannan, and Mr. Herbert Williams, presented a Bill to provide for the compulsory registration and control of all persons carrying on business as stockbrokers or dealers in stocks and shares, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Storey, supported by Major Astor and Mr. Astor, presented a Bill to amend the law of libel, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Charles MacAndrew, supported by Sir Archibald Sinclair, Lord William Scott, Captain McEwen, Mr. MacNeill Weir, and Mr. Barr, presented a Bill to amend the law with respect to valuations of sheep stock in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Charles Taylor, supported by Mr. Rostron Duckworth, Mr. Roland Robinson, Mr. Robert Taylor, Mr. Risby, Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Stewart, and Mr. Graham White, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the employment of boys underground in coal mines: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of February next; and to be printed.

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

"But regret that Your Majesty’s advisers fail to recognise that under the existing capitalist system the present improvement in trade and industry, largely stimulated by the world race in armaments, can only be temporary; that, whilst making tardy acknowledgment of the deterioration in the physical fitness of the nation, due mainly to long-continued unemployment, low wages, and consequent malnutrition, they are continuing to enforce a means test which intensifies this deterioration and to neglect the problems of those areas which have been most severely affected; and that they have no proposals for making the fundamental changes in the basis of society which are necessary in order to create a Socialist commonwealth in which the full resources of the nation shall be utilised for the benefit of the community as a whole."

—(Mr. Greenwood.)

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

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

—(Captain Margesson.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

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

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (Deputy Speaker and Chairmen):—

I hereby nominate—

Sir Charles Malcolm Barclay-Harvey,
Sir Charles Cooper Barrie, K.B.E.,
Captain Sir George Bouyer, Baronet, R.C.,
Major Cyril Peale Barratt, M.C.,
Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Charles Glen MacAndrew,
Gordon Macdonald, Esquire,
Major James Milner, M.C.,
Major the Right Honourable Sir Robert William Hugh O'NEILL, Baronet,
Sir Robert Young, O.B.E., and
Major Gwilym Lloyd George,

to be the Chairmen’s Panel during this Session.

E. A. Pirie Boy, Speaker.

6th November 1936.

[No. 5.]

Monday, 9th November 1936.

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

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Greenock Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to bring in a new Writ for the electing of a member to serve in this present Parliament for the Burgh of Greenock, in the room of The Right Honourable Sir Godfrey Lawson Collins, K.B.E., C.M.G., deceased.—(Sir James Blindell.)

Sir George Bouyer, Colonel Clifton Brown, Selection.
Sir Charles Edwards, Colonel Gorst, Captain Quinton, Sir Percy Harris, Mr. Lambert, Sir Charles MacAndrew, Mr. Paling, Mr. Parkinson, and Sir David Reid were nominated Members of the Committee of Selection.—(Sir George Fenby.)
Sir

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 6th day of this instant November, was proposed to be made to the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant November, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

"But regret that Your Majesty's advisers fail to recognise that under the existing system, capitalist system the present improvement in trade and industry, largely stimulated by the world race in armaments, can only be temporary; that, whilst making tardy acknowledgment of the deterioration in the physical fitness of the nation, due mainly to long-continued unemployment, low wages, and consequent malnutrition, they are continuing to enforce a means test which intensifies this deterioration and to neglect the problems of those areas which have been most severely affected; and that they have no proposals for making the fundamental changes in the basis of society which are necessary in order to create a Socialist commonwealth in which the full resources of the nation shall be utilised for the benefit of the community as a whole;"

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. And the Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Whiteley; Mr. Charlton; Mr. Mansfield; Sir James Blindell; Mr. M. Morgenson. So it passed in the Negative.

And a Debate arising thereupon; And it being after Eleven of the clock, the Question being again proposed, Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Whiteley; Mr. Charlton; Mr. Mansfield; Sir James Blindell; Mr. M. Morgenson. And the Question being again proposed, Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Whiteley; Mr. Charlton; Mr. Mansfield; Sir James Blindell; Mr. M. Morgenson. So it passed in the Negative. And a Debate arising thereupon; And it being after Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned. Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

And the Question being again proposed, Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Whiteley; Mr. Charlton; Mr. Mansfield; Sir James Blindell; Mr. M. Morgenson. So it passed in the Negative. And a Debate arising thereupon; And it being after Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned. Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

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

(Captain Morgenson.)

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

SECRETARY Sir John Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 22nd October 1936, entitled the Northern Ireland Winter Assize Order, 1936.

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

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of His Majesty's Electrical Inspector of Mines for 1935.

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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Italian Government regarding Commercial Exchanges and Payments. Rome, 6th November 1936.

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

Captain Crookshank presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of His Majesty's Electrical Inspector of Mines for 1936.

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 3rd November 1936, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Maidenhead Street, Hertford) Regulations, 1936;
(2) the London Traffic (Parking Places) (Amendment) No. 3 Regulations, 1936.

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

Colonel Colville also presented, pursuant to Post Office regulations, to provide for the combination of local authorities for certain purposes under the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statement showing the Post Office Net Surplus for the year ended 31st March 1936.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Post Office Fund be printed.

Mr. Attorney-General presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on proposed Financial Resolution relative to Statutory Salaries [Money].

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

Mr. Secretary Elliot, supported by the Lord Advocate and Mr. Scrymgeour Walkerburn, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to maternity services in Scotland, to amend the Midwives (Scotland) Act, 1916, and to provide for the combination of local authorities for certain purposes under the Notification of Births (Extension) Act, 1918: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

And the Question being again proposed:

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

"But, having regard to the urgent problems Trade in arising from the expansion of British armaments and the strengthening of national defences, regret that the Gracious Speech foresaw no legislation to implement the Report of the Royal Commission on the manufacture of and trade in arms."—(Mr. Kingsley Griffith.)

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance 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.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Order 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 Morpess); 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. 7.]

Wednesday, 11th November 1936.

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

PRAYERS.

Message from the Lords.

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

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution, viz.: That it is 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.

Adjournment of the House of Commons.

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 refusal to-day of the Prime Minister to grant any facilities whatever for the unemployed hunger marchers to voice their grievances to himself, the Cabinet, or the House;" but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and, not less than forty Members having accordingly risen:

The Motion stood over, under Standing Order No. 8, until half an hour after Seven of the clock this evening.

Shorter Hours of Labour.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, as a means of enabling the worker to benefit from the increased productivity of modern industry, and as one method of absorbing the unemployed whose numbers will otherwise be multiplied when the present trade revival is exhausted, a substantial reduction in working hours is urgently necessary; and this House regrets that His Majesty's Government have repeatedly resisted definite proposals for this reform—(Mr. Gordon Macdonald);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 5, by leaving out from the word "industry," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "hours of work should be reduced wherever this can be done without detriment to the prosperity of the industry concerned, and approves the action of His Majesty's Government in resisting proposals which would endanger the earnings of British workers,"—(Mr. Stuart Russell);—instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Gordon Macdonald, 
Mr. Stuart Russell, 
Mr. Tinker:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wright:

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 Yeas, Mr. Stuart Russell, 
Mr. Tinker:

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 Yeas, Mr. Stuart Russell, 
Mr. Tinker:

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

A 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 Yeas, Sir Mathers, 
Mr. Whiteley:

Tellers for the Noes, Dr. Morris-Jones:

And the Question being put, That the Bill be read a second time;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wright:

And it being after six o'clock, the Debate was adjourned.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed by Mr. Mathers,

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Whiteley;

Tellers for the Noes, Dr. Morris-Jones:

And the Question being put, That the Bill be read a second time;

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Gordon Macdonald, 
Mr. Tinker:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wright:

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Gordon Macdonald, 
Mr. Tinker:

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 Yeas, Mr. Gordon Macdonald, 
Mr. Tinker:

And the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Attlee);

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed by the Government on the 10th day of this instant November, That the Existing Laws Continuance Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the duties of excise chargeable under the Medicines Stamp Act, 1602, 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.
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The Committee was nominated of,—Mr. Eden, Mr. Butler, Admiral Beamsie, Mr. Benson, Sir Reginald Blaine, Mr. Cary, Sir John Ganzoni, Mr. George Hall, Mr. Hardie, Mr. Haslam, Mr. Lewis Jones, Mr. Keeling, Mr. Latham, Captain Ramsey, 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 Penny.)

Gas Prices.

Resolved, That it is expedient that a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to inquire into the powers of regulating charges possessed by the South Metropolitan Gas Company and other gas companies authorised to operate under a basic price and basic dividend system, to consider whether adequate protection is afforded to the interests of the different classes of gas consumers under such powers, and to report what action, if any, is necessary.—(Sir George Penny.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith and to desire their concurrence; 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 ten minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 8.]

Thursday, 12th November 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 Map to illustrate the Treaty of Alliance with Egypt of 26th August 1936 (in continuation of Egypt (No. 1, 1936)). [The Treaty has not been ratified by His Majesty.]

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

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Report on the Judicial Statistics of Scotland for 1935, Criminal Statistics.

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 Census of England and Wales, 1931, County of Gloucester (Part II).

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Copy of Thirty-third Annual Report of the Metropolitan Water Board, for the year ended 31st March 1936.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 10th day of this instant November, was proposed to be made to the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant November. That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

"But, having regard to the urgent problems raised in arising from the expansion of British armaments and the strengthening of national defences, regret that the Gracious Speech foreshadows no legislation to implement the Report of the Royal Commission on the manufacture of and trade in arms ";

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 Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Hugh Sinclair, Mr. Acland: ]


Tellers for the [Captain Margesson, Sir James Blindell: ]

Noss, [Sir James Blindell: ] 337.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put; Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:—

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

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

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

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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 (Federal Legislature Amendment) 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 Monday 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 157 of the Government of Burma Act, 1935, praying that the Government of Burma (Governor's Salary, Allowances and Privileges) Order, 1935, 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 Monday 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 (Defence Appointments) 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 Monday 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 (Federal Court) Order, 1936, be 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 Monday 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 (Defence Appointments) 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 Monday 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 (Audit and Accounts) 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 Monday 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 (Defence Appointments) 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 Monday 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 (Governor's Salary, Allowances and Privileges) Order, 1935, 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 Monday 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 (Federal Legislature Amendment) 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 Monday 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 (Audit and Accounts) 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.
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Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.
—(Mr. Butler.)
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday 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 157 of the Government of Burma Act, 1935, praying that the Government of Burma (Legislature) (Miscellaneous Provisions) 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 Monday 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 (Family Pension Funds) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament on 3rd November 1936—(Mr. Butler);

The Question was amended, in l. 6, by adding at the end thereof the words 'subject, however, to the following Amendment':—

In para. 17, on p. 5, ll. 28 to 30, leave out 'from time to time to make such alterations in any pension payable out of the said funds as may in his opinion be reasonably necessary in consequence of the transfers,' and insert 'having obtained from an actuary a report on any of the funds, make such alterations in any pensions payable out of that fund as may appear to him after consideration of the report to be reasonably necessary in consequence of the transfer of that fund.'—(Sir Reginald Crookshock).

And the Question, so amended, being proposed—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Commander Sibbald).

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 21) Order, 1936, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 29th October 1936, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 27) Order, 1936, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 29th October 1936, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant November, That the Expanding Lawfulness Continuance 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 Trunk Roads Second Reading of the Trunk Roads Bill;

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

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

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 Barrie, Mr. Benson, Mr. Brocklebank, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Ede, Mr. Owen Evans, Colonel Goodman, Sir Arnold Ordeley, Sir Cecil Hosbury, Sir Patrick Hannon, Colonel Henage, Mr. Leach, Mr. Lees, Mr. Lount-Fraser, Mr. Mapney, Captain Peter Macdonald, Colonel Moore, Mr. Munro, Mr. Parker, Mr. Past, Sir Isidore Salmon, Mr. Savory, Major Shaw, Mr. Simpson, Sir Robert Smith, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Walton.

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 to sit 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.

Airdrie Burgh Extension, &c., Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 29th October 1936.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law of Libel Amendment Bill; the Second Reading of the Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Act (1936) Amendment Bill; the Second Reading of the Law of Libel (Damages) (Discounts) Amendment Bill; the Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee; the Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means; resolved, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Seven Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir Reginald Blair, Miss Cameron, Mr. Compton, Sir John Ganzoni, Sir Nicholas Grafton-Boyle, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Liddall, Colonel Moore, Mr. Muff, Sir Ainsley Pownall, Sir Thomas Boulton, Mr. Savory, Sir Hugh Steely, Mr. Bracewell Smith, Mr. Edward Strauss, Sir Lambert Ward, and Miss Wilkinson.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Seventeen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir Reginald Blair, Miss Cameron, Mr. Compton, Sir John Ganzoni, Sir Nicholas Grafton-Boyle, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Liddall, Colonel Moore, Mr. Muff, Sir Ainsley Pownall, Sir Thomas Boulton, Mr. Savory, Sir Hugh Steely, Mr. Bracewell Smith, Mr. Edward Strauss, Sir Lambert Ward, and Miss Wilkinson.

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

The Committee do report any evidence taken by the Committee or by any of the Sub-Committees to the House.
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[No. 10.]

Monday, 16th November 1936.

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

PRAYERS.

Airidine Burgh Extension, etc., Order Confirmation Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Airidine Burgh Extension, etc., Order Confirmation Bill.

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

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 1st August 1936, made under the Local Government Act, 1932, entitled the Parish Meetings (Polls) Rules, 1936.

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on proposed Financial Resolution relative to Chairman of Traffic Commissioners, &c. (Tenure of Office.)

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

Post Office (Inland Post.) District Messenger Company Warrant, 1936.

Major Tryon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Warrant, dated 27th October 1936, entitled the District Messenger Company Warrant, 1936.

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

Colonel Colville presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 29th October 1936, relating to the Silk Duties (No. 1) Order, 1936.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 29th October 1936, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 30) Order, 1936, and the Silk Duties (No. 2) Order, 1936.

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

Colonel Colville also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 16th November 1936, made under the Finance Act, 1933, entitled the Silk Duties (No. 30) Order, 1936.

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

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(2) for 1935 (New Annual Series, No. 15). Tables. Part I. Medical.

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

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

Copy of Report to the Lord Chancellor of Lunacy the number of visits made, the number of patients seen, and the number of miles travelled by the visitors of lunatics between 1st April 1936 and 30th September 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 2nd November 1936, entitled the Comity Court Fees Order, 1936.

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 Resolutions do lie upon the Table.

The Public Order Bill was, according to Public Order Bill, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

(Captain Marples.)

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

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the 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 the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant November, 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 (Federal Court) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant November, 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 (Governor's Salary, Allowances and Privileges) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant November, 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 (Governor's Salary, Allowances and Privileges) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant November, 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 (Defence Appointments) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant November, 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 (Defence Appointments) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant November, 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 (Federal Legislature Amendment) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant November, 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 Legislatures) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant November, 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 (Legislature) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of the instant November, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 309 of the Government of India Act, 1858, praying that the Government of India (Family Pension Funds) Order, 1836, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament on 3rd November, 1836, subject, however, to the following amendment:—

In para. 17, on p. 5, ll. 28 to 30, leave out "from time to time make such alterations in any pension payable out of the said funds as may in his opinion be reasonably necessary in consequence of the transfer," and insert "having obtained from an actuary a report on any of the funds, make such alterations in any pensions payable out of that fund as may appear to him after consideration of the report to be reasonably necessary in consequence of the transfer of that fund;"

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant November, That the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trunk Roads 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 extenso of such Petitions, or of such parts of Petitions as shall appear to require it; and that such Committee have power to report their opinion and observations thereupon to the House.

The Committee was nominated of Sir Alexander Tregge, Mr. Bates, Sir Edward Campbell, Sir Charles Corrig, Mr. Chater, Mr. Clement Davies, Mr. David Davies, Captain Downer, Captain Alan Graham, Sir Percy Hurd, Mr. Haydn Jones, Brigadier-General Makin, Mr. Marcus Samuel, Mr. Ainslie Somerville, and Mr. Vint.

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.)
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London Act, 1824.

Copies of Regulations, dated—
(1) 11th November 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 52) (Ham- mecrash) Regulations, 1936; 
(2) 13th November 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 53) (Kingsbury) Regulations, 1936.

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

Overseas Settlement Board.

Mr. Secretary MacDonald presented, by His Majesty’s Command.—Copy of Interim Report of the Overseas Settlement Board, for the period February to July 1936.

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

Debts Clearing Offices and Import Restrictions Act, 1934.

Colonel Gretton presented, pursuant to the directions of Standing Orders of Parliament.—Copy of Order, dated 11th November 1936, made under the Debts Clearing Offices and Import Restrictions and Trade Descriptions Act, 1934.

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

Selection (Committee on Unopposed Bills) (Panel.)

Colonel Gretton reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had selected the following Members to serve on the Standing Committees on Unopposed Bills under Standing Order 111:—Colonel Acland-Troyte, Mr. Pugsley, Captain Crawford Brown, Sir Cyril Cobb, Major Colfax, Sir Geoffrey Ellis, Sir Francis Freame, Major Leighton, Mr. Mander, Mr. Frank Henderson, Colonel英寸somerville, and Mr. Tinker.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Selection (Standing Orders Committee) (Panel.)

Colonel Gretton reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had selected the following Members to serve on the Select Committee on Standing Orders under Standing Order 96:—Colonel Acland-Troyte, Sir Frank Henderson, Captain Crawford Brown, Sir Cyril Cobb, Major Colfax, Sir Geoffrey Ellis, Sir Francis Freame, Major Leighton, Mr. Mander, Mr. Frank Henderson, Mr. Annesley Somerville, and Mr. Tinker.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Selection (Chairman’s Panel) (Parliament Act, 1811.)

Colonel Gretton reported from the Committee of Selection: That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, they had appointed the following Members to form the Parliamentary Panel of Members of the House to act as Commissioners: Mr. Cassells, Mr. Chapman, Sir Samuel Chapman, the Marquess of Clydesdale, Sir Edward Findlay, Mr. Duncan Graham, Mr. Guy, Mr. Thomas Henderson, Miss Horbrugh, Colonel Charles Kerr, Mr. Graham Kerr, Captain McClure, Mr. MacIay, Mr. Neil Maclean, Colonel Moore, Major Neven-Spence, Lord William Scott, Captain Shaw, Sir Robert Smith, Mr. Henderson, Sir Douglas Thomson, Sir John Train, Mr. Walker, Mr. Westwood, and Mr. Young.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Gretton reported from the Committee Selection (Standing Orders Committee) (Panel.)

Colonel Gretton further reported from the Standing Committee: That they had appointed the following Members to serve on Standing Committee B:—Mr. David Adams, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Michael Bassett, Captain Bullock, Mr. Smalley Crooke, Mr. Dogger, Mr. Dobbie, Major Dorman-Smith, Mr. Emmott, Mr. Gardner, Colonel Goodman, Mr. George Hall, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Kimball, Sir Alfred Low, Mr. Lee, Mr. Les-Jones, Captain Macnamara, Mr. Mayney, Mr. Nicolson, Major Owen, Mr. Potts, Miss Ruthborne, Mr. Rotherhine, Mr. Remer, Mr. Rosslands, Mr. Richard Russell, Sir Ernest Shopper, Sir Walter Smiles, Mr. Ellis Smith, Captain Stodkland, Rear-Admiral Sir Murray Suster, Vice-Admiral Taylor, Mr. Thorne, Mr. Tooke, Sir John Train, Commander Tufnell, Colonel Wickham, Colonel Windsor-Clive, and Mr. Wragg.

Colonel Gretton further reported from the Scottish Committee: That the Standing Committee for the consideration of all Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland and committed to a Standing Committee consists of the following Members, being Members representing Scottish Constituencies, under Standing Order No. 47 (2):—The Lord Advocate, Brigadier-General Sir William Alexander, Mr. Anstruther-Grey, the Duchess of Atholl, Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey, Mr. Barr, Mr. Beckley, Mr. Ernest Brown, Mr. James Brown, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Cassells, Mr. Chapman, Sir Samuel Chapman, the Marquess of Clydesdale, Colonel Clydesdale, Mr. Davidson, Lord Douglas, Mr. Secretary Elliot, Mr. Erskine-Hill, Mr. Henry Pidgeon, Sir Edmund Findlay, Mr. Foot, Mr. Gallacher, Mr. Garro Jones, Colonel Sir John Gilchrist, Mr. Duncan Graham, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hardie, Mr. Thomas Henderson, Sir Robert Horse, Miss Horbrugh, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Charles Kerr, Mr. Graham Kerr, Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Lindsay, Sir Charles MacAndrew, Sir Murdoch Macdonald, Mr. Secretary MacDonald, Captain McEwen, Mr. McEwen, Mr. McKie, Mr. MacIay, Mr. Neil MacDonald, Mr. Malcolm MacMillan, Mr. MacNeil Weir, Mr. Macqueen,
Mr. Mathes, Mr. Moxon, Colonel Moore, Mr. George Morrison, Major News-Spence, Mr. Pedrick-Lawrence, Captain Ramany, Lord William Scott, Captain Shaw, Sir Archibald Sinclair, Sir Robert Smith, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Henderson Simart, Mr. Stuart, Sir Douglas Thomson, Sir John Train, Mr. Walker, Mr. Watson, Mr. Smympsone Wodenburn, Mr. Wele, Mr. Westwood, and Mr. Young.

Colonel Gretton further reported from the Committee: That they had nominated Standing Committee A as the Committee on which Government Bills shall not have precedence.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Gretton reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had agreed to the following Resolution, which they had directed him to report to the House:

That, after a Bill has been under consideration in Standing Committee, no application for changes in the composition of that Committee in respect of that Bill shall be entertained by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the Resolution 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)—(Secretary Sir John Simon);

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

Tellers for the "Sir George Penny, Yes, {Sir Lambert Ward :} 229.
Tellers for the "Mr. Groves, Noe, {Mr. Whiteley :} 108.
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 53 of the Government of India Act, 1935, praying that His Majesty may be pleased to issue Instructions to the Governor of Burma 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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant November, Bill.

That the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill be now read a second time;

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Buchanen);

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

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

Tellers for the "Mr. Mathes, Yes, {Mr. Whiteley :} 86.
Tellers for the "Colonel Llewellyn, Noe, {Captain Waterhouse :} 165.
So it is passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Secretary Sir John Simon, by His Majesty's Expiring Command, acquainted the House that His Law Continuance Majesty, having been informed of the subject—
Master 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.)

Motion made, and Question put, 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 the sums required to defray such expenditure as may be occasioned by the continuance of the Special Areas (Development and Improvement) Act, 1934, until the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, being expenditure which, under or by virtue of the said Act of 1934, is to be defrayed out of such moneys. (Colonel Colville.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Colonel Llewellin, 154. Captain Waterhouse: 81. Yes. Mr. Mothers, 

Tellers for the "Mr. Whiteley: 81. Noes. Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Committee proceeded to take the said Paper upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon the Table.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the House accordingly proceeded to take the said Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Then the House, pursuant to the Standing Order, met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

The Vice-Chamberlain reported to the House, That His Majesty, having been attended with their Address of gratitude, on Thursday the 12th day of this instant November, was pleased to receive the same very gratefully, and to give the following Answer:

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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command.--Copy of Treaty between the United Kingdom and His Serene Highness the Regent of Hungary, supplementary to the Treaty of 3rd December 1873, regarding Extradition, Budapest, 18th September 1936. (The Treaty has not been ratified by His Majesty.)

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 Reserve Act, dated 15th October 1936, further amending certain provisions of the South Metropolitan Gas Company, and other gas companies, authorized to operate under a basic price and basic dividend system, to consider whether adequate protection is afforded to the consumers under such powers, and to report what action, if any, is necessary.

The Lords doth concur with the Commons in the following Report upon the said Resolution communicated to them on 12th November, viz:— "That it is expedient to authorise the payment of the sums required to be defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament of the said sums required to defray such expenditure as may be occasioned by the continuance of the Special Areas (Development and Improvement) Act, 1934, until the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, being expenditure which, under or by virtue of the said Act of 1934, is to be defrayed out of such moneys. (Colonel Colville.)

The Committee divided.

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Ordered, That the Report be received upon the Table.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the House accordingly proceeded to take the said Resolution to be reported.
urges the Minister of Health to take all action in his power to ensure that the period of three years, as prescribed by the Act between the passing of the resolution and the submission of the scheme, is not exceeded—(Mr. Bosson);

And notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Deputy Speaker, and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Deputy Speaker, at eleven minutes after Eight of the clock, without a Question first put, till to-morrow.
Mr. Hore-Belisha, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion relating to Trunk Roads [Money], proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 69, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide that the Minister of Transport shall be the highway authority for the principal roads in Great Britain which constitute the national system of routes for through traffic, to make consequential amendments in the law relating to highways, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such sums as may be required—

(a) to be paid into the Road Fund for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the Minister under the said Act in the maintenance, repair, and improvement of the roads which by virtue of the said Act become trunk roads, not being roads within the administrative county of London or within any county borough or large burgh in Scotland, or in the construction of any road intended to supersede any road specified as a trunk road by the said Act (whether as originally enacted or as subsequently amended), and such of his expenses in other dealing with trunk roads as may be determined by him with the consent of the Treasury; and

(b) to defray any other expenses of the Minister under the said Act, not being expenses in the construction of trunk roads.

—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

[No. 14.]

Friday, 20th November 1936.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

COLONEL Cobville presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 7th October 1936, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 31) Order, 1936.

Colonel Cobville also presented, pursuant to Import Duties under the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 20th November 1936, made 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 31) Order, 1936.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Acts. September 1936, entitled the Palestine Martial
Merchant Copies of Orders in Council, dated 27th Shipping
October 1936, declaring that the Republic of
Acts. in Waies. 168 Temporalities in Wales for 1935, and from
Foreign Copy of Order in Council, dated 26th Jurisdiction
Finance Act, Copy of Order in Council, dated 27th
Marriage Bill xhe Order of the day being read, for the
Erfradition Copy of Order in Council, dated 27th
Naval and Mr.
Act, 1865.
several Acts of Parliament,
Acta. October 1936, entitled—
Air Copies of Orders in Council, dated 27th Navigation
Church ^^ Accounts of the Commissioners of Church
1930. October 1936, made under the Finance Act,
the Table by the Clerk of the House :—
of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
Church Act, 1914, and the Welsh Church
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(1) the Load Line Convention;
(2) the Safety Convention.
Copies of Orders in Council, dated 27th October 1936, entitled—
(1) the Air Navigation (Colonies, Protectorates, and Mandated Territories) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1936;
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Copy of Order in Council, dated 26th September 1936, entitled the Palestine Martial Law (Defence) Order in Council, 1936.
Extradition Acts.
Copy of Order in Council, dated 27th October 1936, entitled the Denmark (Extradition : Commonwealth of Australia) Order in Council, 1936.
War Office Act, 1870. Copy of Order in Council, dated 29th September 1936, made under the War Office Act, 1870, relating to the constitution of the Army Council.
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:—
Church Temporalities in Wales. No. 7.
Accounts of the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Wales for 1935, and from 24th September 1914 to 31st December 1935, in respect of transactions under the Welsh Church Act, 1914, and the Welsh Church (Temporalities) Act, 1919, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.
Marriage Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. De La Bere, Yea; Mr. Herbert : ] 78.
Yea,
Tellers for the [Mr. Spence, No; Mr. Cordle; ] 12.
Noe,
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

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The Coal Mines (Employment of Boys) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Standing Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Trunk Roads Bill;
Readed, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

[No. 15.]

Monday, 23rd November 1936.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of a Departmental Committee appointed to consider the position of British films in view of the approaching expiry of the Cinematograph Films Act, 1927. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Colonel Cobville presented, pursuant to the Public Directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Public Accounts and Charges Act, 1891, directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote for the Tithe Redemption Commission and of certain other Votes. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Eden, presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Port of Manchester: 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.

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Mr. Secretary Elliot 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:

Borough of Paisley.

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

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

10th November 1936, entitled the Contributions Pensions Act (Joint Committee) Regulations (No. 2), 1936;

17th November 1936, entitled the Contributions Pensions (Notification of Incapacity) Regulations, 1936.

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

Mr. Mathews, supported by Viscountess Astor, Mr. Barr, Colonel Clifton Brown, Mr. Allan Chapman, Mr. Stephen Davies, Mr. Gresford, Mr. Kingstok Griffeth, Mr. Greaves Kerr, Mr. Lewis, and Miss Baldwin, presented a Bill to amend the Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Act, 1921: 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 Peanly: 232. Sir Lambert Ward: 79.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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Shops Acts.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, to leave out 11. 11 to 18.—(Mr. Pritt.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “other,” in l. 13, stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, to leave out the words “with the consent of a Secretary of State.”—(Sir Irving Albery.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 1, to leave out the words “Attorney-General,” and insert the words “Director of Public Prosecutions.”—(Mr. Michael Haslam.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 1, to leave out the word “uniform,” and insert the words “on a quasi-military basis.”—(Mr. Stephen.)

A provided that no person so charged shall thereafter be kept in custody for any period exceeding seven days unless the consent of the Attorney-General to take further proceedings in respect of such charge shall have been given.”—(Mr. Ellis Smith.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 4, at the end, to add the words—

“Provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the promoters of any public meeting from organising a body of stewards for the preservation of order at that meeting.”—(Mr. Lewis.)

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Prohibition of quasi-military organisations).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 11, after the word “equipped,” to insert the words “on a quasi-military basis.”—(Mr. Stephen.)

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

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, after the words last inserted, to insert the words—

“Provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the promoters of any public meeting from organising a body of stewards for the preservation of order at that meeting.”—(Mr. Lewis.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 28, after the word “make,” to insert the words “for a period not exceeding thirty days.”—(Mr. Pritt.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 39, to leave out from the word “Court,” to the word “and,” in p. 3, l. 1.—(Mr. Lewis.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 5, to leave out subsection (4).—(Mr. Foot.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “persons,” in l. 8, stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 15, to leave out subsection (6).—(Mr. Stephen.)

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

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Powers for the preservation of public order on the occasion of processions), Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 33, to leave out the words "is of opinion," and insert the words "reasonably apprehends."—(Mr. Kingsley Griffin.)

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

Question, That the proposed words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 2, at the end, to insert the words "and conditions prohibiting the display of banners or emblems likely to provoke a breach of the peace."—(Sir William Davidson.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 2, at the end, to insert the words "and conditions prohibiting or restricting the display of flags, banners, and emblems."—(Secretary Sir John Simon.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 3, to leave out subsection [2].—(Mr. Tinker.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "as," in l. 11, stand part of the Clause.

Tuesday, 24th November 1936:

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Morgan Jones):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 35, to leave out subsection (4).—(Mr. Stephen.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "fails," in l. 35, stand part of the Clause.

Whereupon: Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Captain Morpess).—Question, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "fails," in l. 35, stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

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

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

Truck Roads

[Money]

Dr. Morris-Jones reported from the Committee on Truck Roads (Money) a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide that the Minister of Transport shall be the highway authority for the principal roads in Great Britain which constitute the national system of routes for through traffic, to make consequential amendments in the law relating to highways, and Vol. 192.

for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such sums as may be required—

(a) to be paid into the Road Fund for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the Minister under the said Act in the maintenance, repair, and improvement of the roads which by virtue of the said Act become trunk roads, not being roads within the administrative county of London or within any county borough or large burgh in Scotland, or in the construction of any road intended to supersede any road specified as a trunk road by the said Act (whether as originally enacted or as subsequently amended), and such of his expenses in other dealing with trunk roads as may be determined by him with the consent of the Treasury; and

(b) to defray any other expenses of the Minister under the said Act, not being expenses in the construction of trunk roads.

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

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

Committee of Supply;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Government the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed of India Act, 1935, praying that the Government of Burma (Governors' Salary, Allowances and Privileges) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

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Government of India Act, 1935 (Audit and Accounts Order.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant November, 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 (Audit and Accounts) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Government of India Act, 1935 (Audit and Accounts Order.)

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In the third recital, p. 1, l. 26, leave out "1937," and insert "1936";

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Government of India Act, 1935 (Commencement and Transitory Provisions) (No. 2) Order.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant November, 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 (Commencement and Transitory Provisions) (No. 2) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Government of India Act, 1935 (Defence Appointments) Order.

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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.
And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Monday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-seven 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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**Tuesday, 24th November 1936.**

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

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts, on the application of the Pontypool Gas and Water Company.

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

Colonel Cosville presented, pursuant to the Bank of England Act, 1926, return of Bank of England more than forty years, and outstanding on 28th October 1936, which have been written off.

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th November 1936, entitled the Hackney Motor Vehicles (Seating Capacity) Amendment Regulations, 1936.


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

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

Account showing Receipts and Expenditure Petroleum under the Petroleum (Production) Act, 1934, for the year ended 31st March 1936, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
Public
Petitions.
First Report.
Mr. Annesley Somerville reported from the Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 4th and 9th days of this instant November, and had 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.

Selection
Committee A.
Colonel Gretton reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had added the following Twenty Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Marriage Bill)—Sir A. Acland, Mr. Attorney-General, Mr. Bevan, Mr. Boothby, Mr. Burke, Colonel Clarke, Mr. Croot, Mr. De La Béré, Sir Nicholas Greaves-Dryde, Mr. George Grigg, Mr. Alan Herbert, Sir George Hume, Miss Bathbone, Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Sorensen, Mr. Spens, Mr. Henry Strauss, Mr. Thurtle, Sir Arnold Wilson, and Sir John Wither.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Infanticide.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that a woman who wilfully causes the death of her child being under the age of eight years may, under certain conditions, be convicted of infanticide; and that Mr. Jagger, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Patick-Lawrence, Mr. Crouch Jones, Mr. Vyrigian Adams, and Mr. Lewis-Fraser do prepare and bring it in.

Infanticide
Bill.
Bill 37.
Mr. Jagger accordingly presented a Bill to provide that a woman who wilfully causes the death of her child being under the age of eight years may, under certain conditions, be convicted of infanticide: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of December next; and to be printed.

Anglo-
Egyptian
Treaty.
Resolved, That this House approves the ratification of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty of Friendship and Alliance, signed in London on the 28th August 1936.—(Mr. Secretary Eden.)

Import
Duties
Act, 1932.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 29) Order, 1936, dated the sixteenth day of October, 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 twenty-ninth day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 29) Order, 1936, dated the sixteenth day of November, 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 November, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the Silk Duties (No. 2) Order, Import Duties Act, 1936, dated the sixteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, made by the Treasury under the Finance Act, 1933, a copy of which was presented to this House on the said sixteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 90 (4), I hereby nominate Major Milner Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Marriage Bill.

E. A. FITZROY, Speaker.
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Wednesday, 25th November 1936.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Order in Council, dated 3rd November 1936, declaring that the Government of Egypt has acceded to the Load Line Convention.

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

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

1. the Hartlepool Gas and Water Company;
2. the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of St. Ives (Cornwall);
3. the Watford and St. Albans Gas Company.

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

Mr. Secretary Eden, presenting, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Greece for the Reciprocal Exemption from Income Tax on certain profits or gains arising from an Agency. Athens, 17th September 1936.

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

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

The Lords have appointed a Committee consisting of Seven Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons as a Joint Committee on Gas Prices, pursuant to the Commons' Message of yesterday.

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee do meet in Committee Room 4, on Tuesday the 15th of December next, at Eleven of the clock.

The Lords have appointed a Committee of Six Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons as a Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills in the present Session, and request the Commons to appoint an equal number of their Members to be joined with the said Lords.

The House proceeded to take into consideration so much of the Lords' Message as relates to the time and place of meeting of the Joint Committee on Gas Prices.

Ordered, That the Committee appointed by this House do meet the Lords Committee as proposed by their Lordships.—(Sir George Penny.)

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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 proposed, That this House, believing that the national ownership and control of the Electricity Supply Industry is an essential step in a programme of nationally planned economic development, is of opinion that electricity generation and distribution should be brought under national ownership and control and that there should be established a national electricity authority responsible for securing the efficient direction and management of the industry, subject to such ministerial and other direction as may be provided for by statute.—(Mr. Robert Taylor);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by leaving out the word "House," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "believes that the best basis for the reform of electrical distribution is contained in the Report of the Committee on this subject, and expresses the hope that, as soon as Parliamentary time is available, the Government will introduce a Bill based on this Report.”—(Mr. Herbert Williams)—instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Robert Taylor; Mr. Herbert Williams.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Arnold Gridley.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, while thanking His Majesty's Government for the efforts already made to assist British shipping, is of the opinion that further measures are necessary to protect British shipping against subsidised Foreign competition; and also urges His Majesty's Government to confer with His Majesty's governments in the Dominions with a view to united Empire action for the safeguarding of British shipping—(Mr. Howard Grimstone);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by leaving out from the word "House," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "recognises the necessity for measures to rehabilitate British shipping and to enable it to cope with Foreign competition, provided such measures do not result in swelling private profits at the public expense, urges His Majesty's Government to ratify the 1936 International Labour Conventions for seamen relating to hours of work and manning in order to encourage the establishment of uniform conditions and diminish the present unfair competition, and is of opinion that it
Committee A. Committee: That they had discharged the Standing Colonel Merchant Mr. Cramiittee A. —Viscountess Shipping Minister, Mr. General, presented a Bill to prohibit the Spain) Bill. Committees.) following Members from Standing Committee (Carriage of Vide Second Report. and ordered to lie upon the Table. Petitions. (Standing of Selection: That they had discharged the Public A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to be printed. or der ed, under Section 7 of the Act, to be Amend- Confirmation Fund’ y’ Bill. be printed. Chartered Accountants Edinburgh Bill 39. Chartered Accountants Edinburgh Bill 38. Chartered Accountants Edinburgh Bill 1936, relating to Edinburgh Chartered Accoun­ tants Annuity, &c., Fund: And the same was taken into consideration to-morrow; and to be printed. A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Colonel Gretton reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A: —Viscountess Astor, Major Courtauld, Mr. Holdsworth, and Mr. Stuart Russell; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Acland, Mr. Corliss, Mr. Lyon, and Mr. Tate. Colonel Gretton further reported from the Committee: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (added in respect of the Marriage Bill): — Mr. Burke, Sir Nicholas Grattan-Doyle, and Mr. Thirlwall; and had appointed in substitution: Commander Fletcher, Mr. Marklees, and Mr. Raskin. Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table. Mr. Runciman, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Secretary Eden, Sir Samuel Hoare, and Mr. Attorney-General, presented a Bill to prohibit the discharge in or transhipment for Spanish territory of weapons and munitions of war and other articles from certain ships, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government House, business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister); The House divided. The Yeas to the Right: The Noes to the Left: Tellers for the (Sir Lambert Ward, Yes, Commander Southby : 223. Tellers for the (Mr. Groves, No, Mr. Whitely : 111. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Order Bill. Bill. (In the Committee.) Clause No. 3 (Powers for the preservation of public order on the occasion of processions). Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 35, to leave out subsection (4). Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "fails," in l. 35, stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 40, at the end, to add the words,— "(5) Any person who obstructs or who invites others to obstruct the peaceful passage of any lawful procession shall be guilty of an offence." —(Mr. Lewis.) Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill: The Committee divided. Tellers for the (Dr. Morris-Jones, Yes, Colonel Llewellyn : 247. Tellers for the (Mr. Buchanan, No, Mr. Stephen : 13. Clause No. 4 agreed to. Clause No. 5 (Prohibition of offensive conduct conducive to breaches of the peace). Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 8, after the word "behaviour," to insert the words "or wears emblems or displays banners or em­blems."—(Sir Henry Croft.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 8, to leave out the words "with intent to provoke a breach of the peace or," and insert the words "calculated to excite racial or religious pre­judice."—(Mr. Stephen.) Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to: Clause agreed to. Clause No. 6 (Amendments of 8 Edw. 7. c. 66). Amendments made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 30, at the end, to insert the words "and keep him in custody for a time reasonably sufficient for verifying his name and address, but in any case not longer than twelve hours."—(Mr. Pritt.)
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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 the Clearing Office Committee of the Trunk Roads 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 Maternity Services (Scotland) Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the London Naval Treaty Bill;

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

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

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[No. 19.]

Friday, 27th November 1936.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Edinburgh Convention Bill;

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

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 the Belgians providing for the Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters (with Protocol), Brussels, 2nd May 1934. [Ratifications exchanged at London on 26th October 1936.]

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copies of Drafts of Special Orders proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts, on the application of—

1. the Burgess Hill and St. John’s Common Gas Company;
2. the Bognor Gas and Electricity Company.

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

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copies of Statutes made—

1. by the University of Cambridge, on 29th June 1936, amending existing Statutes of the University;
2. by the Governing Body of University College, Oxford, on 30th June 1936, amending existing statutes of the College.

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

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

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

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

Accounts of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board for the year ended 1st July 1936.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Annual Holiday 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 welcoming the continuous development of the practice of granting holidays with pay and favouring the extension of this practice by voluntary agreement, declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which interferes with the free negotiation of the terms of employment between employers and employed and pays no regard to the great variety of circumstances in the many different industries and occupations which would be affected,"—(Mr. Grimston)—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. Rowson rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question.

Then the House resumed the Debate.

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

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the "Mr. Rowson, Yes,"

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Tellers for the "Mr. Grimston, Noes,"

Mr. Isidore Salmon

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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.—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Annual Holiday Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Petition of the inhabitants of the borough of Jarrow, praying for assistance Petitions, to that town, which was presented on 4th November, be printed with the Votes.—(Mr. Amery Somerville.)

Ordered, That Admiral Beamish be discharged from the Select Committee on Medicine Stamp Duties and that Mr. Rossom be added to the Committee.—(Sir George Penry.)

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

[No. 20.]

Monday, 30th November 1936.

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

PRAYERS.

The Edinburgh Chartered Accountants

Annuity, &c., Fund (Consolidation and Amendment) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

Sir Kingsley Wood presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Earsdon Joint Hospital Districts Bill.

And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and Bill 41.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
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 Taunton Gas Light and Coke Company.

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

East India (Constitutional Reforms.)

Mr. Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendment of the Devolution Rules made by the Governor-General of India in Council, with the sanction of the Secretary of State in Council, under Sections 46A and 129A of the Government of India Act.

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

National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions.

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th November 1936, entitled the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Officers of the Reserve) Regulations, 1936.

Copy of Census of England and Wales, 1931—Counts of Lincoln and Rutland (Part II).

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

Selection of Members from Standing Committee A.—Mr. Lennox-Boyd and Mr. Roland Robinson; and had appointed in substitution: Commander Agnew and Mr. Assheton.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

New Members sworn.

Captain Edward Charles Cobb, Member for the Borough of Preston, was sworn.

Robert Gibson, Esquire, M. C., Member for the Borough of Greenwich, was sworn.

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

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Sir George Ponson, Yeas, 290. Sir Lambert Ward: ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Grove, Noes, 90. Mr. Whitely; ]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Trunk Roads Bill.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Transfer of trunk roads to Minister of Transport).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 3, after the word "after," to insert the words "the insertion of notice of his intention in the press and after."—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)

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

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 2, after the word "country," to insert the words "and borough."—(Mr. Maitland.)

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

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Exclusion of county of London and of county borough).

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Stuart, Yeas, 184. Dr. Morris-Jones: ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Charleston, Noes, 108. Mr. Mathers: ]

Clause No. 3 (General provisions as to functions with respect to trunk roads).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 17, to leave out subsection (6).—(Mr. Keeling.)

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

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 4 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Delegation of road functions to local authorities).

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 27, at the end, to insert the words "and the councils by whom such functions are discharged at the commencement of this Act."—(Colonel Heneage.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Miscellaneous provisions as to functions in connection with trunk roads).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 7 to 22.—(Colonel Heneage.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "that," in l. 17, stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 23, to leave out subsection (4).—(Mr. Eds.)

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

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 7 (Transfer of property and liabilities).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 6, to leave out from the word "road," to the word "and," in l. 7.—(Mr. Harris.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Stuart, Yeas, 175. Mr. Cross: ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Whitely, Noes, 97. Mr. Mathers: ]

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 8 agreed to.
Clause No. 9 (Expenditure).
Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 26, to leave out subsection (3).—(Sir Joseph Lamb).
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.—
Amendment by leave withdrawn.
Clauses No. 10 and No. 11 agreed to.
Clauses No. 12 and No. 13 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 14 agreed to.
A Clause (Provision as to compensation to officers),—(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. Charleton : 
Mr. Charleton : 
Tellers for the Noes,
Captain Waterhouse : 
Captain Waterhouse : 
Another Clause (Roads advisory committee),—(Captain Strickland),—brought up, and read the first time.
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.
First Schedule.
Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 28, at the end, to insert the words,—
"LONDON—London—Tottenham—A. 10"
"KING'S LYNN—London—Tottenham—A. 10"
"—Chad—Hingham—A. 303"
"—Hingham—Wiggenhall—A. 307"
"—Norwich—Bairstow—Norwich—A. 31"
"—Norwich—Bedford—Westham—A. 23"
—(Captain Strickland.)
Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 22, at the end, to insert the words,—
"EXETER—Exeter (junction with A.30) —Chard—Ilminster—A. 303"
—(Mr. Aslany.)
Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 28, l. 14, column 2, to leave out from the first word "Wells," to the word "Newtown," in l. 17, and insert the words,—
"Bults Wells—Newbridge-on-Wye—Rhayader—A. 479"
"Rhayader—Llangurig—Ponterwy—A. 44"
—(Mr. Clement Davies.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 29, l. 16, at the end, to insert the words,—
"LEEDS—Leeds—Tadcaster—York—A. 50"
"—Malton—Norton—Scarborough—A. 50"
—(Mr. Turton.)
Question put, That those words be there inserted.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Sir Paul Latham, 
Noes, 
Tellers for the Sir Lambert Ward, 
Noes, 
—Motions, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 26, at the end, to insert the words,—
"GRIMSBY—East Coast to West Grimsby—Federal Court—Oxenhope—West Riding—A. 46"
—(Mr. Liddell.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Second Schedule amended, and agreed to.
Third and Fourth Schedules agreed to.
Fifth 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 taken into consideration on Thursday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant November, 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 (Federal Court) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament; 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 12th day of this instant November, 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 Legislatures) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament; 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 12th day of this instant November, 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 (Family Pension Funds) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament on 3rd November 1936, subject, however, to the following Amendments:—

In para. 17, on p. 5, ll. 28 to 30, leave out "from time to time make such alterations in any pension payable out of the said funds as"
may in his opinion be reasonably necessary in consequence of the transfer," and insert "having obtained from an actuary a report on any of the funds, make such alterations in any pensions payable out of that fund as may appear to him after consideration of the report to be reasonably necessary in consequence of the transfer of that fund;"

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 12th day of this instant November, 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 (Governors' Allowances and Privileges) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

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 12th day of this instant November, 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 (Governor's Salary, Allowances and Privileges) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

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 12th day of this instant November, 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 (Defence Appointments) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

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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 12th day of this instant November, 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 (Legislature) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

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

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

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Consolidation Bills. of the 25th day of this instant November as
Naval Treaty. Second Reading of the London Naval Treaty
Expiring The Order of the day being read, for the
Services Second Reading of the Maternity Services (Scotland) Bill;
Maternity The Order of the day being read, for the
Public Order The Order of the day being read, for taking Bill. into consideration the Public Order Bill, as
Merchant
Munitions to
Shipping Bill. ;
(Carriage of Munitions to Spain) Bill;
Government of Burma.)
Governor of Burma, in pursuance of the provisions of the
Act, 1935 of Burma
Governor (Instructions to the Governor of Burma.)
Robert Smith.
—(Sir Milner, Evans, Major Ross Taylor, Mr. Chapman,
—Sir Clement Davies, Mr. Runciman)
Clerk do carry the said Message.
Ernest

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

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

Name of Bill. | Standing Committee.
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Annual Holiday Bill | A

[No. 21.]

Tuesday, 1st December 1936.

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

PRAYERS.

M R. Secretary Eden presented, by His Yugoslavia
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement
between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Yugoslavia
regarding Trade and Payments. London, 27th November 1936. [The Agreement has not been ratified by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.]

Copy of Agreement between His Majesty's Argentine
Government in the United Kingdom and Argentina
Government relating to Trade and Commerce (with Protocol, Protocol of Signature
and Letters). London, 1st December 1936. (The Agreement has not been ratified by His
Majesty's Government.)

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

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

(1) the Southampton Gaslight and Coke
Company;

(2) the Bath Gas Company.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Copy of Scheme for effecting the union of the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Sheffield, Saint Simon, and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Sheffield, Saint Mary, both of which Benefices are situate in the county of York and in the diocese of Sheffield.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Eleventh Schedule to the Local Government Act, 1929, and to make provision for meeting certain liabilities of the Railway Freight Rebates Fund in respect of the period beginning with the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, and ending with the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills do meet in Committee Room C on Wednesday the 9th December, at Eleven o’clock.

The Railway Freight Rebates Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration so much of the Lords’ Message as relates to Consolidation Bills.

Ordered, That the Committee appointed by this House do meet the Lords Committee as proposed by their Lordships.—(Sir George Penny.)

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

Colonel Gretton reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (added in respect of the Marriage Bill):—Mr. Boothby; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Morgan.

Colonel Gretton further reported from the Committee: That Mr. Robert Gibson, 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 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 Nosc to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, Yeas, (Commander Southby):] 239.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Nosc, Mr. Charlton]: 132.

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—(Captain Marples);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nosc to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, Yeas, Captain Waterhouse:] 243.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Nosc, Mr. Whiteley]: 133.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill—(Captain Marples);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nosc to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, Yeas, Captain Waterhouse:] 242.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Nosc, Mr. Mathers]: 133.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill.
Clause No. 1 (Prohibition of the discharge in and transhipment for Spanish territory of munitions of war from certain ships).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, at the beginning, to insert the words,—

"If at any time the Secretary of State certifies that the foreign Powers at present represented on the International Committee on Non-Intervention have all passed legislation similar in substance and effect to the provisions of this Act, His Majesty may by Order in Council declare that."—(Mr. Atlee.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Groves, Yeses, { Mr. Mathers : } 139.

Tellers for the Sir Lambert Ward : 106.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, after the word "place," to insert the words "or be discharged or transhipped in the ports or territorial waters of any country adjacent to Spanish territory for the purpose of being forwarded to Spanish territory."—(Mr. Pritt.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Charleton, Yees, { Mr. Mathers : } 108.

Tellers for the Sir George Penny, Nos, { Sir James Blindell : } 104.

Original Question again proposed:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 4, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that any such Order in Council shall have no effect until approved by Resolution of both Houses of Parliament."—(Sir Francis Acland.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 29, to leave out subsection (8)—(Mr. Mander.)

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Title amended.

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, and had amended the Title, as follows:—A Bill to prohibit the discharge or transhipment for Spanish territory of weapons and munitions of war and other articles from certain ships, to prohibit the carriage in such ships of such articles consigned to or destined for Spanish territory, and for purposes connected therewith.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir George Penny, Yeses, { Sir James Blindell : } 182.

Tellers for the Mr. Charleton, Nos, { Mr. Mathers : } 88.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of November 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 (Federal Court) 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 (Federal Court) 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 November 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 Legislatures) (Miscellaneous 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.

The Question was amended, in l. 8, by adding at the end thereof the words "subject, however, to the following amendments:—

In pars. 4, p. 2, l. 5, after "paragraph eight," insert "of Part III."

In pars. 4, p. 2, l. 23, after "paragraph eight," insert "of Part III."—(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
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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of November last, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 309 of the Government of India (Family Pension Funds) Order, 1936, praying that the Government of India (Family Pension Funds) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament on 3rd November 1936, subject, however, to the following amendments:

- In para. 4, p. 2, l. 23, after "paragraph eight," insert "of Part III."
- In para. 4, p. 2, l. 9, after "paragraph eight," insert "of Part III."

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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that the Government of India (Audit and Accounts) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

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 India Act, 1935, praying that the Government of India (Audit and Accounts) 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 November 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 (Audit and Accounts) Order, 1936, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament, subject, however, to the following amendment —

In the third recital, p. 1, l. 26, leave out "1937," and insert "1936;"

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 India Act, 1935, praying that the Government of India (Audit and Accounts) 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 November 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 (Defence Appointments) 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 (Defence Appointments) 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 November 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 (Defence Appointments) 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 (Defence Appointments) 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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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of November 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 (Legislature) (Miscellaneous 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 Act, 1935, praying that the Government of Burma (Legislature) (Miscellaneous 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 each Member of this House as are of His Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council or of His Majesty’s Household.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of November last, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 53 of the Government of India Act, 1935, praying that His Majesty may be pleased to issue Instructions to the Governors of Governments’ Provinces in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of November last, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 9 of the Government of Burma Act, 1935, praying that His Majesty may be pleased to issue Instructions to the Governor of Burma in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Peace Bill;—

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

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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 before Two of the clock, on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[No. 22.]

Wednesday, 2nd December 1936.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, pursuant to Shro  Acts, at the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Shro Acts by the Council of the undermentioned local authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for Scotland:—

Burgh of Johnstone.

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

Mr. Hor-Belisha presented, pursuant to the London directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Traffic Act, Regulations, dated 29th November 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Parking Places) (Amendment) No. 5 Regulations, 1936.

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

Colonel Gretton reported from the Committee Selection of Selection: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A:—

Standing Committee A:—

—Mr. Assheton; and had appointed in substitu- Committee A:

—Mr. Lennox-Boyd.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Livestock proposed, That this House urges the Govern­ ment to take immediate and effective measures in relation to the Livestock Industry in order to restore that balance in agriculture which is essential if it is to make its full contribution to the nation’s food supply in time of peace and war and to assure a better standard of life to all engaged in the industry—(Mr. Herbert Williams);

The Question was amended, in l. 5, by adding at the end thereof the words “ and hopes that the Government’s policy will be based upon the improvement in the quality of the products of the industry, the reduction in the costs of production and distribution, and the stimulation of demand.”—(Mr. Ascland.)

And the Question, so amended, being put;—

Resolved, That this House urges the Government to take immediate and effective measures in relation to the Livestock Industry in order to restore that balance in agriculture which is essential if it is to make its full contribution to the nation’s food supply in time of peace and war and to assure a better standard of life
to all engaged in the industry, and hopes that the Government's policy will be based upon the improvement in the quality of the products of the industry, the reduction in the costs of production and distribution, and the stimulation of demand.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, provision should be made for the payment of the expenses incurred by members of urban district councils and rural district councils in attending outside their areas meetings of assessment and other committees in the discharge of their public duties—(Mr. Jolas); The Question was amended, in 1. 3, by inserting, after the word "the," the word "travelling."—(Mr. Levy.)

And the Question, so amended, being put: Resolved, That in the opinion of this House provision should be made for the payment of the travelling expenses incurred by members of urban district councils and rural district councils in attending outside their areas meetings of assessment and other committees in the discharge of their public duties.

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

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

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

[No. 23.]

Thursday, 3rd December 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, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Evesham and Pershore Joint Hospital District) Bill.
Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Port of Manchester) Bill.

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

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 advances made under Part II British Shipping (Assistance) Act, 1935, (Shipping (Assistance) Act, 1935) and of the sums received by way of interest (Act, 1935) on, or in repayment of, such advances for the period ended 31st March 1936, with the Report of the Controller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Merchant Shiping (Carriage of Munitions to Spain) Bill, without any Amendment.

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

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Sir William Penrose, [Sir Lambert Ward: Yeas: 273.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Mathers, Mr. Groves: Nos: 126.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Freight Rates Bill [Lords];

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "whilst this House recognises the necessity for legislation following upon a recent decision regarding the assessment of railway hereditaments for rating purposes, it cannot assent to the Second Reading of a Bill which adds to the burdens upon important sections of industry and, by ignoring the difficulties created for the local authorities, fails to deal with the problem as a whole.—(Mr. Prifti)," instead thereof.

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

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-Royal Assent.


Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to an Act which is 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
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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:

Merchant Shipping (Carriage of Munitions to Spain) Act, 1936.

And the Question being again proposed, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, That the Railway Freight Rebates Bill [Lords] be now read a second time;

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

Tellers for the [Dr. Morris-Jones], Yes, Colonel Londesborough: 208.
Tellers for the [Mr. Groves], Noes, Mr. Whitbread: 97.
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.)

Trunk Roads Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Trunk Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.
The House divided.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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

Resolved, That the draft of the Unemployment Insurance (Private Gardeners Inclusion) Order, 1936, laid before Parliament on the nineteenth day of November in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (2) of section fourteen of the Unemployment Insurance (Agriculture) Act, 1936, be approved.—(Colonel Mairhead.)

Unemployment Insurance (Agriculture) Act, 1936.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, proposed upon the 17th day of November last, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 53 of the Government of India Act, 1935, praying that His Majesty may be pleased to issue Instructions to the Governors of the Provinces in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Government of India Act, 1935 (Instructions to Governments of Provinces.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, proposed upon the 17th day of November last, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 9 of the Government of Burma Act, 1935, praying that His Majesty may be pleased to issue Instructions to the Governor of Burma in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

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Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the Procedure on Private Bills containing clauses commonly known as “Local Legislation” clauses, and to report whether any alteration in such Procedure or any arrangement of such functions is desirable.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Seven Members.
The Committee was accordingly nominated of,—Mr. Cape, Mr. O Porn—Johnson, Captain Ernest Evans, Sir Joseph Nall, Sir Hugh O'Neill, Mr. Pinker, and Mr. Herbert Williams.

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.)

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

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

[No. 24.]

Friday, 4th December 1936.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

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

Mr. Secretary MacDonald presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the proposed Financial Resolution relative to Empire Settlement.

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

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The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Animals' Regulations in relation thereto (Order No. 5,452).

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

Mr. William Morrison, supported by Mr. Livestock Industry Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, 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. Raikes.)

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,—Mr. O'Creagh Jone ; 114.

Tellers for the Noes,—Mr. Wakefield ; 119.

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.

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

(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes before Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 25.]

Monday, 7th December 1936.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. William Morrison presented, pursuant to Diseases of Animals Act. Copy of Order, dated 3rd December 1936, authorising the landing at Liverpool from Nigeria of one Bulcher Antelope, and prescribing Regulations in relation thereto (Order No. 5,452).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to safeguard the independence of the Judiciary, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House."

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7th December.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of February next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be read a second time.

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 :]

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Mr. Charlton :]

118.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Public Order to take into consideration the Public Order Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Prohibition of offensive writing conducive to breaches of the peace)—(Mr. Lewis.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time—It passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 14, by leaving out the words "is of opinion," and inserting the words "has reasonable ground for apprehending."—(Mr. Pride),—instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward :]

Tellers for the [Mr. Cross, Mr. Mathers :]

135.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 20, by leaving out from the word "shall," to the end of l. 30, and inserting the words "report such circumstances to the council of the borough or district and the council may recommend to a Secretary of State that an order ought to be made prohibiting for such period as may be specified in the recommendation covering the holding of all processions or of any class of processions so specified, either in the borough or the urban district or in any part thereof, as the case may be, and the Secretary of State may make an order, either in the terms of the recommendation or with such modifications as he may think fit.

Provided that every order so made shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament as soon as may be after it is made, and, if an address is presented by either House within twenty-one days on which that House has sat next after any such order is laid before it praying that the order may be annulled,
His Majesty in Council may annul the order, but without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done thereunder."—(Mr. Foot.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the words "as," in l. 12, stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Stuart, 
Yea, [Captain Waterhouse : ] 185.
Tellers for the [Mr. Kingsley Griffith, 
Noo, [Mr. Foot : ] 142.
So it was resolved in the A affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 31, by leaving out subsection (3), and inserting the words,—

"(3) If at any time the Commissioner of the City of London police or the Commissioner of police of the Metropolis is of opinion that, by reason of particular circumstances existing in his police area or in any part thereof the powers conferred on him by subsection (1) of this section will not be sufficient to enable him to prevent serious public disorder being occasioned by the holding of processions in that area or part, he may, with the consent of the Secretary of State, make an order prohibiting for such period as may be specified in the order the holding of all processions or of any class of procession so specified either in the police area or in that part thereof, as the case may be."—(Sir William Davidson),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—
It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the proposed words be there inserted in the Bill;—

The proposed words were amended, in l. 12, by inserting after the word "period" the words "not exceeding three months."—(Mr. Pethick-Lawrence)—and, so amended, were there inserted in the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 17, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(2) Any person who commits an offence under section five of this Act shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding four months or to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or to both such imprisonment and fine."—(Mr. Pethick-Lawrence.)—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 now read the third time.
The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved Railway Freight Rebates Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Amendment of Eleventh Schedule to 19 & 20 Geo. 5. c. 17, relating to freight rebates).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 35, to leave out from the first word "and," to the end of the Clause, and add the word "forty-three."—(Mr. Johnston.)

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

Tuesday, 8th December 1936:—

Question put.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Stuart, 
Yea, [Dr. Morris-Jones : ] 162.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, 
Noo, [Mr. Mathers : ] 62.
Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 2 and No. 3 agreed to.

Schedules.

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 39, to leave out from the word "to," to the word "shall," in l. 41, and insert the words "Grains, brewers' or distillers' (or draft)."—(Mr. Alexander.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Stuart, 
Tellers for the [Mr. John, 
Noo, [Mr. Mathers : ] 60.
Schedule 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 Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of November last, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 53 of the Government of India Act, 1935, praying that His Majesty may be pleased to issue Instructions to the Governors of Governors' Provinces in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

And the Question being again proposed.—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of November last, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 9 of the Government of Burma Act, 1935, praying that His Majesty may be pleased to issue Instructions to the Governor of Burma 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 9 of the Government of Burma Act, 1935, praying that His Majesty may be pleased to issue Instructions to the Governor of Burma 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 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.

Sir Kingsley Wood, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 9 of the Government of Burma Act, 1935, praying that His Majesty may be pleased to issue Instructions to the Governor of Burma in the form of the draft laid before Parliament; The House resumin the said adjourned Debate, and the Question being put; Resolved, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council or of His Majesty’s Household.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of November last, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 9 of the Government of Burma Act, 1935, praying that His Majesty may be pleased to issue Instructions to the Governor of Burma 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 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 Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Act (1921) Amendment 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. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

Mr. Robert Hudson reported from the Committee on Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) (Amendment) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to make provision—

(a) for the extension until the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, of 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, 1936;

(b) for the making of adjustments in the instalments of those grants payable to the several local authorities in respect of the period beginning with the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and ending with the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, but so that the aggregate amount of the grants payable under the said section one be not affected;

(c) for the repeal of subsections (2), (3), and (4) of section forty-five of the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1934; and

(d) for purposes incidental to the matters aforesaid.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) (Amendment) [Money] Resolution, and that Sir Kingsley Wood, Mr. Chas. Coll of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Elliot, Mr. Attorney-General, and Mr. Robert Hudson do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Robert Hudson accordingly presented a Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) (Amendment) Bill to extend, until the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, 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, 1936; to provide for the adjustment of such grants between local authorities; and to amend section forty-five of the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1934: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

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 upon Thursday next.
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8th—9th December.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Naval Treaty 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 Livestock Industry Bill;

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 continued to sit till four minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till tomorrow.

[No. 27.]

Wednesday, 9th December 1936.

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

PRAYERS.

Captain Crookshank presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme, dated 23rd October 1936, made under the Mining Industry Acts, entitled the South Yorkshire Mines Drainage (Amendment) Scheme, 1936.

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

Diseases of Fish Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House urges His Majesty's Government to take every possible step to secure the necessary voluntary recruits for His Majesty's Defence Forces, in particular to carry out any necessary improvements in the conditions of these Forces, and to ensure that the Regular Forces offer opportunities for careers, both during service and afterwards, comparable with the opportunities in civil life, and agrees that the appeal to the Country for such recruits merits the support of all parties.—(Mr. Palmer);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 6, by leaving out from the word "and," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "is of opinion that the Government's failure to take those steps hitherto renders their complaints regarding the lack of recruits unjustifiable."—(Lieutenant-Commander Fletcher).—instead thereof.

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

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The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Palmer, Yeas,

Tellers for the [Commander Fletcher,

Mr. Anstruther Gray;]

Mr. Bellinger;]

146. Yes,

112. No.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

Received, That this House urges the Government, especially in view of the new National Forests health crusade, to take whatever steps may seem most appropriate in the light of the recommendations of the National Parks Committee, 1931, to stimulate and develop action for the preservation of the countryside and its amenities, including the reservation of areas of natural interest against disorderly development and spoliation and the improvement of their accessibility to the public.—(Mr. Mander.)

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

The Sheep Stocks Valuation (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

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

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

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

The Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Papers relating to the British War Debt. November/December 1936.

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

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 under-mentioned local authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:—

Urban District of Tyldesley.

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

Tramways and Light Railways (Street and Trolley) Undertakings. Mr. Hore-Belisha also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts in respect of the burgh of Thurso and part of the county of Caithness ended 31st March 1936.

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

Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust. Colonel Colomb presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Accounts of the Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust for the year ended 31st March 1936.

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

Temporary Staffs. Copy of Statement relating to Length of Service of Temporary Clerical and Typing Staffs employed in Government Departments on 1st April 1936.

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

Road Traffic Acts. The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Road Traffic Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday, the 18th day of this instant December.

Inheritance (Family Provision) Bill. The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Inheritance (Family Provision) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday, the 18th day of this instant December.

The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Home and Empire Settlement Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday, the 18th day of this instant December.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be suspended, to-day, in the House.

Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Orders (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

The Prime Minister, at the Bar, acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Majesty the King respecting His renunciation of His Imperial and Royal Rights and Pretensions, the same to the House, and it was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House being uncovered), and is as follows:—

Fort Belvedere, Sunningdale, Berkshire.

The Home and Empire Settlement Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday, the 18th day of this instant December.

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Fort Belvedere, Sunningdale, Berkshire.

Members of the House of Commons,

After long and anxious consideration, I have determined to renounce the Throne to which I succeeded on the death of My father, and I am now communicating this, My final and irrevocable decision. Realising as I do the gravity of this step, I can only hope that I shall have the understanding of My peoples in the decision I have taken and the reasons which have led Me to take it. I will not enter now into My private feelings, but I would beg that it should be remembered that the burden which constantly rests upon the shoulders of a Sovereign is so heavy that it can only be borne in circumstances different from those in which I now find Myself. I conceive that I am not overlooking the duty that rests on Me to place in the forefront the public interest, when I declare that I am conscious that I can no longer discharge this heavy task with efficiency or with satisfaction to Myself.

I have accordingly this morning executed an Instrument of Abdication in the terms following:—

"I, Edward VIII, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Emperor of India, do hereby declare My irrevocable determination to renounce the Throne for Myself and for My descendants, and My desire that effect should be given to this Instrument of Abdication immediately.

In token whereof I have heretounto set My hand this tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, in the presence of the witnesses whose signatures are subscribed.

(Signed) EDWARD R.I."

My execution of this Instrument has been witnessed by My three brothers, Their Royal Highnesses the Duke of York, the Duke of Gloucester, and the Duke of Kent.

I deeply appreciate the spirit which has actuated the appeals which have been made to Me to take a different decision, and I have, before reaching My final determination, most fully pondered over them. But My mind is made up. Moreover, further delay cannot but be most injurious to the peoples whom I have tried to serve as Prince of Wales and as King and whose future happiness and prosperity are the constant wish of My heart.
I take My leave of them in the confident hope that the course which I have thought it right to follow is that which is best for the stability of the Throne and Empire and the happiness of My peoples. I am deeply sensible of the consideration which they have always extended to Me both before and after My accession to the Throne and which I know they will extend in full measure to My successor. I am most anxious that there should be no delay of any kind in giving effect to the instrument which I have executed and that all necessary steps should be taken immediately to secure that my lawful successor, My brother, His Royal Highness the Duke of York, should ascend the Throne.

EDWARD R.I.

Ordered, That His Majesty's most Gracious Message be now taken into consideration.—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to give effect to His Majesty's declaration of abdication, and for purposes connected therewith; and that the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Sir John Simon, Mr. Secretary Malcolm MacDonald, Mr. Secretary Elliot, Mr. Secretary Ormsby-Gore, Mr. Attorney-General, and Mr. Butler do prepare and bring it in.

The Prime Minister accordingly presented a Bill to give effect to His Majesty's declaration of abdication, and for purposes connected therewith: and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

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

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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

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His Majesty's Declaration of Abdication Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of His Majesty's Declaration of Abdication Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which has been assented to by circumstances which show clearly the danger to this Country and to the British Commonwealth of Nations inherent in an hereditary Monarchy at a time when the peace and prosperity of the people require a more stable and efficient form of Government of a Republican kind in closer contact with and more responsive to the will of the mass of the people, and which fails to give effect to the principle of popular election.—(Mr. Maxton.),—instead thereof.

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

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

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny;]
[Commander Southby;] 403.

Tellers for the [Mr. Buchanan;]
[Mr. McGovern;] 5.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—(Captain Morgan.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)
Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

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

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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

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 His Majesty's Declaration of Abdication Bill, without any Amendment.

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

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to 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:—

His Majesty's Declaration of Abdication Act, 1936.

Read, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Captain Morgan.)

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

WHEREAS by an Instrument of Abdication Recognition, dated the Tenth day of December instant of the former Majesty King Edward the Eighth of Great Britain, Ireland and all other His former Majesty's dominions is now solely and rightfully come to the High and Mighty Prince Albert Frederick Arthur George; We, therefore, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of this Realm, being here assisted with those of his former 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 Albert Frederick Arthur George is now become our only lawful and rightful Liege Lord George the Sixth 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 George the Sixth with long and happy Years to reign over us.

Given at St. James's Palace, this Twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

By the Command of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to an Act agreed upon by both Houses, the Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Ebor, Athlone, Stanley Baldwin, J. Ramsay MacDonald, E. A. FitzRoy (Speaker), Halifax, John Simon, Norfolk, E.M., Devonshire, Cromer, N. Chamberlain, Zetland, Huntly,
At the Court of Saint James's, the 12th day of December, 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:

I meet you to-day in circumstances which are without parallel in the history of our Country. Now that the duties of Sovereignty have fallen to Me I declare to you My adherence to the strict principles of constitutional government and My resolve to work before all else for the welfare of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

With My Wife as helpmeet by My side, I take up the heavy task which lies before Me. In it I look for the support of all My Peoples.

Furthermore, My first act on succeeding My Brother will be to confer on Him a Dukedom and He will henceforth be known as His Royal Highness The Duke of Windsor.

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. 30.]

Saturday, 12th December 1936.

WHEREAS by an Instrument of Abdication dated the Tenth day of December His former Majesty King Edward the Eighth did declare His irrevocable determination to renounce the Throne for Himself and His Descendants, and the said Instrument of Abdication having now taken effect;

And His former Majesty’s Most Honourable Accession of Privy Council and others having met this day at St. James’s Palace and having directed that His Royal Highness Albert Frederick Arthur George, Duke of York, be proclaimed King this day at Three of the clock by the Style and Title of George the Sixth:

As a quarter before Three of the clock the House met pursuant to the Succeeding to the Crown Act, 1707.

And Mr. Speaker and several other Members (Sir Horace Christian Dawkins, K.C.B., M.P., Clerk of the House of Commons, Gilbert Francis Montrichard Campion, Esquire, O.B.E., and Clerk of the House, Mr. Speaker, and several other Members) were at the House, whereupon Mr. Speaker first alone, standing upon the Mr. Speaker upper step of the Chair, took and subscribed the Oath required by Law.
Then several other Members present took and subscribed the Oath or made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law.

Adjournment.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute before Seven of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 31.]

Monday, 14th December 1936.

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

PRAYERS.

Shops Acts. M. R. Secretary Elliot 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:

City and Royal Burgh of Dundee.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated—
(1) 8th December 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 58) (Sudbury) Regulations, 1936;
(2) 9th December 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 56) (New Barnet) Regulations, 1936;
(3) 9th December 1936, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 57) (Eltham Road, Woolwich) Regulations, 1936.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Import Duties. Colonel Cottilde presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 18th November 1936, relating to the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 9) Order, 1936.

Import Duties (Import Duties Act, 1922.) Colonel Cottilde also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 14th December 1936, made under the Import Duties Act, 1922, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 9) Order, 1936.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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December, 1936.

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

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 enable effect to be given to Article twenty-eight of the International Convention for the amelioration of the condition of the wounded and sick in armies in the field done at Geneva on the twenty-seventh day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and for purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Prime Minister, at the Bar, acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Majesty the King signifying 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 covered), and is as followeth:

I have succeeded to the Throne in circumstances which are without precedent and at a moment of great personal distress. But I am resolved to do My duty and I am sustained by the knowledge that I am supported by the widespread goodwill and sympathy of all My subjects here and throughout the world.

It will be My constant endeavour, with God's help, supported as I shall be by My dear Wife, to uphold the honour of the Realm and to promote the happiness of My Peoples.

GEORGE R.I.

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That an Address humble Address be presented to His Majesty the King respecting His Majesty's Accession.

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

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

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

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

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (4), I hereby nominate Sir Charles Barclay Harvey Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills in respect of the Sheep Stocks Valuation (Scotland) Bill.

B. A. Fyfe Royo, Speaker.

14th December 1936.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

His Majesty's Accession.

The Treasurer of the Household reported to the House, that the Address of Monday the 14th day of this instant December, relative to His Majesty's Accession, 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 with deep satisfaction the loyal Address of the House of Commons upon My Accession to the Throne.

The Queen and I thank you for the expression of your devotion. You may be assured that it is My determination to do all that lies within My power to safeguard the liberties of My People and to promote their prosperity and contentment.

I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon My Reign.

Members take the Oath or make the Affirmation.

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

Provisional Order Bills (No Standing Orders applicable.)

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Examiners of Petitions for Orders, from one of the Standing Committees of the House, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Census of England and Wales, 1931.

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Census of England and Wales, 1931, County of Monmouth (Part II). 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 10th December 1936, entitled the Importation of Plants (Amendment No. 2) Order of 1936. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Cobville presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Special Board of Inquiry appointed by the Prime Minister to inquire into certain statements made in the course of the case of Lambert v. Levi, affecting the British Broadcasting Corporation. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
15th December. 1936.

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(ii) Boned and boneless beef and veal offals of the goods veal or offals preserved in any airtight containers, and excluding sausages or pastes.

Provided that no duty shall be chargeable in pursuance of this Resolution in respect of any sausages or pastes, and no duty shall be so chargeable on the importation of tongues before the passing of an Act for giving effect to this Resolution and any other Resolution of this House;

(b) goods chargeable with duty in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution shall, for the purposes of the Import Duties Act, 1932, be deemed not to be goods chargeable with a duty of customs by or under an enactment other than that Act;

(c) it is expedient to make, in connection with the imposition of the duties aforesaid, provision with respect to goods in transit or transhipped, with respect to the re-importation of goods exported, and with respect to drawback of duties, and for enabling the Treasury to repeal or reduce duties having regard to commercial agreements;

(d) in this Resolution the expression "Empire products" has the same meaning as in subsection (1) of section eight of the Finance Act, 1919, as amended by any subsequent enactment. (Colonel Cobbold.)

Amendment proposed, in l. 3, after the word "thirty-six," to insert the words "until the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven."—(Mr. Colville.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the.—Mr. Whiteley: 122. Forsyth, Mr. Mothers: 205.


Main Question put.

The Committee divided.


Tellers for the.—Mr. Groves: 122.

Beef and Veal Additional Customs Duties.

2. Motion made, and Question put, That—

(a) as from the sixteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, there shall be charged on the importation into the United Kingdom of goods of the classes and descriptions specified in the first column of the following Table, not being Empire products (in addition to any other duty of customs for the time being chargeable thereon) duties of customs at the rates specified in the second column of that Table:—

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Provided that no duty shall be chargeable by virtue of this Resolution in respect of any sausages or pastes, and no duty shall be so chargeable on the importation of tongues or jellied veal before the passing of an Act for giving effect to this Resolution and any other Resolution of this House;

(b) goods chargeable with duty by virtue of this Resolution shall, for the purposes of the Import Duties Act, 1932, be deemed not to be goods chargeable with a duty of customs by or under an enactment other than that Act;

(c) where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise that any goods are being imported with a view to securing the re-exportation of the goods, allow the goods to be imported free of any duty chargeable by virtue of this Resolution;

(d) section six of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, shall not apply to goods (whether British or foreign) chargeable with a duty of customs by virtue of this Resolution, but where any goods of a class or description so chargeable are re-imported into the United Kingdom after exportation therefrom, and it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise that any duty chargeable by virtue of this Resolution in respect of the goods was duly paid, and either—

(i) that no drawback of any such duty was allowed on exportation; or

(ii) that any such drawback so allowed has been repaid to the Exchequer;

then, if it is further shown as aforesaid that the goods have not been subjected to any process abroad, the goods shall be exempt from any such duty;

(e) it is expedient to make, in connection with the imposition of the duties aforesaid, provision with respect to drawback of duties, and for enabling the Treasury to repeal or reduce duties having regard to commercial agreements;

(f) in this Resolution the expression "Empire products" has the same meaning as in subsection (1) of section eight of the Finance Act, 1919, as amended by any subsequent enactment.
The Order of the day being read, for the Livestock Industry Bill; Second Reading of the Livestock Industry Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Pontypool Gas and Water Company, which was presented on the 24th day of November and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Hartlepool Gas and Water Company, which was presented on the 25th day of November and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of St. Ives, Cornwall, which was presented on the 25th day of November and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Wild Bird Protection (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday, the 19th day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Journalists (Registration) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday, the 19th day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Importation of Plumage (Prohibitions) Act (1921) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday, the 16th day of January next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned—(Mr. Stuart);

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

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, pursuant Shops Acts,
to the directions of an Act of Parliament,
Copies of two Orders 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—
Urban district of Bebington.

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

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald presented, by His Department
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the
2nd Industrial Research
search for 1935-36.

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

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, pursuant to Housing
the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy
All—
Regulations, dated 13th December 1936,
ettied the Housing (Miscellaneous Forms)
Regulations (Scotland) 1936.

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

Mr. Butler presented, pursuant to the direc-
tions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of
Electoral Rules of the Reforms.

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

Colonel Cotelle presented, pursuant to the Civil
Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted
for Civil Services for the year ended
31st March 1936, with the Report of the
Controller 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 1936, with the Report of the
Controller and Auditor General thereon, and
upon Revenue and certain Store
Accounts.

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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Treaty Series
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement
between His Majesty's Government in the
United Kingdom and the Norwegian Govern-
ment for the Reciprocal Recognition of Load
Line Certificates. London, 14th November
1936.

Copy of Protocols regarding the Amendment
Air of the Convention relating to the Regulation
of Air Navigation of 13th October 1919,
Brussels, 1st June 1936. [The Protocols have No. 7, 1934.] not been ratified by His Majesty.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon
the Table.
1 Geo. VI. 16th December.

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 Post Office Fund established under Section 30 of the Finance Act, 1933, showing Receipts and Issues during the year ending 31st March 1936, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Deputy 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 Trunk Roads Law Continuance Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Order Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to explain and amend sections two hundred and ninety-two and two hundred and ninety-three of the Government of India Act, 1935, and sections one hundred and forty-eight and one hundred and forty-nine of the Government of Burma Act, 1935; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Trunk Roads Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Order Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the India and Burma (Existing Laws) Bill (Lords) be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time upon Tuesday, the 19th day of January next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time upon Friday, the 19th day of February next, the Registration and Control of Stockbrokers Bill, was read and discharged.

Members take the Oath.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, in view of the advance that is taking place in housing, in health, and in hygiene, is of opinion that pit-head baths have become an urgent necessity for all mining communities and, recognising the limited resources of the Mines Welfare Committee and its inability under present conditions to cope with the demands being made upon it, expresses the opinion that the Department of Mines should immediately institute an inquiry on the best method of amplifying the finances at the disposal of the Committee and thereby ensure that pit-head baths will be established as a recognised part of the equipment of the mines of this Country—(Mr. Gallacher);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1. 1, by leaving out the word "House," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "while appreciating the great advantages to the mining community resulting from the provision of pit-head baths, is of opinion that the Report of the departmental committee of inquiry which resulted in special provision for the financing of pit-head bath construction by the Mining Industry (Welfare Fund) Act, 1934, provides the House with full and sufficient information on this important subject,"—(Mr. Lewis Jones)—instead thereof.

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

And the Main Question being put;

Readed, That this House, in view of the advance that is taking place in housing, in health, and in hygiene, is of opinion that pit-head baths have become an urgent necessity for all mining communities and, recognising the limited resources of the Mines Welfare Committee and its inability under present conditions to cope with the demands being made upon it, expresses the opinion that the Department of Mines should immediately institute an inquiry on the best method of amplifying the finances at the disposal of the Committee and thereby ensure that pit-head baths will be established as a recognised part of the equipment of the mines of this Country.

Readed, That, in view of the widespread Distress in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, now involving grave peril of a complete breakdown in the social economy of these areas, this House calls upon His Majesty's Government to formulate without delay proposals designed to arrest depopulation and poverty among the remaining inhabitants and to provide facilities whereby they may earn a decent livelihood.—(Mr. Robert Gibson.)

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

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

The Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Bill (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Loans Bill 1936:

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

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

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

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

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

[No. 34.]

Thursday, 17th December 1936.

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

Mr. Speaker's illness.  
Mr. Speaker 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.

A Member took and subscribed the Oath.

Standing Orders amended.  
Standing Order, That the Standing Orders relating to Private Business be amended as follows:—(Private Business.) After Standing Order 223, insert new Standing Order,—

Where it is sought by a proposed Instruction to authorise or require a Committee on a Private Bill to make an amendment in the Bill, Mr. Speaker, if he is of the opinion that the amendment is such that, if proposed by the promoters, a petition for additional provision would have been required, shall decline to propose the question on the Instruction to the House.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Private Bills.  
The Deputy Chairman reported, That, in accordance with Standing Order 87, the Chairman of Ways and Means had conferred with the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords, for the purpose of determining in which House of Parliament the respective Private Bills should be first considered, and they had determined that the Bills contained in the following List should originate in the House of Lords, viz.:-

Ashdown Forest.
Banbury Waterworks.
Banet District Gas and Water.
Barntley Corporation.
Bath Corporation.
Berkshire County Council.
Burgess Hill Water.
Canvey Island Urban District Council.
City of London (Various Powers).
Coulsdon and Purley Urban District Council.

Dartford Tunnel.
East Anglesey Gas.
Eastbourne Extension.
Folkestone Pier and Lift.
Hastings Extension.
Hertfordshire County Council (Colne Valley Sewageage, &c.).
Hilden Corporation.
Kingbridge and Salcombe Water Board.
Liverpool United Hospital.
Mansfield District Tramway.
Margate Broadstairs and District Electricity.
National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty.
Newcastle-under-Lyme Corporation.
North Devon Electric Power.
North Devon Water.
Pontypool Gas and Water.
Poole Corporation.
Rickmansworth and Uxbridge Valley Water.
Rowley Regis Corporation.
Saint Paul's and Saint James's Churches (Sheffield).
Sheppey Water.
Shoreham Harbour.
Taf Fechan Water Supply.
Taunton Corporation.
Walsham Holy Cross Urban District Council.
Warrington Corporation.
Wexsex Electricity.
Woodhall Spa Urban District Council.

Mr. Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Act of Parliament of India Act, 1920, and Draft Order, entitled the India and Burma (Burma Monetary Arrangements) Order, 1937. 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 the Sixteenth Annual Reports of the Minister of Transport upon the Caledonian and Crinan Canals, with Accounts, for the year ended 31st March 1936. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kingsley Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th December 1936, entitled the National Health Insurance (Reserve and Transfer Values) Amendment Regulations, 1936. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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

Copy of Queen Anne's Bounty (Powers) Church of Measure, 1937, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England.

No. 14.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Mr. Amess reported from the Committee on Public Petitions: That they had considered the Petitions presented upon the 26th and 30th days of November last, and had 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.

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 Firearms 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 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business do have precedence on Wednesday 20th January and on Friday 12th March.—(Secretary Sir John Simon.)

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Mr. Whitelaw: } 135
Mr. Mathers:

The Noes were:

Dr. Morris-Jones: } 218
Mr. Cross:

So it was resolved in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn—(Sir George Penny); and it being Eleven of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Public Order to take into consideration the Amendments Bill made by the Lords to the Public Order 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 Trunk Roads to take into consideration the Amendment Bill made by the Lords to the Trunk Roads Bill.

The Lords Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 16, l. 10, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 16, l. 10, leave out subsection (6) and insert: 

"(6) No appeal shall lie under section one hundred and thirty-two of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892, against any terms or conditions arranged by the Minister which he declares to be necessary for the purpose of securing the safety of persons using the trunk road or of preventing interference with traffic on the road.

(7) Subsection (3) of section one of this Act shall have effect as if in paragraph (b) thereof for the words ‘the part of the trunk road to be so superseded as aforesaid’ there were substituted the words ‘the Minister shall cease to be the highway authority for the part of the trunk road to be so superseded as aforesaid.’"

(8) When in pursuance of subsection (3) of section one of this Act as modified by the last foregoing subsection the Minister has ceased to be the highway authority for any part of a trunk road, the highway authority for the said part shall be such local authority as would have been responsible for the maintenance and management thereof, if the road had never become a trunk road and the provisions of any Act regarding the functions of local authorities in relation to the said part shall have effect accordingly.”

The next Amendment, being read a second time;

And it appearing that the object of the Special Entry Amendment was to carry out the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

Then the remaining Lords Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment Bill made by the Lords to the Expiring Laws Continuance 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.
Colonel Colville reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 15th day of this instant December, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. That—

(a) as from the sixteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, there shall be charged on the importation into the United Kingdom of goods of the classes and descriptions specified in the first column of the following Table, not being Empire products, duties of customs at the rates specified in the second column of that Table:—

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Provided that no duty shall be chargeable in pursuance of this Resolution in respect of any sausages or pastes, and no duty shall be so chargeable on the importation of tongues before the passing of an Act for giving effect to this Resolution and any other Resolution of this House;

(b) goods chargeable with duty in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution shall, for the purposes of the Import Duties Act, 1922, be deemed not to be goods chargeable with a duty of customs by or under an enactment other than that Act;

(c) where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise that any goods are being imported with a view to the re-exportation thereof after transit through the United Kingdom, or by way of transhipment, the Commissioners may, subject to such conditions as they think fit to impose for securing the re-exportation of the goods, allow the goods to be imported free of any duty chargeable by virtue of this Resolution;

(d) section six of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, shall not apply to goods (whether British or foreign) chargeable with a duty of customs by virtue of this Resolution, but where any goods of a class or description so chargeable are re-imported into the United Kingdom after exportation therefrom, and it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise that any duty chargeable by virtue of this Resolution in respect of the goods was duly paid, and either—

(i) that no drawback of any such duty was allowed on exportation; or

(ii) that any such drawback so allowed has been repaid to the Exchequer;

then, if it is further shown as aforesaid that the goods have not been subjected to any process abroad, the goods shall be exempt from any such duty;

(e) it is expedient to make, in connection with the imposition of the duties aforesaid, provision with respect to goods in transit or transhipped, with respect to the re-importation of goods exported, and with respect to drawback of duties, and for enabling the Treasury to repeal or reduce duties having regard to commercial agreements;

(f) in this Resolution the expression "Empire products" has the same meaning as in subsection (1) of section eight of the Finance Act, 1919, as amended by any subsequent enactment.

2. That—

(a) as from the sixteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, there shall be charged on the importation into the United Kingdom of goods of the classes and descriptions specified in the first column of the following Table, not being Empire products (in addition to any other duty of customs for the time being chargeable thereon) duties of customs at the rates specified in the second column of that Table:—

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(ii) Boned and boneless beef and veal preserved in any airtight container (excluding offals and boned and boneless meat)—

Provided that no duty shall be chargeable in pursuance of this Resolution in respect of any sausages or pastes, and no duty shall be so chargeable on the importation of tongues before the passing of an Act for giving effect to this Resolution and any other Resolution of this House;

(b) goods chargeable with duty by virtue of this Resolution shall, for the purposes of the Import Duties Act, 1922, be deemed not to be goods chargeable with a duty of customs by or under an enactment other than that Act;

(c) where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise that any goods are being imported with a view to the re-exportation thereof after transit through the United Kingdom, or by way of transhipment, the Commissioners may, subject to such conditions as they think fit to impose for securing the re-exportation of the goods, allow the goods to be imported free of any duty chargeable by virtue of this Resolution;

(d) section six of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, shall not apply to goods (whether British or foreign) chargeable with a duty of customs by virtue of this Resolution, but where any goods of a class or description so chargeable are re-imported into the United Kingdom after exportation therefrom, and it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise that any duty chargeable by virtue of this Resolution in respect of the goods was duly paid, and either—

(i) that no drawback of any such duty was allowed on exportation; or

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then, if it is further shown as aforesaid that the goods have not been subjected to any process abroad, the goods shall be exempt from any such duty;

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(f) in this Resolution the expression "Empire products" has the same meaning as in subsection (1) of section eight of the Finance Act, 1919, as amended by any subsequent enactment.
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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.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution; and that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Elliot, Mr. William Morrison, Mr. Burgin, Mr. Lloyd, and Colonel Coleville do prepare and bring it in.

Colonel Coleville accordingly presented a Bill to provide for charging duties of customs on beef and veal and on extracts and essences of beef or veal, and for purposes connected with the matter aforesaid: and the said Bill was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of January next; and to be printed.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) (Amendment) Bill;

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Naval Treaty Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Livestock Industry Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of January 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 Tuesday the 19th day of January next.

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas proposed to be made by the Board of Trade, under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Bognor Gas and Electricity Company, which was presented on the 27th day of November and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas proposed to be made by the Board of Trade, under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Borough Gas and Electricity Company, which was presented on the 27th day of November and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas proposed to be made by the Board of Trade, under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Bath Gas Light and Coke Company, which was presented on the 30th day of November and published, be approved, with the following addition:—

After Clause 19, insert (As to compensation to employees of Millerton Company).—

The terms and conditions relating to compensation payable to gasworkers for loss of employment (on the amalgamation of gas undertakings) recommended by the National Joint Industrial Council for the Gas Industry shall apply as between the Company and the gasworkers employed by the Kirkburton Shelley Company.—(Dr. Burgin.)

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A Member made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law.

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

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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[No. 35.]

Friday, 18th December 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.

Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill (Lords) (Sir Standing Orders applicable.) Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, pending in the Lords, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill (Lords).—Sir Philip Sassoon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme made by the Army Council and the Air Council for the establishment and constitution of an Association for the County of Middlesex.

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

Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907.

Colonel Corbett presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 17th December 1936, entitled the Clearing Office (Spain) Amendment No. 2 Order, 1936.

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

Debt Clearing Office and Import Restrictions Act, 1934.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Import Duties Act Inquiry (1934): Part I, the Textile Traders; the Leather and Clothing Traders; the Food

Duties; the Chemical and Allied Trades; Miscellaneous Trades; and a general summary statement.

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

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this Adjournment day, do adjourn till Tuesday 19th January; (Christmas.) 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, subject as 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 19th day of January or any subsequent day shall be appointed for the day on which the House shall so meet. —(Mr. Secretary Eden.)

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


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

Mr. Deputy Speaker reported, That the Lords, 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. Trunk Roads Act, 1936.

And the Question being again proposed, Adjournment, 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 three minutes before Four of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday the 19th day of January next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

Copies of Seventh Annual Reports of the National Radium Trust and Radium Commission, 1935-36, including a Statistical Report.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 9th Dec. 1936, relating to the Additional Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 1) Order, 1937.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 9th Dec. 1936, relating to the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 2) Order, 1937.

Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to consider the development of Civil Aviation in the United Kingdom, with Appendices.

Copy of Fifth Interim Report of the Law Revision Committee (Statutes of Limitation).

Copy of Statistical Summary of Output, and Prices of Costs of Production, Proceeds, and Profits of the Coal Mining Industry for the quarter ended 30th September 1936.

Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee of miton on Insurance of Ships.

Copy of Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom for each of the 15 years 1913 and 1922 to 1935. Eightieth Number.

Copies of Account of all Deposits received and repaid by the Board of Trade on account of Seamen’s Savings Banks, under the authority of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, during Orders issued and paid at ports in the United Kingdom and at ports abroad during the year ended 31st March 1936.

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

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, pursuant to National Health Insurance. (Arrears) Amendment Regulations, 1936.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 14th National December 1936, entitled the National Health Insurance (Approved Societies) Amendment Regulations (No. 2), 1936.

Copy of Censor of England and Wales, Course of England and Wales, 1931—County of Chester (Part 11), 1931.

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

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, pursuant Building to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Building Societies Acts.

—Copy of Form of Annual Account and Statement to be made by a Society under the Building Societies Acts, prescribed for general use by the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Copy of Order, dated 31st December 1936, Factory and entitled the Shift System in Factories and Workshops (Consultation of Workers) Order, 1936.

Copies of Orders made, under the Shops Act, Acts, by the Councils of the under-mentioned local authorities, and amended and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:

City of Plymouth;

County Borough of Rotherham.
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Colonel Colville presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 4th January 1937, under Section 4 of the Appropriation Act, 1936, and Section 4 of the Appropriation Act, 1936, authorising the temporary application of Surpluses on certain Army Votes for the year 1936 to meet Deficits on other Army Votes for the same year.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 18th December 1936, under Section 4 of the Appropriation Act, 1935, and Section 4 of the Appropriation Act, 1936, authorising the temporary application of Surpluses on certain Air Votes for the year 1936 to meet Deficits on other Air Votes for the same year.

Colonel Colville also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 17th December 1936, made under the Debts Clearing Offices and Import Restriction Acts, 1934, entitled the Debts Clearing Office (Roumania) Amendment Order, 1936.

Copy of Order, dated 21st December 1936, entitled the Land Registry (Middlesex Deeds) Rules, 1936.


Copy of Return to the Lord Chancellor of Lunacy. The number of vintages made and the number of patients, detained under the Lunacy Acts, seen by the several Commissioners during the six months ended on the 31st December 1936.

Mr. Secretary MacDonald, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion relating to Empire Settlement [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.)

Referred, That it is expedient to amend the Empire Settlement Act, 1922, as follows:—

(a) by prolonging by fifteen years the period beyond which the liability of the Secretary of State towards the expenses of any such scheme shall be increased from one-half to three-quarters of those expenses, except in the case of—

(i) a development or land settlement scheme; or

(ii) a scheme towards the expenses of which the government of a part of His Majesty's overseas dominions have agreed to contribute.

(Mr. Secretary MacDonald.)

Resolution to be reported.

Considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Copy of Return to the Lord Chancellor of Lunacy. The number of vintages made and the number of patients, detained under the Lunacy Acts, seen by the several Commissioners during the six months ended on the 31st December 1936.


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 1936 to 6th January 1937, and the answers of the said Court thereto.

Copy of Return to the Lord Chancellor of Lunacy. The number of vintages made and the number of patients, detained under the Lunacy Acts, seen by the several Commissioners during the six months ended on the 31st December 1936.
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.

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

(Sir James Blindell);

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

Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) (Amendment) Bill.

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

Supply. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) (Amendment) Bill;

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.

India and Burman Existing Laws) Bill [Lords].

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

Public Works Loans Bill.

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

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

Geneva Convention Bill (Lords).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Geneva Convention Bill (Lords);

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

Beef and Veal Customs Duties Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Beef and Veal Customs Duties Bill;

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

Diseases of Fish Bill (Lords).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Diseases of Fish Bill (Lords);

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

Maternity Services (Scotland) Bill.

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

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

London Naval Treaty Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Naval Treaty Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Livestock Industry Bill. Second Reading of the Livestock Industry Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Wild Birds Protection (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Journalists Second Reading of the Journalists (Registration) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Act (1921) Amendment Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 27th day of this instant January.

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

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

[No. 37.]

Wednesday, 20th January 1937.

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

PRAYERS.

Several Members took and subscribed Members take the Oath.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented a Bill to Kingston-upon-Hull: and the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, pursuant to Housing (Miscellaneous Forms) Regulations (Scotland), 1938.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
[The text is not legible enough to be accurately transcribed.]
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the proposed Financial Resolution relative to British Shipping [Continuance of Subsidy].

Mr. Runciman also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of this instant January, for a Return relative to Trade and Navigation. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into the Law of Scotland relating to the constitution of marriage.

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

Sir Kinglsey Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order entitled the Railways (Valuation for Raising) Apportionment Scheme Order, 1937. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Malcolm Barclay-Harvey reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills: That they had gone through the Sheep Stocks Act, 1937. Ordered that the Committee be printed.

Mr. Runciman, supported by Dr. Burgin, presented a Bill to make further provision as to the submergence of load lines and as to the life-saving appliances of fishing boats: 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 Lambert Ward, Yeas, Sir George Davies ; 221. Tellers for the Mr. Whitley, Noes, Mr. Mathers ; 109. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Livestock Industry Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment Industry Bill, which, upon the 20th day of this instant January, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Livestock Industry Bill be now read a second time;

Which Amendment was, to leave out from the word “That,” to the end of the Question, and add the words “this House welcomes legislation for better marketing and central slaughtering of livestock, but regrets the absence of any provisions for ascertaining the cost of production of fat cattle, and cannot assent to measures calculated to swell private profits at the public expense,” instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Sir George Davies, Yeas, Captain Waterhouse : 240. Tellers for the Mr. Groves, Noes, Mr. Mathers : 106. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Mr. William Morrison, by His Majesty’s Livestock Industry Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion relating to Livestock Industry [Money], proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 60, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 60, resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the development and better organisation of the livestock industry and industries connected therewith, for paying a subsidy to producers of fat cattle, for regulating the importation of livestock and meat, the holding of livestock markets and the slaughtering of livestock, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient—

1) to authorise, subject to the provisions of this Resolution, the making of the following payments out of moneys provided by Parliament, that is to say,—

(a) payment of such remuneration and allowances to the members, officers, and servants of the Livestock Commission constituted by the said Act as may with the approval of the Treasury be determined under the said Act;

(b) payment into the fund for the purposes of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as “the Fund”) of such sums, not exceeding five million
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Pounds in the aggregate in any one financial year, as may with the approval of the Treasury be determined under the said Act;

(c) payment of such remuneration and allowances as may with the approval of the Treasury be determined under the said Act to such persons as the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Department of Agriculture for Scotland may respectively employ to grade and to mark carcases, and to perform services in connection with such grading and marking; and

(d) payment of the sums required to defray any expenses which, otherwise than on account of payments falling to be made under the said Act to producers of fat cattle, are incurred for the purposes of the said Act by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, by a Secretary of State, by the Board of Trade, or by the Department of Agriculture for Scotland, not being expenses directed by the said Act to be defrayed out of the Fund;

(2) to authorise, subject to the provisions of this Resolution, the making, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of such advances (either by way of loan or by way of grant or partly in one way and partly in the other), and on such terms and conditions as may, with the approval of the Treasury, be determined under the said Act, with a view to assisting the carrying out of arrangements for the provision or alteration of slaughter-houses which are to be deemed to be central slaughter-houses for the purposes of schemes under the said Act;

(3) to authorise the Treasury, during the period beginning on such day as may be appointed by order of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with agriculture in Scotland and in Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the appointed day") and ending on the fifteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, to advance to the said Act, with a view to assisting the carrying out of arrangements for the provision or alteration of slaughter-houses for the purposes of schemes under the said Act;

(4) to require payment out of the Fund to the Exchequer of the United Kingdom—

(a) of amounts equivalent to the amounts paid out of moneys provided by Parliament in respect of remuneration and allowances payable to the members, officers, and servants of the said Commission; and

(b) of such amounts as, in the opinion of the Treasury, approximately represent the accruing liability attributable to the execution of the said Act in respect of pensions, allowances, and

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Gratuities under the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1935, and the rental value of any premises belonging to the Crown and used by the said Commission, being premises in respect of which no rent is payable;

Provided that—

(i) paragraph (1) of this Resolution shall not authorise payment into the Fund, in the financial year ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, of more than the number of pounds which bears to five million the same proportion as the number of days falling between the beginning of the appointed day and the end of the said financial year bears to three hundred and sixty-five; and

(ii) paragraph (2) of this Resolution shall not authorise the advancing of more than two hundred and fifty thousand pounds in all, or the advancing, by way of grants, of more than one hundred and fifty thousand pounds in all.

—(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 upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Beef and Veal Duties Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

—(Mr. Barnes.)

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, [Captain Arthur Hope]: 174.

Tellers for the (Mr. Whitley, Noes, [Mr. Mathers]: 110.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

Readed, 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;

Readed, 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 India and Burma (Existing Laws) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Public Works Loans Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Geneva Convention Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Geneva Convention Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Diseases of Fish Bill (Lords.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Diseases of Fish Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Maternity Services (Scotland) Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Maternity Services (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

London Naval Treaty Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Naval Treaty Bill;
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Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) (Amendment) Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—
(Captain Macpherson);
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. 39.]
Friday, 22nd January 1937.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MEMBER took and subscribed the Member takes the Oath.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—
Accounts of the Treasury Pensions Account, Widows', the Pensions Account, and the Pensions Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Account; established pursuant to Contributions Account, Receipts and Payments for the year ended 31st March 1936, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

The Road Traffic Bill was, according to Road Traffic Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inheritance (Family Provision) 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 Heneage.)
And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inheritance (Family Provision) 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 Heneage.)
And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Home and Empire Settlement Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
And notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Deputy Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after One of the clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Deputy Speaker, at six minutes after Two of the clock, without a Question first put, till Monday next.
Monday, 25th January 1937.

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

PRAYERS.

A MEMBER took and subscribed the Oath.

Sir Kingsley Wood presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the East Hartfordshire 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 Wisbech Joint Isolation 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 Colwyn Bay: 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 counties of Somerset and Wiltshire: 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 Ealing: And the same was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Fisheries of his proceedings during 1936 under the General Pier and Harbour Acts, 1861 to 1915.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being5 Business of the House—(The Prime Minister); The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir Lambert Ward, Yeas, [Mr. George Davies: ] 180.

Tellers for the (Mr. Grosvenor, Noes, [Mr. Charleton] 87.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Empire Settlement 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. Lunn.) 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, [Dr. Morris-Jones: ] 193.

Tellers for the (Mr. Whiteley, Noes, [Mr. Charleton: ] 87.

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 Morgan.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Beef and Veal Duties Bill itself into a Committee on the Beef and Veal Duties Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Customs duties on beef and veal).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, after the word "shall," to insert the words "until the fifteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven."—(Mr. Alexander.) L 4
Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Whiteley, 25th January. 1937.

Yeas, {Mr. Charleton : 92.

Nees, {Sir Lambert Ward, 159.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the {Sir Lambert Ward, 158.

Yeas, {Colonel Llewellin : 91.

Nees, {Mr. Paling : 91.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

The Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Mr. William Morrison reported from the Committee on Livestock Industry [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the development and better organisation of the livestock industry and industries connected therewith, for paying a subsidy to producers of fat cattle, for regulating the importation of livestock and meat, the holding of livestock markets and the slaughtering of livestock, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient—

(1) to authorise, subject to the provisions of this Resolution, the making, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of such advances (either by way of loan or by way of grant or partly in one way and partly in the other,) and on such terms and conditions as may, with the approval of the Treasury, be determined under the said Act, with a view to assisting the carrying out of arrangements for the provision or alteration of slaughter-houses which are to be deemed to be central slaughter-houses for the purposes of schemes under the said Act;

(2) to authorise, subject to the provisions of this Resolution, the making, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of such advances (either by way of loan or by way of grant or partly in one way and partly in the other,) and on such terms and conditions as may, with the approval of the Treasury, be determined under the said Act, with a view to assisting the carrying out of arrangements for the provision or alteration of slaughter-houses which are to be deemed to be central slaughter-houses for the purposes of schemes under the said Act;

(3) to authorise the Treasury, during the period beginning on such day as may be appointed by order of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with agriculture in Scotland and in Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the appointed day") and ending on the fifteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, to advance to the Fund, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, sums not exceeding in the aggregate one million pounds, so, however, that the amount of any sums so advanced to the Fund shall be repaid therefrom to the Exchequer of the United Kingdom not later than the end of the said period; and

(4) to require payment out of the Fund to the Exchequer of the United Kingdom—

(a) of amounts equivalent to the amounts paid out of moneys provided by Parliament in respect of remuneration and allowances payable to the members, officers, and servants of the Livestock Commission constituted by the said Act as may with the approval of the Treasury be determined under the said Act;

(b) of such amounts as, in the opinion of the Treasury, approximately represent the accruing liability attributable to the execution of the said Act in respect of pensions, allowances, and gratuities under the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1856, and the rental value of any premises belonging to the Crown and used by the said Commission, being premises in respect of which no rent is payable.

Provided that—

(i) paragraph (1) of this Resolution shall not authorise payment into the Fund, in the financial year ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, of more than the number of
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pounds which bears to five million the same proportion as the number of days falling between the beginning of the appointed day and the end of the said financial year bears to three hundred and sixty-five; and (ii) paragraph (2) of this Resolution shall not authorise the advancing of more than two hundred and fifty thousand pounds in all, or the advancing, by way of grants, of more than one hundred and fifty thousand pounds in all.

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.

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

India and Burma (Existing Laws) Bill [Lords].
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the India and Burma (Existing Laws) Bill [Lords];
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Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Deputy 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.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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[No. 41.]

Tuesday, 26th January 1937.

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

PRAYERS.

A MEMBER took and subscribed the Oath.

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 Petitions for the following Bills the Standing Orders have been complied with, viz.—

Aberystwyth Rural District Council.
Barking Corporation.
Brighton, Hove and Worthing Gas.
Bucks Water.
Cardiff Extension.
Dunstable Gas and Water.
General Cemetery.
Gosport Water.
Great Western Railway.
Grimsby Corporation (Grimsby and District Water, &c.).
Hastings Corporation General Powers.
Havant and Waterloo Urban District Council.
Huddersfield Corporation.
Lancashire Electric Power.
Liverpool Exchange.
London and North Eastern Railway.
London County Council (General Powers).
London Midland and Scottish Railway.
London Passenger Transport Board.
Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation.
Newquay and District Water.
North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply.
North Staffordshire Road Transport Board.
Rochdale Corporation.
Rotherham Corporation.
Saddleworth Urban District Council.
Sheffield Corporation.
Southampton Corporation.
Southern Railway.
Staffordshire County Council.
Staffordshire Potteries Water Board.
Torquay Corporation.
Wadebridge Rural District Council.
Wandsworth and District Gas.
Watford Corporation.
West Ham Corporation.
Whitley and Monkseaton Urban District Council.

Private Bills (Lords.)
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.:—

Ashdown Forest.
Banbury Waterworks.
Barnes District Gas and Water.
Barnsley Corporation.
Bath Corporation.
Berkshire County Council.
Burgess Hill Water.
Canvey Island Urban District Council.
City of London (Various Powers).
Coulston and Purley Urban District Council.
Dartford Tunnel.
East Anglesea Gas.
Eastbourne Extension.
Folkestone Pier and Lift.
Hastings Extension.
Hertfordshire County Council (Colne Valley Sovereignty, &c.).
Ilford Corporation.
Kingsbridge and Salcombe Water Board.
Liverpool United Hospital.
Manifold District Tracton.
Margate, Broadstairs and District Electricity.
National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty.
Newcastle-under-Lyme Corporation.
North Devon Water.
Pontypool Gas and Water.
Pole Corporation.
Rickmansworth and Uxbridge Valley Water.
Saint Paul's and Saint James's Churches (Sheffield).
Sheppey Water.
Shoreham Harbour.
Taf Fechan Water Supply.
Taunton Corporation.
Waltham Holy Cross Urban District Council.
Warrington Corporation.
Wessex Electricity.
Woodhall Spa Urban District Council.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bill from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Standing Orders not complied with.

Richmond (Surrey) Corporation.

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

Captain Austin Hudson presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1925, relating to Newcastle-upon-Tyne Trolley Vehicles: And the same was read the first time.

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

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

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

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of University Court Ordinance No. 192 (St. Andrews, No. 38) (Institution of Degrees and Diplomas in Dental Surgery and relative Regulations).

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

Colonel Colville presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of all Sums received and paid during the year ended 30th 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 1936, 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.

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 Anglo-Spanish Clearing Office showing the Receipts and Payments for the period ended 31st March 1936, with Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

Colonel Grevton reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had appointed the following Members to serve on Standing Committees:—

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Standing Committee C.—Mr. Adamson, Colonel Baldwin-Wallop, Mr. Bonar Law, Sir Charles Bristow, Mr. Cardwell, Mr. Cluse, Mr. Snoddy Crooke, Mr. Dennis, Sir Gifford Fox, Mr. Haldane, Captain Holders, Mr. Hills, Miss Headworth, Sir Joseph Lansd, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Liddall, Sir Joseph McConnell, Mr. McGehe, Mr. Masser, Mr. Morgan, Sir Joseph Nall, Mr. Pake, Mr. Pickthorn, Mr. Quibell, Captain Ramsay, Sir David Reid, Mr. Wilfred Roberts, Sir Ronald Ross, Mr. Richard Russell, Lord William Scott, Mr. Sexton, Sir Ernest Shepherdson, Sir Robert Smith, Mr. Henderson Stewart, Mr. Tres, Mr. Turton, Mr. Edward Williams, Mr. Herbert Williams, and Lord Willoughby de Broke.

Colonel Gretton further reported from the Committee:—That they had added the following Twenty Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Livestock Industry Bill)—Mr. Asland, Mr. Barnes, Dr. Burman, Mr. Cross, Major Dorman-Smith, Mr. Secretary Elliot, Mr. Grimstone, Mr. Ior Guesst, Dr. Howitt, Mr. Jagger, Captain McEuen, Mr. William Morrison, Mr. Orr-Ewing, Mr. Price, Mr. Rennocks, Mr. Riley, Sir Edward Rogers-Brooks, Mr. Storey, Mr. Wedderburn, and Mr. Thomas Williams.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Prime Minister, 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:—

The uncertainty of human life, and a deep sense of My duty to My People, render it incumbent upon Me to recommend to you to consider contingencies which may hereafter arise, and to make such provision as will, in any event, secure the exercise of the Royal Authority.

It will be within your recollection that during My beloved Father’s reign it became necessary to make temporary provision to meet the difficulties which arose in relation to the exercise of the Royal Authority at the time of His illness in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, and of His last illness in the month of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

My Father had, after His illness in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, given much thought to the inconvenience which resulted, or might result, from the absence of statutory provision for dealing with any incapacity which might overtake the Sovereign, with the Accession of the Sovereign during infancy and with the absence of the Sovereign from the Realm; and it was His intention, if He had lived, so it was also the intention of My predecessor, to address a Message to you drawing attention to the matters to which I have referred.

These circumstances lead Me to recommend that you should take into your consideration the making of permanent provision for the purpose of facilitating the uninterrupted exercise of the Royal Authority, not only during the minority of the Sovereign on His Accession, but also for the reasons which I have given during any incapacity of the Sovereign and during the absence of the Sovereign from the Realm.

I shall be prepared to concur with you in any measures which may appear to you to be necessary or expedient for securing the purposes to which I have alluded.

GEORGE, R.I.

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty to return to His Majesty the thanks of this House for His Majesty’s most Gracious Message and to assure His Majesty that this House will, with the least possible delay, proceed to the discussion of the important question which His Majesty, out of His concern to avoid the inconvenience which might arise in certain contingencies, has been pleased to recommend to its consideration, and will proceed to provide such measures as appear necessary or expedient for securing the purpose to which His Majesty has alluded.—(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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House, jealous of the rights and liberties of the subject, regret the action of the Government in dismissing summarily five workmen from their employment in the royal dockyards without informing them of what offence they were accused or affording them any opportunity of making any defence; believes that such action is contrary to the principles of British justice and detrimental to the best interests of the national service; and, taking note that under the regulations relating to discipline salaried officers are entitled to be supplied with particulars of any charges against them and to be given full opportunity of reply, is of opinion that this procedure should be applied in the present instance and in all future cases—(Mr. Greenwood);—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: Dr. Charles Edwards, Mr. Paling;

Tellers for the Noes: Captain Margesson, Sir James Blindell.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Beef and Veal Third Reading of the Beef and Veal Customs Duties Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: Dr. Morris-Jones;

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Mathers.

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 Bill having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker with the following Certificate:—

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

E. A. FitzRoy, Speaker).

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

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

Mr. William Morrison, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion relating to East India (Loans), proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 69, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

Resolved, That it is expedient—

(a) to authorise the Secretary of State to borrow in sterling on behalf of the Governor-General of India in Council by the issue of securities charged on Indian revenues, so however that the nominal amount outstanding of the securities so issued and the securities issued under former enactments relating to sterling borrowings by the Secretary of State in Council of India shall not at any time exceed three hundred and twenty million pounds;

(b) to repeal and reproduce with modifications and adaptations enactments relating to certain financial obligations of the Secretary of State in Council (including obligations with respect to sinking funds), and otherwise to amend the law in relation to certain of those obligations, and to make other provision for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid;

(c) to make provision for the payment out of Indian revenues of the expenses incurred by the Secretary of State under this Resolution or otherwise in relation to India stock.—(Mr. Butler.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Charles MacAndrew reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The India and Burma (Existing Laws) 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.—(Captain Marpleson.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployment Committee on the Unemployment Assistance Act (Temporary Provisions) (Amendment) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Diseases of Fish Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Wild Birds Protection (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Journalists Registration Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Act (1921) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployment (Temporary Provisions) (Amendment) Bill;

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

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjourned. (Captain Marpleson.)

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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Wednesday, 27th January 1937.

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

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 Haslemere.

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

Colonel Cadville presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Abstract Account of Receipts into and Payments out of the Road Fund in the year ended 31st March 1936, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Colonel Gretton reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C.—Mr. Cordell and Mr. Moir; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Malcolm Bardey-Harvey and Mr. Edward Duerr.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 Esher.

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

The Prime Minister, supported by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Secretary Sir John Simon, Mr. Secretary MacDonald, Mr. Secretary Elliot, Mr. Secretary Ormsby-Gore, Mr. Attorney-General, the Lord Advocate, and Mr. Butler, presented a Bill to make provision for a Regency in the event of the Sovereign being on His Accession under the age of eighteen years, and in the event of the incapacity of the Sovereign through illness, and for the performance of certain of the royal functions in the name and on behalf of the Sovereign in certain other events; to repeal the Lords Justices Act, 1837; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, while endorsing the Government's programme for Air Defence, urges that the power of this Country to resist air attack continues to be inadequate and emphasizes the need for increased organisation both to accelerate the production of flying and ground equipment and to protect the lives of the people—(Mr. Simmonds) —And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being half an hour after Seven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

And notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker at two minutes after Eight of the clock, without a Question first put, till to-morrow.

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (4), I hereby nominate Mr. Ernest Cecil, Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Livestock Industry Bill.

E. A. Frewen
Speaker.

27th January 1937.

[No. 43.]

Thursday, 28th January 1937.

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

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 Esher.

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

Colonel Cadville presented, pursuant to the Consolidated directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Abstract Account of the Commissioners of Crown Lands.

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 by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the Urban District of Esher.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Navy Services for the year ended 31st March 1936, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon other Navy Accounts.

Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Army Services for the year ended 31st March 1936, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon other Army Accounts.


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

Livestock Industry Bill. Mr. William Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the Proposals for Cattle Subsidy of the Livestock Industry Bill.

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 the Herring Fund Advances Account established pursuant to Section 9 (1) of the Herring Industry Act, 1935, showing the sums received and paid 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.

Colonel Gretton reported from the Committee on Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C:—Colonel Baldwin-Wake, Mr. Denman, and Miss Horsbrugh; and had appointed in substitution: Major Courtauld, Sir Edmund Flanday, and Colonel Windsor-Osler.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 19th day of February next.

The Maternity Services (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

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

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

Resolved, That—

(i) for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to maternity services in Scotland, to amend the Midwives (Scotland) Act, 1915, and to provide for the combination of local authorities for certain purposes under the Notification of Births (Extension) Act, 1915, it is expedient to make adequate arrangements for the provision to women of the services of domiciliary midwives, and to take steps to secure that there are available for women (not being in-patients in hospitals) who apply therefor—

(a) facilities for medical examination, treatment and supervision during pregnancy, childbirth, and the lying-in period;

(b) facilities for medical examination at least once after the expiry of one month after childbirth; and

(c) the services of an obstetrician,

of a grant in respect of that year calculated to the nearest pound by multiplying half the
the last foregoing paragraph—

(ii) 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, in pursuance of the said Act, surrender or are required to surrender their certificates before the expiry of three years from the commencement 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;

(iii) the expression "aggregate weighting factor" means the quotient obtained by dividing the aggregate weighted population of the areas of all the local authorities as determined as aforesaid by their aggregate estimated population as so determined;

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(3) in this Resolution the expressions "fixed grant period" and "General Exchequer Contribution" have the same meanings as in the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1929.

(Mr. Secretary Elliot.)
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Charles MacAndrew reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply, and committed it itself into a Committee on the Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates
(Supplementary Estimates), 1938.

Class V.
1. £3,800,000, for Grants to Public Assistance Authorities in England and Wales.
2. £1,494,000, 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 gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved Ways and Means, and committed it 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, 1937, the sum of £5,294,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom. —(Captain Morgan.)

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution; and that Mr. Butler, Mr. Solicitor-General, and Colonel Cobbe do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Butler accordingly presented a Bill to East India Loans Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the India and Burmá (Existing Laws) Bill [Lords].

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to. Bill to be reported.

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

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Sir Lambert Ward reported from the Committee on East India (Loans) Bill [Lords], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient—

(a) to authorise the Secretary of State to borrow in sterling on behalf of the Governor-General of India in Council during the period with respect to which Part XIII of the Government of India Act, 1858, applies: to repeal and reproduce with modifications and adaptations enactments relating to certain financial obligations of the Secretary of State in Council of India, and otherwise to amend the law in relation to certain of those obligations; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mercantile Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill; Shipping Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Geneva Second Reading of the Geneva Convention Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the London Naval Second Reading of the London Naval Treaty 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Empire Second Reading of the Empire Settlement Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Diseases of Fish Bill Fish Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Geneva Second Reading of the Geneva Convention Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the London Naval Second Reading of the London Naval Treaty Bill;

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

Ordered, That Mr. Robert Morrison be added to the Select Committee on Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons).—(Sir George Peto.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

Adjournment. (Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes after ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Air Services Colonel

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Browsholm and Penshore Joint Hospital District) Bill was, according to Order, read the second time, and passed.

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

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

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

Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum explaining the Government's proposals for the development and extension of the facilities available for Physical Training and Recreation.

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

Mr. Stanley presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fourth Report of the Tramp Shipping Administrative Committee.

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

Colonel Cottesloe presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by No. 36. Parliament for Air Services for the year ended 31st March 1936, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and for purposes connected with the purposes of other enactments relating to factories; and other matters relating to factories; and for purposes connected with the purposes aforesaid. The same was ordered to be printed.

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

Secretary Sir John Simon, supported by Mr. Secretary Elliot, Sir Kingsley Wood, Mr. Ernest Brown, Mr. Burgin, Mr. Scrymgeour, and Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, presented a Bill to consolidate, with amendments, the Factory and Workshop Acts, 1901 to 1929, and other enactments relating to factories; and for purposes connected with the purposes aforesaid. The same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (Retail Trading Safeguards) 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. Mabane.)

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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 then after One of the clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Deputy Speaker, at twenty-five minutes after Two of the clock, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Maternity Services (Scotland) Bill and the Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Bill are Bills relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bills will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills. In pursuance of Standing Order No. 90 (4), I hereby nominate Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Charles MacAndrew Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills in respect of the Maternity Services (Scotland) Bill. E. A. Fyrby Roy, Speaker.

[No. 45.]

Monday, 1st February 1937.

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 University of Oxford in the room of the Right Honourable Hugh Richard Heathcote Cecil, commonly called Lord Hugh Cecil, who, since his election for the said University, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Northstead in the County of York.—(Captain Moseley.)

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, pursuant local to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Government

Copies of Orders made under the Local Government Act, 1920, dated—

(1) 6th January 1937, entitled the County of Northumberland (Electoral Divisions) Order, 1937;

(2) 16th January 1937, entitled the County of Chester (Electoral Divisions) Order, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

Copy of Order made under the Shops Acts by the Council of the aforementioned local authority and confirmed by the Secretary of State for Scotland —

Royal Burgh of Ayr.

Copy of Scheme, entitled the Dumfriesshire Educational Trust Scheme, 1935.

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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty's Government in New Zealand and the Belgian Government modifying the Trade Arrangement of 5th December 1933; Wellington, 10th August 1936; Sydney, 21st August 1936.

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

Mr. Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Return of all Loans raised in India, chargeable on the Revenues of India, for the half-year ended 30th September 1936.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be 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',

Yea's, {Sir Lambert Ward : 177.}

Tellers for the 'Mr. Groves',

Noes, {Mr. Charlton : 76.}

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the House divided.

Mr. Cross reported from the Committee of Supply Supply of the 28th day of January last, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow :—

Civil Estimates,

Supplementary Estimates, 1936.

Class V.

1. That a sum not exceeding £3,800,000 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 Grants to Public Assistance Authorities in England and Wales.

2. That a sum not exceeding £4,004,000 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 Grants to Public Assistance Authorities in Scotland.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Colonel Coleville reported from the Committee Ways and Means, Mr. Speaker, that a Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed. (Temporary Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Civil Estimates,

Supplementary Estimates, 1936.

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day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Colonel Colville reported from the Committee on Maternity Services (Scotland) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That—

(i) for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to maternity services in Scotland, to amend the Midwives (Scotland) Act, 1915, and to provide for the combination of local authorities for certain purposes under the Notification of Births (Extension) Act, 1914, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(ii) to local authorities (in this Resolution referred to as "authorities") on whom additional expenditure is imposed in respect of any year in the third fixed grant period by the provisions of the said Act of the present Session (hereinafter referred to as the said Act) requiring an authority to make adequate arrangements for the provision to women of the services of domiciliary midwives, and to take steps to secure that there are available for women (not being in-patients in hospitals) who apply therefor—

(a) facilities for medical examination, treatment and supervision during pregnancy, childbirth, and the lying-in period;

(b) facilities for medical examination at least once after the expiry of one month after childbirth; and

(c) the services of an obstetrician,

of a grant in respect of that year calculated to the nearest pound by multiplying half the amount of the said additional expenditure by the weighting factor and dividing the product by the aggregate weighting factor; and

(ii) 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, in pursuance of the said Act, surrender or are required to surrender their certificates before the expiry of three years from the commencement 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:

(2) 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, subject to the approval of the Department of Health for Scotland in accordance with directions given by them as provided

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A Bill to empower the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Barking to acquire lands for housing purposes, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer upon the Brighton Hove and Brighton Worthing Gas Company powers with reference to the making of provision for supplies of gas in certain cases, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to constitute a Joint Board consisting of representatives of the County Council of the administrative County of Buckingham and the Rural District Councils of Aylesbury Buckingham Wing and Wantage; to vest in the said Board the water undertakings of certain of the constituent authorities; to authorise the Board to execute works and to supply water and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the boundaries of the City and County Borough of Cardiff, and for purposes incidental thereto, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make new provisions as to the Dunstable Gas and Water Company; to extend the limits of the Company for the supply of gas; to authorise the construction of additional waterworks and the raising of additional capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers upon The General Cemetery Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Gosport Waterworks Company to construct additional waterworks, to extend the limits of supply and to enlarge the capital and borrowing powers of the Company; to confer further powers upon the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring further powers upon the Great Western Railway Company in respect of their own undertaking and upon that Company and the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company in respect of an undertaking in which they are jointly interested and upon the Great Western and Great Central Railways Joint Committee, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to incorporate a Joint Board consisting of representatives of the Corporations of Grimsby and Cleethorpes and the Rural District Council of Grimsby; to transfer to the Great Grimsby Waterworks Company Limited; to empower the Board to construct waterworks to supply water and to acquire lands; to empower the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Grimsby and the Corporation of Cleethorpes...
of the Borough of Grimsby to execute street improvements and to acquire lands for those and other purposes; to make further provisions with respect to the finance of the Borough of Grimsby, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Hastings to construct additional waterworks and to acquire lands; to extend their limits for the supply of water; to confer upon them further powers with respect to their water and electricity undertakings; to empower them to purchase in certain circumstances the undertaking of the Hastings Tramway Company; to make further provision for the improvement health good government and finance of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for the transfer of the Holme Reservoirs to the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Huddersfield and for the transfer of one of those reservoirs from the said Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses to the Holmfirth Urban District Council; to authorize the said Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses to construct waterworks and to confer further powers upon them with reference to the supply of water, gas and electricity; to provide for the transfer to the said Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Lindley Mechanics Hall and to make further provision for the local government of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Lancashire Electric Power Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the sale of the undertaking of the Liverpool Exchange Company Limited; to confer further powers upon that Company and the purchaser of the undertaking, 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 construct a railway and other works and to acquire lands; to make further provision with respect to the Nottingham Canal of the said Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill to empower the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company to construct works and to acquire lands; to modify rates dues and charges at Holyhead Harbour, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for the variation of the Saddleworth provisions of section 9 of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925 in its application to the Urban District of Saddleworth, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
A Bill to extend the boundaries of the City of Sheffield and for purposes incidental thereto; to transfer to the Corporation of that city the South Yorkshire Mental Hospital of the West Riding of Yorkshire Mental Hospitals Board; to authorise that Corporation to construct street improvements and additional tramways; to make provision for the protection of their aerodrome; to confer further powers upon them with respect to their electricity undertakings and with regard to the health improvement, good government and finance of the city, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Southampton to provide and work trolley vehicle services and to acquire lands; and to make further provision with regard to the health local government and improvement of the borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Watford to execute street works and to acquire lands; to extend the time for the completion of certain works and the compulsory purchase of certain lands; to confer further powers upon the Corporation and to make further and better provision for the health local government improvement and finance of the, and County Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers upon the Staffordshire County Council; to make further provision with respect to the health local government and finance of the County of Stafford, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of West Ham to construct street improvements and the supply of water by the said Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses and for purposes connected therewith; to confer further powers upon them with reference to their water and electricity undertakings; to make further provision with regard to the health local government and improvement of the borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Stafford to construct street improvements and the supply of water by the said Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers upon the Staffordshire Potteries Water Board; to redefine the limits of the Board for the supply of water; to make further provision with regard to the water undertaking of the Board and the supply of water by them; to amend the Acts of the Board, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Corporation of Torquay to execute street works and harbour and sea front improvements and to acquire and develop lands; to confer further powers upon the Corporation with respect to the local government of the borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer powers on the Wadsbridge Rural District Council with reference to the construction of waterworks and the supply of water; for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Wandsworth and District Gas Company to raise additional capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled [Lords'] Act to consolidate the provisions of the Firearms Acts, 1920 to 1936, relating to firearms, imitation firearms and other weapons and to ammunition: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

 Colonel Grotton reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Member from the Panel appointed to serve on the Committee on Unopposed Bills:—Colonel Clifton Brown; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Crouder.

 Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

 Colonel Grotton reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had added the following Ten Members to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Maternity Service (Scotland) Bill):—Mr. David Morgan Adams, Sir Irving Albery, Sir Ernest Graham-Little, Commander Locker-Lampson, Mr. MacBane, Mr. R. B. Ritson, Sir Severington Savery, Lord Colin Crichton, Stuart, and Mr. Windsor.

 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, 
 Yea, 
 253,

 Sir Lambert Ward:

 Tellers for the 
 Mr. Cross:

 Noe, 
 111,

 Sir. Whiteley:

 So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

 Business of the House.

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

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

 The House divided.

 The Yeas to the Right;

 The Noes to the Left.

 Tellers for the 
 Sir George Penny, 
 Yea, 
 209,

 Colonel Llewellin:

 Tellers for the 
 Mr. Marton, 
 Noe, 
 Mr. Gallagher:

 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 Thursday next.—(Captain Maryonson.)

 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 Thursday next.—(Sir Henry Morris-Jones.)
pleasure or during good behaviour, subject to any provision which may be made by any Act of the present Session for giving effect to this Resolution as to age of retirement or as to removal for misbehaviour or inability and to any provision for vacation or removal from office before the expiration of the term thereof to which such persons are now subject, and accordingly that the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1835, should apply to such persons with such modifications as may be specified in any such Act as aforesaid, and that any expenses arising from the application of the Superannuation Acts to the President of the Railway Rates Tribunal should be defrayed as expenses of that Tribunal.

The offices to which this Resolution applies are those of—

(i) Chairman of Traffic Commissioners under the Road Traffic Act, 1932;—

(ii) Traffic Commissioner under that Act for the Metropolitan traffic area;

(iii) Chairman of the Appeal Tribunal established by section fifteen of the Road and Rail Traffic Act, 1933; and

(iv) President of the Railway Rates Tribunal.

Amendment proposed, in l. 17, after the word "aforesaid," to insert the words "and, in particular, with the modifications that wherever any such persons by reason of such Act and of the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1835, become entitled to a pension in respect of their tenure of any of the said offices, and also at the same time be entitled to any pension or pensions in respect of their tenure of any other office under the Crown, they shall not receive in respect of any period more in all by way of such pensions than a sum equal to the amount falling to be paid in respect of such period of that one of the said pensions which shall be selected by such person."—(Mr. Ellis Smith.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves.

Yeas, Mr. Whitelaw: 110.

Tellers for the [Commander Southby.

Noes, Captain Hope: 158.

Main Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward.

Yeas, Mr. Stuart: 152.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves.

Noes, Mr. Mathers: 89.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

Dr. Burgin reported from the 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, as amended by the British Shipping (Continuance of Subsidy) Act, 1936; and

(b) to make provision for the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such sums as may be necessary to defray the cost of subsidies payable as aforesaid in respect of tramp voyages and parts of tramp voyages carried out in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, 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 British Shipping (Continuance of Subsidy) Act, 1936, 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-seven, out of moneys provided by Parliament: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 5) Order, 1936, dated the eleventh day of December, 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 December, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 33) Order, 1936, dated the twenty-first day of December, 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 nineteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Resolved, That the Clearing Office (Spain) Amendment Order, 1936, dated the seventeenth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, made by the Treasury under the Debits Clearing Office and Import Restrictions Act, 1934, a copy of which was presented to this House on the nineteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, be approved.—(Colonel Cobellite.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Clearing Office (Spain) Amendment Order, No. 2 Order, 1936, dated the seventeenth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, made by the Treasury under the Debits Clearing Office and Import Restrictions Act, 1934, a copy of which was presented to this House on the eighteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, be approved,—(Colonel Cobellite.)
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East India Loans Bill.
Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (4), I hereby nominate Major Lloyd George Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Merchant Shipping Bill.
E. A. Foltov,
Speaker.
2nd February 1937.

[No. 47.]

Wednesday, 3rd February 1937.

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

PRAYERS.

Sir Kingsley Wood presented a Bill to Ministry confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health, relating to the Waltham Joint District: And the same was read (Waltham Hospital District) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Colonel Colville presented, by His Majesty's Civil Command, Estimate of a further sum required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1937.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Colonel Colville also presented,—Return to Civil Contingencies Fund, 1935.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.
Colonel Colville also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Imperial Ottoman Guaranteed Loan of 1855 for the period to 31st December 1896.

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments of the Council of State and the Legislative Assembly Electoral Rules made by the Governor-General in India in Council, with the sanction of the Secretary of State in Council, under Sections 64 and 129 of the Government of India Act.

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

Mr. Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Memorandum showing the extent to which the Factories Bill differs from the existing law.

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 1st February 1937, authorising the landing at London from Australia of three Dorset Horn Ram Lambs, and prescribing Regulations in relation thereto (Order No. 9,479).

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House—

Copy of Scheme for effecting the unions (1) of the Benefice (being a vicarage) of Leeds, Saint Peter and Saint Paul, with a part of the Benefice (being a vicarage) of Hollinscroft, Saint Luke; and (2) the Benefice (being a vicarage) of Sheffield, Saint George, with the remaining part of the said Benefice of Hollinscroft, Saint Luke, all of which benefices are situate in the County of York and in the Diocese of Sheffield.

Copy of Scheme for effecting the union of the Benefice (being a vicarage) of Leeds, Christ Church, and the Benefice (being an united benefice) of Leeds, Saint John the Evangelist with Saint Barnabas, both of which benefices are situate in the County of York and in the Diocese of Ripon.

The Firearms Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in view of the disquieting reports regarding the physical condition of children, this House is of opinion that, out of moneys provided by Parliament, provision should be made for supplying, in addition to milk, at least one meal per day to every child attending an elementary or secondary school—(Mr. Shinwell).

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question in 1, 1, by leaving out the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House welcomes the measures taken by the Government to promote the physical welfare of children, recognises the beneficial results already achieved, as shown by the annual Reports of the chief medical officer of the Board of Education, and hopes that, where necessary, the powers already possessed by local education authorities for the purpose will be more fully utilised."—(Miss Cazalet), 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. Groves, Yes; Mr. Mathers; } 126.

Tellers for the Miss Cazalet, No; Mr. Keeling; } 178.

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 Miss Cazalet, Yes; Mr. Keeling; } 167.

Tellers for the Mr. Groves, No; Mr. Mathers; } 125.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House welcomes the measures taken by the Government to promote the physical welfare of children, recognises the beneficial results already achieved, as shown by the annual Reports of the chief medical officer of the Board of Education, and hopes that, where necessary, the powers already possessed by local education authorities for the purpose will be more fully utilised.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House views with deep Lancashire's regret the conditions under which the people of Lancashire are now and have for long been living; deprecates the wantage of natural resource, acquired skill, and human life that such conditions entail; declares that their continued existence is an indictment of statesmanship; and calls upon His Majesty's Government, whether or not such measures are within the limits of the existing social and economic order, to take such measures as may be necessary to secure to Lancashire's
unemployed, part-employed, and employed workers a standard of living commensurate with modern industrial potentialities—(Mr. Silverman);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in I. I, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House recognises that employment in Lancashire and activity in the many industries of the county are of great importance to the Country as a whole, notes with satisfaction that efforts made by the Government to promote these objects have already yielded results sufficient to show the value of a policy of active governmental support, and therefore urges the Government to give the fullest consideration to the needs of Lancashire industries in formulating their future course of action, more particularly in the matter of obtaining favourable and secure conditions in overseas markets."—(Mr. Cory),—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. Silverman rose in his place, and claimed, but to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent. Then the House resumed the Debate.

Mr. Silverman 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, 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. Silverman, Mr. Joseph Hender- son:]

Yea, 92.

Tellers for the [Mr. Cory, Mr. Sutcliffe:]

No, 99.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

Resolved, That in accordance with the directions of several Acts of Parliament—


Copy of Draft Order, entitled the India and Government of Burma (Trade Regulation) Order, 1937.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Government of India, Act, 1935
(High Court Judges Order.)

Copy of Draft Order, entitled the Government of India (High Court Judges) Order, 1937.

Government of Burma, Act, 1935
(Counsellors Order.)

Copy of Draft Order, entitled the Government of Burma (Counsellors) Order, 1937.

Government of Burma, Act, 1935
(High Court Judges Order.)

Copy of Draft Order, entitled the Government of Burma (High Court Judges) Order, 1937.

Government of Burma, Act, 1935
(Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Order.)


Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command,—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, 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. [Ratifications exchanged at Cairo on 22nd December 1936.]

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 Draft Order, made under the Education Act, 1921, entitled the Draft Amending Order (London) No. 1, amending Final Order (London) No. 31. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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


The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Standing Orders from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, in the case of the Richmond (Surrey) Richmond Corporation, 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.

Colonel Grotton reported from the Committee Selection of Selection:—They had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B.—Mr. Smiley-Crooke, Major Dorman-Smith, Committee B. Mr. Nicolson, Mr. Richard Russell, and Sir Ernest Shepperson; and had appointed in substitution: Colonel Balders-Wood, Sir Reginald Blaker, Mr. Allen Boyd, Mr. Salt, and Squadron-Leader Wright.

Colonel Grotton further reported from the Standing Committee:—They had had the following Twenty Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Merchant Shipping Bill):—Commander Amos, Colonel Sandeman Allen, Mr. Attorney-General, Sir Charles Barrie, Dr. Burgin, Sir Herbert Cayer, Mr. Dunca, Captain Arthur Evans, Mr. Gorro Jones, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Lo, Mr. Logan, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Muff, Major Newton-Spence, Colonel Roger, Mr. Bunciman, Sir Hugh Seely, Mr. Ben Smith, and Mr. Henry Straus.

Colonel Grotton further reported from the Standing Committee:—They had had the following Ten Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Geneva Convention Bill (London)):—Mr. Attorney-General, Dr. Burgin, Mr. Burke, Mr. Dunca, Sir Geoffrey Ellis, Mr. Enery-Ellis, Mr. Grenfell, Mr. Howard Grotten, Mr. McIntyre, and Mr. Henry Straus.

Colonel Grotton further reported from the Scottish Committee:—They had had the following Ten Members to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Bill):—Lord Balfour, Mr. Leckie, Dr. Loch, Commander Locker-Lampson, Mr. Mabane, Mr. Ross Taylor, Mr. Nairn, Stewart Sandeman, Sir Servington Savory, Sir John Skidmore, and Lord Colom Crichman-Stuart.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Duff Cooper, supported by Reserve forces Bill. Sir Victor Warrender, presented a Bill to amend section one of the Reserve Forces and Militia Act, 1938, by extending the period of liability to be called out on permanent service thereunder: 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 the 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 Pemey, Yes.
Sir Lambert Ward ;] 226.
Tellers for the [Mr. Grieve, No., Mr. Whiteley ;] 118.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Clauses No. 2 and No. 3 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses No. 4 and No. 5 agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Power to delegate royal functions to Counsellors of State).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 20, to leave out from the word "Crown," to the end of the subsection.—(Mr. Pickthorne.)

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

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 7 and No. 8 agreed to.

Schedule added, and agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 27, by leaving out the word "or otherwise."—(Mr. Lough.)

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

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

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 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 "whilst this House recognises the importance to the State of the mercantile marine and is prepared to grant it proper assistance, it cannot assent to the

continued a subsidy under conditions which are swelling private profits instead of ensuring the efficient reorganisation of the industry and the establishment of a higher standard of wages and conditions for sailors in recognition of their arduous calling."—(Mr. Greenwood),—instead thereof.

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

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

Tellers for the [Sir James Blindell, Yes, Mr. Stuart ;] 176.
Tellers for the [Mr. John, No., Mr. Mothers ;] 101.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

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

Captain Austin Hudson reported from the Public Works Committee on Public Works Loans (Remission of Debt), a Resolution; which was read, as of Debt;—followed: 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.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 4 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved Consolidated itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) on the Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the Bill having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker with the following Certificate:—

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

E. A. Freeboy, Speaker.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Empire Settlement Bill;

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

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

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

Captain Austin Hudson reported from the Committee on Chairmen of Traffic Commissioners, &c. (Tenure of Office) (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient that persons holding any of the offices to which this Resolution applies should in lieu of holding office for a term of years, hold office during His Majesty's pleasure or during good behaviour, subject to any provision which may be made by any Act of the present Session for giving effect to this Resolution as to age of retirement or to removal for misbehaviour or inability and to any provisions for vacation of or removal from office before the expiration of the term thereof to which such persons are now subject, and accordingly that the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1935, should apply to such persons with such modifications as may be specified in any such Act as aforesaid, and that any expenses arising from the application of the Superannuation Acts to the President of the Railway Rates Tribunal should be defrayed as expenses of that Tribunal.

The offices to which this Resolution applies are those of—

(i) Chairman of Traffic Commissioners under the Road Traffic Act, 1930;
(ii) Traffic Commissioner under that Act for the Metropolitan traffic area;
(iii) Chairman of the Appeal Tribunal established by section fifteen of the Road and Rail Traffic Act, 1933; and
(iv) President of the Railway Rates Tribunal.

The said Resolution being read a second time; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution—

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

(Captain Margesson.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Mr. William Morrison, by His Majesty's command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion relating to Diseases of Fish (Money), proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 69, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to prevent the spreading of disease among salmon and freshwater fish in Great Britain, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such sums as may be necessary to defray any expenses incurred by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries or a Secretary of State in connection with the execution of the said Act, or in connection with any arrangements made by him with the consent of the Treasury for the carrying on of scientific investigation or laboratory diagnosis as to diseases affecting fish of the salmon family or freshwater fish.—(Mr. William Morrison.)

Friday, 5th February, 1937:

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.

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 Factories Bill, Second Reading of the Factories Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the London Naval Treaty Bill;

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

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 69, resolved itself into Committee.
Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committees on Publications and Debates to consider the rules of this House with regard to the distribution of evidence taken by any Select Committee of this House, and of documents presented to any such Committee, which have not been reported to the House, and to report on the desirability of regulating the procedure by Standing Order.

(Sir George Pennyc.)

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

[No. 49.]
Friday, 5th February 1937.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Manchester (Gorton Division), in the room of Joseph Compton, Esquire, deceased.—(Sir Charles Edwards.)

The Kingston-upon-Hull Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

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

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

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

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

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Order, dated 31st January 1937, entitled the West Wales Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1937. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Summary Procedure (Matrimonial and other Matters) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to the Standing Committees.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Practitioners' Communications (Privilege) 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. Foot.)

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—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 Hotels and Restaurants (Gratuities) Bill;

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

Mr. Thurtle rose in his place, and claimed to Closure in his name, and proposed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed 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. 50.]
Monday, 8th February 1937.

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

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Richmond, in the room of Sir William Ray, who since his election for the said Borough hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Richmond in the County of York.—(Captain Margeson.)
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<td>A Bill to empower the Mayor Aldermen and Burgess of the Borough of Richmond (Surrey) to construct street works; to confer further powers upon them with respect to their water undertaking; to make better provision with respect to the health local government and finance of the borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.</td>
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Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Delegates of the United Kingdom at the Seventeenth Assembly of the League of Nations No. 2, 1937, to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

London, 31st December 1936. [In continuation of Miscellaneous, No. 6, 1935.]

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Statutes made by the University of Oxford, on 3rd November 1936, amending an existing Statute of the University.

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

Colonel Gretton reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B.—Mr. Daggar; and had appointed in substitution: Commander Fletcher.

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.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the 'Sir George Penny, Yeas:


Tellers for the 'Mr. Groves, Noes:

Mr. Mathers: 84.

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, 1936.

Class IV.

1. £442,000 (Supplementary), for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Education, of the various Establishments connected therewith, including sundry Grants in Aid, and preliminary expenses in connection with Physical Training.

2. £62,150 (Supplementary), for Public Education in Scotland, for the Royal Scottish Museum, Edinburgh, including sundry Grants in Aid, and for preliminary expenses in connection with Physical Training.

Resolutions to be reported.

Vol. 192.
British The Order of the day being read, for the Shipping Committee on the British Shipping (Continuance of Subsidy) Bill; of Subsidy Bill.

Reserve The Order of the day being read, for the Firearms Bill The Order of the day being read, for the Fish [Money] mittee on Diseases of Fish [Money], a Resolution; and that Mr. Ramsbotham reported from the Committee on Diseases of Fish [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

(1) Chairman of the Appeal Tribunal established by section fifteen of the Road and Rail Traffic Act, 1933; and

(iv) President of the Railway Rates Tribunal."

And the Question being again proposed:—

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 [Sir George Davies, Mr. Simmons;]

Yea,

Mr. Smith; 142.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Mr. Musters;]

Noe,

Mr. Mathers; 54.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution; and that Mr. Horrie, Colonel Cobville, and Captain Austin HUDSON do prepare and bring it in.

Chairman of the Appeal Tribunal, &c. (Chairman of the Metropolitan Traffic Committee). Bill 76. of chairman of traffic commissioners, of traffic commissioner for the metropolitan traffic area, of chairman of the appeal tribunal established by section fifteen of the Road and Rail Traffic Act, 1933, or of President of the Railway Rates Tribunal, and with respect to the application to such persons of the Superannuation Acts; And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Captain Austin HUDSON accordingly presented a Bill to make provision with respect to the term of office of persons holding the office of chairman of traffic commissioners, of traffic commissioner for the metropolitan traffic area, of chairman of the appeal tribunal established by section fifteen of the Road and Rail Traffic Act, 1933, or of President of the Railway Rates Tribunal, and with respect to the application to such persons of the Superannuation Acts; And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Ramsbotham reported from the Committee on Diseases of Fish [Money] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to prevent the spreading of disease among salmon and freshwater fish in Great Britain, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such sums as may be necessary to defray any expenses incurred by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries or a Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainments Act, or, in connection with any arrangements made by him with the consent of the Treasury for the carrying on of scientific investigation or laboratory diagnosis as to diseases affecting fish of the salmon family or freshwater fish.

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

Firearms Bill [Lords] The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Firearms Bill [Lords];

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

Reserve Forces Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reserve Forces Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Empire Settlement Bill;

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

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

Second Reading of the Factories Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the London Naval Second Reading of the London Naval Treaty Bill;

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

Resolved, That the Order made by the Sunday Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the Urban District of Haddenham, which was presented on the 27th day of January 1937, be approved.—[Mr. Lloyd.] The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wild Birds Protection (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Importation of Plumage Second Reading of the Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Act (1921) Amendment Bill; of that Act to the Urban District of Esher, which was presented on the 27th day of January 1937, be approved.—[Mr. Lloyd.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wild Birds Protection (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Factories Bill; of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending section one of the said Act to the Urban District of Esher, which was presented on the 27th day of January 1937, be approved.—[Mr. Lloyd.]

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

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

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Torquay Second Reading of the Torquay Corporation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Watford Corporation Bill was, according warrant to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

A Public Petition was presented, and read; Public Petition.

Mr. Secretary Duff Cooper presented, pursuant Army, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Draft Orders in Council, authorising Military Manoeuvres in 1937—
(1) Essex, Cambridge, Hertford, and Suffolk Area;
(2) Kent Area.

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

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the undermentioned local authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department—
County Borough of Middlesbrough.

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

Mr. Secretary Runnymede presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of the Portsmouth and Gosport Gas Company.

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

Major Minor reported from Standing Comm- Standing Committee A: That they had gone through the marriage Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings No. 40 of the Committee be printed.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Arbitration Act to amend the law relating to arbitrations; Bill [Lords] to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
New Member sworn.

Robert Grant-Ferris, Esquire, Member for the Borough of St. Pancras (North Division) was sworn.

A Motion was made, supported by Commander Boxer, Mr. Alan Herbert, Sir George Bower, Mr. Ley, Mr. Roland Robinson, and Mr. Herbert Williams, 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 Monday the 10th day of May next; and to be printed.

Business of the House.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Sir George Penny, Sir Lambert Ward:
Yea, 252
Tellers for the
Mr. Groves, Mr. Mothers:
No, 122

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Reserve Forces 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.—(Sir Henry Morris-Jones.)

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

(In the Committee.) Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, 1936.

Class I.

1. Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £10,937 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 certain Miscellaneous Expenses, including Historic Buildings, Ancient Monuments, and 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.

Tellers for the
Sir George Penny, Sir Henry Morris-Jones:
Yea, 208
Tellers for the
Mr. Groves, Mr. Mothers:
No, 113

2. £10 (Supplementary), for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission.

3. £10 (Supplementary), for the Salaries and Expenses of the Service of the Office of the Commission for the Protection of the Children of Great Britain.

4. £8,900 (Supplementary), for the Salaries and Expenses of the Anglo-Spanish, Anglo-Italian, and Anglo-Turkish Clearing Offices under the Debts Clearing Offices and Import Restrictions Act, 1934.

5. £193,580 (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 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Rating of Government Property Department, and a Grant in Aid of the Expenses of the London Fire Brigade.

6. £348,310 (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.

7. £10 (Supplementary), for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

8. £30,050 (Supplementary), for Grants in respect of the expenses of the Managers of Approved Schools in England and Wales; the expenses of Local Authorities in respect of children and young persons committed to their care; and the expenses of the Councils of Counties and County Boroughs in respect of Remand Homes.

9. £29,400 (Supplementary), for Expenditure in respect of Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain.

10. £40,000 (Supplementary), for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

11. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £152,800 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 sundry Public Buildings in Great Britain, not provided for on other Votes, including Historic Buildings, Ancient Monuments, Honeypot Cemetery and certain Housing Estates.

Sir Percy Harris 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. Mathers: 110.

Tellers for the Sir George Penny, Yeas: 185.

Tellers for the Sir John, Noes: 166.

12. Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £12,100 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 Royal Palaces, including a Grant in Aid. 

The Committee divided. 

13. Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £66,000 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 Customs and Excise, including a Grant in Aid to them. 

The Committee proceeded to a Division. 

Wednesday, 10th February 1937:

Mr. Stuart and Sir Henry Morris-Jones were appointed Tellers for the Ayes, but there being no Members willing to act as Tellers for the Noes, the Chairman declared that the Ayes had it. 

14. £6,400 (Supplementary), for expenditure in respect of Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens. 

Resolution to be reported. 

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

The Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. 

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next. 

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Chairmen of the Chairmen of Traffic Commissioners, etc. (Tenure of Office) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Journalists (Registration) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Authorities (Enabling) 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. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day. 

[No. 52.] 

Wednesday, 10th February 1937. 

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

PRAYERS. 

THE Rochdale Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Southern Railway 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 Staffordshire County Council Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Torquay Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Railway Extension) Bill, Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

The Teesside Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 9th April 1936, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 1) Order, 1937.

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 by the Secretary of State for the discontinuance of Preston Prison.

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

Colonel Coleville presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 9th April 1936, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 1) Order, 1937.

Colonel Coleville also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 16th February 1937, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 1) Order, 1937.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 3rd February 1937, granting a retired allowance to Miss Margaret Rose Wilson, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Post Office, under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887.

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

Mr. Secretary Eliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Chairman of Committees of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under Section 2 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, that they are of opinion (1) that the following Orders, namely, the Caledonian Power Order and the Clydebridge Righ Extension, &c., Order, so far as Clause 42 is concerned, and the Glasgow Corporation Order, so far as Clauses 7, 8, and 13 are concerned, and the Johnstone Burgh Order, so far as Clauses 88 and 89 are 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 Samuel Hoare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Naval Prize, Bounty, Salvage and other Moneys between 1st April 1935 and 31st March 1936.

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

The Arbitration Bill [Lords] was read the Arbitration first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of March next; and to be printed.

The Order for taking into consideration Marriage Bill, upon Monday next the Marriage Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 16th day of April next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Preservation proposed, That this House deplores the destruction of beauty in town and country and the danger to houses of historic or architectural interest, declares that these are matters of national concern, and is of opinion that the Government should take active steps to ascertain whether its existing powers are adequate or whether they require substantial reinforcement—(Mr. Bossom)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Sanders rose in his place, and claimed Closure claimed, but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, as he thought the House was prepared to come to a decision without that Motion.

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House deplores the destruction of beauty in town and country and the danger to houses of historic or architectural interest, declares that these are matters of national concern, and is of opinion that the Government should take active steps to ascertain whether its existing powers are adequate or whether they require substantial reinforcement.

The Rotherham Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Sheffield Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Grimsby Corporation (Grimsby and Grimsby District Water, &c.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.
Adjournment. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

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

E. A. FitzRoy, Speaker.

10th February 1937.

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Thursday, 11th February 1937.

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 Staffordshire County Council Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the West Ham Corporation Bill:

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

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

Mr. William Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme for increasing the demand for Milk by Publicity and Propaganda within the area of the Milk Marketing Board for England and Wales.

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

Captain Crookshank presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Ninth Report of the Board of Trade on the working of Part I of the Mining Industry Act, 1926 (Provisions for facilitating the reorganisation of the Coal Mining Industry).

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


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Mr. Ramsay MacDonald presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee of the Privy Council for Medical Research and Report of the Medical Research Council for 1935–36.

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

Mr. Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order, entitled the India, Burma and Aden (Transitory Provisions) (Taxation) Order, 1927.


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

Colonel Cobell presented, by His Majesty's Defence Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the proposed Resolution relative to Defence Loans.

Colonel Cobell also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Forty-fifth Annual Report of the Inspector Committee of the Trustee Savings Banks for the year ended 30th November 1936.

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 Third General Schedule containing the last and particulars of certain classes of Documents, existing or accruing in the Office of the Board of Trade, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.
11th February. 1937.

The Firearms Bill (Lords) was, according to [Lords.] order, 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 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 Reserve Forces Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the London Naval Treaty Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Reserve Forces Bill;

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

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 Beef and Venal Customs Duties Bill, without any Amendment.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Empire Settlement Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the British Shipping (Continuance of Subsidy) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Empire Settlement Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Chairman of Trustees Commissioners, &c. (Tenure of Office) Bill;

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

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

(Captain Margesson.)

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

Colonel Gretton reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A.—Mr. Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Petherick, and Mr. Berkeley; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Robert Taylor.

Colonel Gretton further reported from the Committee: That they had added the following Members to Standing Committee A:—Mr. Betley, Captain Brounce, Captain Crouse, Sir Charles Beresford, Mr. Cyril Bowsden, Mr. Haydn Jones, Mr. Levy, Sir Frederick Mills, Mr. Roland Robinson, Mr. Rooker, Mr. Louis Smith, Sir Robert Smith, Mr. Charles Taylor, and Mr. Whiteley.

Standing Committee A.

Colonel Gretton further reported from the Committee: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Mr. Robert Aske, Mr. Ashton, Viscount Castlereagh, Mr. Hardie, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Keeling, Mr. Lunn, Mr. Mander, Colonel Muirhead, Mr. Rowson, Sir Isidore Salmon, Mr. Louis Smith, Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Tinker, and Miss Ward.

Standing Committee B.

Colonel Gretton further reported from the Committee: That they had added the following Members to Standing Committee B:—Mr. Emrys Evans, Sir Frederick Mills, Sir Louis Smith, Mr. Rowson, Mr. Sir Isidore Salmon, Mr. Louis Smith, Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Tinker, and Miss Ward.

Colonel Gretton further reported from the Committee: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Johnstone, and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Crossley.

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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 Beef and Venal Customs Duties Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factory 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 upon Monday next.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nationalisation of Mines and Minerals 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. Lewis.)

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. John, Yeas; Mr. Whiteley: 125.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Lewis, Noses; Mr. Barnes: 182.]

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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of this instant February, for the Nationalisation of Mines and Minerals Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2, to stand adjourned till Monday next.

PRAYERS.

[No. 54.]

Friday, 12th February 1937.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hastings Corporation General Powers Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Newbury Second Reading of the Newbury and District Water Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Oxfordshire Second Reading of the North Staffordshire Road Transport Board Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Southampton Second Reading of the Southampton Corporation Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Southern Second Reading of the Southern Railway Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Staffordshire County Council Bill was, Staffordshire according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Wadebridge Rural District Council Bill, Wadebridge according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the West Ham Second Reading of the West Ham Corporation Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Colonel Cotesville presented, by His Majesty’s Civil Command,—Estimate of the further sum required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1937.

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

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 4th Feb ruary 1937, relating to the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 3) Order, 1937.

Colonel Cotesville also presented, pursuant to Import Duties the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Order, dated 15th February 1937, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 3) Order, 1937.

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

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, pursuant to Import Duties the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Report on the result of the investigation No. 42, made in accordance with Section 110 of the Local Government Act, 1929 (England and Wales).

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

[No. 55.]

Monday, 15th February 1937.

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

PRAYERS.

A MEMBER took and subscribed the Oath.

The Richmond (Surrey) Corporation Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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Accounts of Receipts and Payments by the Factories Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming Member takes Another Member took and subscribed the Shops Bill. Mr. the Oath. 0at h
Unemploy- Accounts of the Unemployment Fund estab­
lished pursuant to Section 58 (1) of the National Debt in respect of the Capital and Income of the Local Loans Fund for the year ended 31st March 1936, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Mr. Liddall, supported by Mr. Herbert Williams, Mr. Graham Kerr, Mr. Remer, Mr. Morgan, Sir John Mellor, Captain Strickland, Major-General Sir Alfred Knox, Mr. Erskine-Hill, Captain Balfour, Sir Patrick Hannay, and Mr. Marcus Samuel presented a Bill to amend the Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Act, 1936, by providing for the exemption from the provisions of section eleven of the said Act of persons engaged in the sale of newspapers: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 8th day of March next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant February, That the Factories Bill be now read a second time;
And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Secretary Sir John Simon, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject—

Factories [Money]

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to consolidate, with amendments, the Factory and Workshop Acts, 1861 to 1929, and other enactments relating to factories, and for purposes connected with the purposes aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such sums as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Secretary of State in carrying the said Act into effect.—(Secretary Sir John Simon.) Resolution to be reported.

The House, according to Order, resolved Firearms Bill itself into a Committee on the Firearms Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the London Naval Treaty Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Reserve Forces Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Reserve Forces Bill;

Resolved, That the Report be received the 9th day of this instant February;

Order, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Shipping (Continuance of Subsidy) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Empire Settlement Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.
The order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chairman of Traffic Commissioners, etc. (Tenure of Office) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That the special order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1936, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Borough of Thurso and part of the County of Caithness, which was presented on the 7th day of December 1936, be approved.—(Captain Austin Hudson.)

The order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wild Birds Protection (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Importation of Flammable (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 Infanticide Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

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

The order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Southern Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The order of the day being read, for the Southern Second Reading of the Southern Railway Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.


Copy of Order in Council, dated 2nd February 1937, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Norwegian Load Line Certificates) Order, 1937.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 2nd February 1937, made under the Explosives Acts, relating to Acetylene.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 2nd February 1937, entitled the Air Navigation (Amendment) Act, 1911.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 2nd February 1937, made under the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, Jurisdiction, and entitled the Palestine Admiralty Jurisdiction Order, 1937.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 2nd February 1937, made under the Finance Act, 1930, and entitled the Relief from Double Income Tax on Agency Profits (Greece) Declaration, 1937. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 1st February 1937, made under the Local Government Act, 1929, entitled the County of Westmorland (Electoral Divisions) No. 2 Order, 1937. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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The Prime Minister presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement relating to Defence Expenditure.

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Sir Philip Sassoon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Letters of Agreement between the Secretary of State for Air and Imperial Airways, Limited, for the operation of a temporary air service between Khartoum and Lagos.

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

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

Accounts of Receipts and Payments by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in respect of the Capital and Income of the Irish Land Purchase Fund in the year ended 31st March 1936, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Accounts of the Land Purchase Commission, Northern Ireland, for the year ended 31st March 1936, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

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

Sir Charles MacAndrew reported from Standing Committee B on Scottish Matters: That they had gone through the Maternity Services (Scotland) Bill, and made Amendments thereof.

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

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The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that he had conferred with the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords, for the purpose of determining in which House the Bills referred to the respective Committees of the House of Lords, should be first considered, and that they had determined that the following Bill should originate in the House of Lords, viz. —

Glasgow Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee A and B, be printed.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to make better provision for the preservation, care and custody of the Public Records of Scotland, and for the discharge of the duties of Principal Extractor of the Court of Session; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of Committees of the House of Lords, for the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Bill, be laid upon the Table.

The Lords have agreed to the Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) (Amendment) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of Committees of the Lords, for the Provisions (Scotland) Bill, be laid upon the Table.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Col. Gretton reported from the Committee of Selection of Selection: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A in respect of the Annual Holiday Bill:—Sir Isidore Salmon; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Roland Robinson.

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Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of Committees of the Lords, for the Provisions (Scotland) Bill, be laid 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\, \} 266.

Tellers for the \{Mr. Groves\, \} noes, \{Mr. Charlton\, \} 113.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Secretary MacDonald, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion relating to Statutory Salaries (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 it is expedient—

(a) to provide for increasing to the amounts hereinafter specified the annual salaries charged on and payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom in respect of the following offices, that is to say, the offices—

(i) of county court judges in England and Wales to two thousand pounds;

(ii) of the chief of the metropolitan police magistrates to two thousand three hundred pounds;

(iii) of other metropolitan police magistrates to two thousand pounds;

(iv) of the recorder of Londonderry, the county court judge and chairman of quarter sessions for the counties of Armagh and Fermanagh, and the county court judge and chairman of quarter sessions for the county of Down, respectively, so long (in each case) as the office is held by the existing holder, to such amount as is equal to the total annual remuneration now paid in respect of those offices;

(b) to provide for the annual salaries charged on and payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom in respect of the office of the chairman and of the other members of the Scottish Land Court, and the annual salaries payable out of moneys provided by Parliament in respect of the offices of the Commissioners of Crown Lands (other than the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries) of the Lyon King of Arms, of the Secretary to the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Scotland, and of the Lyon Clerk, being of such amounts as may be determined by the Treasury, and for the annual salaries payable out of moneys provided by Parliament to the clerks attached to the judges of the Supreme Court, being of such amounts as may be determined by the Lord Chancellor, with the concurrence of the Treasury, so, however, that any salary of whatever amount is to be determined in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph shall, so long as it continues to be payable to the existing holder of the office or employment in respect of which it is payable, be at an annual rate not less than that of the total remuneration at present paid to him in respect of that office or employment;

(c) to authorise the payment out of the Consolidated Fund and out of moneys provided by Parliament, respectively, of such sums as may become payable in consequence of such provision as aforesaid;

(d) to provide for such consequential amendments of the enactments relating to the salaries aforesaid as may be necessary.—(Mr. Solicitor-General).

Mr. Batey 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.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \{Sir George Penny\, \} yeas, \{Captain Waterhouse\, \} 220.

Tellers for the \{Mr. Whiteley\, \} noes, \{Mr. Mather\, \} 101.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Committee divided.

Ordered, That the Report be received 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, and Section 157 of the Government of Burma Act, 1935, praying that the India and Burma (Trade Regulation) Order, 1937, 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.—(Captain Margaretson.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Monday the 1st day of March 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 157 of the Government of Burma Act, 1935, praying that the Government of Burma (Immigration) Order, 1937, 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.—(Captain Margaretson.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Monday the 1st day of March 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 306 of the Government of India Act, 1935,
of India Act, 1935, praying that the Government of India (Adaptation of Acts of Parliament) Order, 1937, 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.

(Captain Marmerson.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Monday the 1st day of March 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 306 of the Government of India Act, 1935, praying that the Government of India Act, 1935, and Section 157 of the Government of Burma Act, 1935, praying that the India and Burma (Burma Monetary Arrangements) Order, 1937, 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.

(Captain Marmerson.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday the 1st day of March 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 157 of the Government of Burma Act, 1935, praying that the India and Burma (Taxation) Order, 1937, 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.

(Captain Marmerson.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday the 1st day of March next.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Empire Settlement 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. Loun.)

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 [St George Penney,]

Yes, {Mr. Stuart : } 205.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charlton,]

Noes, {Mr. Mathers : } 98.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the Bill having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker with the following Certificate:—

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

E. A. Fitrov,
Speaker.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the British Shipping (Continuance of Subsidy) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

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

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

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

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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

Colonel Colville reported from the Committee on Factories (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to consolidate with amendments, the Factory and Workshop Acts, 1901 to 1929, and other enactments relating to factories, and for purposes connected with the purposes aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such sums as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Secretary of State in carrying the said Act into effect.

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Naval Treaty Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply (9th the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 9th day of this instant February);

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply (9th the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 9th day of this instant February);

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Chairman of Second Reading of the Chairman of the Traffic Commissioners, &c. (Tenure of Office) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Journalists Second Reading of the Journalists (Registration) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Authorities Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Enabling) Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Unemployment Assistance (Temporary Provisions) (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.—(The Lord Advocate.)
The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

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

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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In pursuance of Standing Order No. 89 (4), I hereby nominate Major Lloyd George Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Factories Bill.

E. A. Frewin, Speaker.

16th February 1937.

[No. 57.]

Wednesday, 17th February 1937.

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

PRAYERS.

MEMBRN took and subscribed the Oath.

Newquay and District Water Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Newquay and District Water Bill:

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

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

Major Tryon presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Tenth Annual Report of the British Broadcasting Corporation for 1936.

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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Treaty Series No. 8, 1937.

Mr. Secretary Eden's Command.—Copy of Convention between His Majesty, in respect of the United Kingdom, and His Majesty the King of Iraq, regarding legal proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters.Bagdad, 25th July 1933. [Ratifications exchanged at London on 18th November 1936.]

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

Colonel Colville presented, by His Majesty's Import Command.—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 14th January 1937, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 2) Order, 1937.

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 Amendment of the Devolution Rules made in pursuance of Standing Order No. 811 spirits and of methylated spirits in admixture; and for other purposes connected therewith; and that Miss Hambrugh, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Gray, Mr. Erskine Hill, Mr. Hunter, Sir Douglas Thomson, and Mr. Westwood do prepare and bring it in.
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.

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

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

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

Mr. Ernest Brown reported from the Committee on Statutory Salaries [Money], a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient—

(a) to provide for increasing to the amounts hereinafter specified the annual salaries charged on and payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom in respect of the following offices, that is to say, the offices—

(i) of county court judges in England and Wales to two thousand pounds;

(ii) of the chief of the metropolitan police magistrates to two thousand three hundred pounds;

(iii) of other metropolitan police magistrates to two thousand pounds;

(iv) of the recorder of Londonderry, the county court judge and chairman of quarter sessions for the counties of Armagh and Fermanagh, and the county court judge and chairman of quarter sessions for the county of Down, respectively, so long (in each case) as the office is held by the existing holder, to such amount as is equal to the total annual remuneration now paid in respect of those offices;

(b) to provide for the annual salaries charged on and payable out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom in respect of the offices of the chairman and of the other members of the Scottish Land Court, and the annual salaries payable out of moneys provided by Parliament in respect of the offices of the Commissioners of Crown Lands (other than the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries), of the Lyon King of Arms, of the Secretary to the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Scotland, and of the Lyon Clerk, being of such amounts as may be determined by the Treasury, and for the annual salaries payable out of moneys provided by Parliament to the clerks attached to the judges of the Supreme Court, being of such amounts as may be determined by the Lord Chancellor with the concurrence of the Treasury, so, however, that any salary of which the amount is to be determined in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph shall, so long as it continues to be payable to the existing holder of the office or employment in respect of which it is payable, be at an annual rate not less than that of the total remuneration at present paid to him in respect of that office or employment;

(c) to authorise the payment out of the Consolidated Fund and out of moneys provided by Parliament, respectively, of such sums as may become payable in consequence of such provision as aforesaid;
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 Southern Railway 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 West Ham Corporation Bill;

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

Mr. Secretary Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimates for the Army Estimates for the financial year 1937.

Copy of Memorandum by the Secretary of State for War relating to the Army Estimates for 1937.

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

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 4th February 1937, made under the Local Government Act, 1929, entitled the County of Denbigh (Electoral Divisions) Order, 1937.

Copy of Return of the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy of the King's Bench Division, Northern Ireland, for 1936.

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

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft, dated 15th February 1937, of a scheme proposed to be made under the Teachers' Superannuation (Indian Reciprocity) Scheme, 1937.

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

Colonel Colville presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Accounts of the Agricultural Research Council, established by Order in Council made on 29th June 1931, showing the Receipts and Payments in the year ended 31st March 1936, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Sir Samuel Hoare presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Return relative to Fleets (British Commonwealth of Nations and Foreign Countries.)

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 Reports of the Unemployment Insurance Statutory Committee, in accordance with Section 59 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1935, and Section 8 of the Unemployment Insurance (Agriculture) Act, 1936, on the financial condition of the Unemployment Fund on 31st December, 1936.

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

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

Accounts of the National Health Insurance Funds (English, Welsh, and Scottish) established pursuant to the National Health Insurance Act, 1924, and of Funds under the control of the Joint Committee, showing the Receipts and Payments during 1935, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Colonel Gretton reported from the Committee on Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Commander Agnew and Mr. Brooke; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Riley and Mr. Louis Smith.

Colonel Gretton further reported from the Committee: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (added in respect of the Annual Holiday Bill):—Sir Robert Axle; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Richard Russell.

Colonel Gretton further reported from the Committee: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B:—Mr. David Adams, Mr. Anderson, Lieutenant-Commander Fletcher, Mr. Gardner, Mr. George Hall, Mr. Lee, Captain Macnamara, Mr. Potts, Mr. Rees, Mr. Thorne, and Colonel Windsor-Clive; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Prunzel, Mr. Gibb, Major Oscar Guest, Mr. Hepworth, Mr. Arthur Red, Mr. Ridley, Mr. Silkin, Mr. Viant, and Mr. Welsh.

Colonel Gretton further reported from the Committee: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Factories Bill):—Sir Eugene Ramsden; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Lewis Jones.

Colonel Gretton further reported from the Committee: That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (added in respect of the Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Bill):—Sir Servington Savery; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Baxter.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

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Sir George Bouyer reported from Standing Committee B: That they had gone through the Geneva Convention Bill (Lords), and had Convention directed him to report the same without Bill (Lords) Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings No. 53. of the Committee be printed.

Sir John Ganzoni reported from the Select Committee on Medicine Stamp Duties: 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 do lie upon the No. 54. Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate upon Hotels and Restaurants (Gratuities) Bill be now read a second time, be resumed upon Tuesday next.

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 No. 55. Table; and be printed.

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 follows:—

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Trade Marks Act to amend the law relating to trade marks; (Amendment to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order for taking into consideration Coal Mines upon Monday next the Coal Mines (Employment of Boys) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 9th day of April next.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill; that they were of opinion; Order Bill, 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 Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Railway Extension) Bill; that they had considered the Order contained in the Railway Bill, 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 (Somerset and Wiltshire) 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 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 (East Hertfordshire Joint Hospital District) 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 (Wisbech Joint Isolation Hospital District) 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 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 (Colwyn Bay) 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 (Bedford) 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 (Waltham Joint Hospital District) 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.

Ordered, That the House, according to Order, resolve Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Defence Loans.

Question again proposed, That it is expedient—

1. to authorise the Treasury, during the five years ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-two, to issue out of the Consolidated Fund sums not exceeding in the aggregate four hundred million pounds to be applied as appropriations in aid of the money provided by Parliament for the Navy, Army (including Royal Ordnance Factories) and Air services for those years:

Provided that the amount so issued in respect of any service for any year shall not at any date exceed the aggregate of the amount proposed to be so issued in respect of that service by the estimates upon which this House has, before that date, resolved to grant sums to His Majesty to defray expenses for that service for that year;

2. to authorise the Treasury, for the purposes of providing money for the issue of sums as aforesaid or for replacing sums so issued, to raise money in any manner in which they are authorised to raise money under and for the purposes of subsection (1);

3. to authorise the old sinking fund to be used in the said five years for providing money for the issue of sums as aforesaid instead of being issued to the National Debt Commissioners;
Boyal Assent. A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-follow:
Lords thereby authorised had declared the and Measure therein mentioned; and that the notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and of His Majesty’s Commission, had been at the House of Peers, to hear the Commission attendance of this Honourable House in the Majesty’s Commission, for declaring His Royal 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, for declaring His Royal Assent to Acts which are agreed upon by both House, and to a Measure passed under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.
Then the House again resolved itself into Ways and Means.
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(4) to provide for the repayment to the Exchequer, out of moneys provided by Parliament for the said services in such proportions as the Treasury may direct, of the sums issued as aforesaid with interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum as follows:—
(a) until the expiration of the said five years interest only shall be payable;
(b) there after the sums so issued shall be repaid together with interest, by means of thirty equal annual instalments of principal and interest combined;
(5) to provide for the application of sums paid into the Exchequer under the last foregoing paragraph, so far as they represent principal, in redeeming or paying off debt, and, so far as they represent interest, in paying interest otherwise payable out of the permanent annual charge for the National Debt.

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Then the House again resolved itself into Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Defence Loans.

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(1) to authorise the Treasury, during the five years ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-two, to issue out of the Consolidated Fund sums not exceeding in the aggregate four hundred million pounds to be applied as appropriations in aid of the moneys provided by Parliament for the Navy, Army (including Royal Ordnance Factories) and Air services for those years:
Provided that the amount so issued in respect of any service for any year shall not at any date exceed the aggregate of the amounts proposed to be so issued in respect of that service by the estimates upon which this House has, before that date, resolved to grant sums to His Majesty to defray expenses for that service for that year;
(2) to authorise the Treasury, for the purpose of providing money for the issue of sums as aforesaid or for replacing sums so issued, to raise money in any manner in which they are authorised to raise money under and for the purposes of subsection (1) of section one of the War Loan Act, 1919, and to provide that any securities created and issued accordingly shall be deemed for all purposes to have been created and issued under the said subsection (1);
(3) to authorise the old sinking fund to be used in the said five years for providing money for the issue of sums as aforesaid or for replacing sums so issued, to raise money in any manner in which they are authorised to raise money under and for the purposes of subsection (1) of section one of the War Loan Act, 1919, and to provide that any securities created and issued accordingly shall be deemed for all purposes to have been created and issued under the said subsection (1);
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(a) until the expiration of the said five years interest only shall be payable;
(b) thereafter the sums so issued shall be repaid together with interest, by means of thirty equal annual instalments of principal and interest combined;
(5) to provide for the application of sums paid into the Exchequer under the last foregoing paragraph, so far as they represent principal, in redeeming or paying off debt, and, so far as they represent interest, in paying interest otherwise payable out of the permanent annual charge for the National Debt.

The Chairman called the attention of the Chairman Committee to the disorderly conduct of Mr. McOovern, Member for the Shettleston Division, and ordered him to withdraw immediately from the House during the remainder of this day’s Sitting, but the honourable Member persisted in his disorderly conduct.

Then the House again resolved itself into Ways and Means.

Question again proposed, That it is expedient—
(1) to authorise the Treasury, during the five years ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-two, to issue out of the Consolidated Fund sums not exceeding in the aggregate four hundred million pounds to be applied as appropriations in aid of the moneys provided by Parliament for the Navy, Army (including Royal Ordnance Factories) and Air services for those years:
Provided that the amount so issued in respect of any service for any year shall not at any date exceed the aggregate of the amounts proposed to be so issued in respect of that service by the estimates upon which this House has, before that date, resolved to grant sums to His Majesty to defray expenses for that service for that year;
(2) to authorise the Treasury, for the purpose of providing money for the issue of sums as aforesaid or for replacing sums so issued, to raise money in any manner in which they are authorised to raise money under and for the purposes of subsection (1) of section one of the War Loan Act, 1919, and to provide that any securities created and issued accordingly shall be deemed for all purposes to have been created and issued under the said subsection (1);
(3) to authorise the old sinking fund to be used in the said five years for providing money for the issue of sums as aforesaid or for replacing sums so issued, to raise money in any manner in which they are authorised to raise money under and for the purposes of subsection (1) of section one of the War Loan Act, 1919, and to provide that any securities created and issued accordingly shall be deemed for all purposes to have been created and issued under the said subsection (1);
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(a) until the expiration of the said five years interest only shall be payable;
(b) thereafter the sums so issued shall be repaid together with interest, by means of thirty equal annual instalments of principal and interest combined;
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Whereupon the Chairman named him for disregarding the authority of the Chair and left the Chair to report the circumstance to the House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Deputy Chairman reported that Mr. McGovern had been named by him to the Committee as disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Whereupon a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. McGovern be suspended from the service of the House—
(The Prime Minister);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Yes, [Commander Southby ;} 231.
Tellers for the [Mr. Buchanan, Noes, [Mr. Stephen ;} 25.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then directed Mr. McGovern to withdraw from the House, and he withdrew accordingly.

Then the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means:
(In the Committee.)

Defence Loans.

Question again proposed, That it is expedient—
(1) to authorise the Treasury, during the five years ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-two, to issue out of the Consolidated Fund sums not exceeding in the aggregate four hundred million pounds to be applied as appropriations in aid of the moneys provided by Parliament for the Navy, Army (including Royal Ordnance Factories) and Air services for those years:

Provided that the amount so issued in respect of any service for any year shall not at any date exceed the aggregate of the amounts proposed to be so issued in respect of that service by the estimates upon which this House has, before that date, resolved to grant sums to His Majesty to defray expenses for that service for that year;

(2) to authorise the Treasury, for the purpose of providing money for the issue of sums as aforesaid or for replacing sums so issued, to raise money in any manner in which they are authorised to raise money under and for the purposes of subsection (1) of section one of the War Loan Act, 1919, and to provide that any securities created and issued accordingly shall be deemed for all purposes to have been created and issued under the said subsection (1);

(3) to authorise the old sinking fund to be used in the said five years for providing money for the issue of sums as aforesaid instead of being issued to the National Debt Commissioners;

(4) to provide for the repayment to the Exchequer, out of moneys provided by Parliament for the said services in such proportions as the Treasury may direct, of the sums issued as aforesaid with interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum as follows:—

(a) until the expiration of the said five years interest only shall be payable;

(b) thereafter the sums so issued shall be repaid together with interest, by means of thirty equal annual instalments of principal and interest combined;

(5) to provide for the application of sums paid into the Exchequer under the last foregoing paragraph, so far as they represent principal, in redeeming or paying off debt, and, so far as they represent interest, in paying interest otherwise payable out of the permanent annual charge for the National Debt.

Question put.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Yes, [Sir Lambert Ward ;} 329.
Tellers for the [Mr. John, Noes, [Mr. Whitley ;} 145.
Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration on Monday next.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the London Naval Second Reading of the London Naval Treaty Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second 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.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Merchant Shipping Bill, Shipping Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes entitled the Beef and Veal Duties (Exemptions) Act, 1937, 1937.)

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

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Waltham 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Somerset and Wiltshire) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

Colonel Cockerill presented, pursuant to the Import Duties directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Notes entitled the Beef and Veal Duties (Exemptions) (No. 1) Order, 1937.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) Bill.

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

The Order made upon the 2nd day of this instant February, That the Deaf Children (School Attendance) Bill be committed to a Standing Committee, was read, and discharged.

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

Adjourned.

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

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

[No. 59.]

Friday, 19th February 1937.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation (Tramway Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

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

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

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Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd February 1937, entitled the National Health Insurance (Unclaimed Proceeds of Stamp Sales) Regulations, 1937.

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

Mr. William Morris presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th January 1937, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Legs) (Amendment) Regulations, 1937.

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

The Public Records (Scotland) Bill ( LORDS) was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill ( LORDS) was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

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

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

—(Mr. Tinker.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Thurtle 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 Negative.

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

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;

Orderd, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

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

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[No. 60.]

Monday, 22nd February 1937.

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

PRAYERS.

A MEMBER took and subscribed the Member takes the Oath.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hastings Second Reading of the Hastings Corporation General Powers Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the North Staffordshire Road Transport Board Bill;

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

The West Ham Corporation Bill was, West Ham according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

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

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Ministry (Wisbech Joint Isolation Hospital District) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed. (Wisbech Joint Isolation Hospital District) Bill.

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

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

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

Mr. Butler presented, pursuant to the East India directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules entitled the Superior Services and Posts (Classification) Rules, made by the Governor-General of India in Council, with the sanction of the Secretary of State in Council, under Sections 67a, 72d, and 129a of the Government of India Act.

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

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 16th February 1937, entitled the Sale of Diseased Plants (Scotland) (Amendment) Order of 1937.
1 Geo. VI. 22nd February.

Shops Acts. 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 Scotland:—Burgh of Dufftown.

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

Navy Estimates, 1937. No. 56.

Copy of Statement by the First Lord of the Admiralty, explanatory of the Navy Estimates, 1937.

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

Sir Philip Sassoon presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Air Estimates for the financial year 1937.

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


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

Colonel Gretton reported from the Committee of Selection:—That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (added in respect of the Annual Holiday Bill)—Mr. Louis Smith; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Robert Gover.

Standing Committee B.

Colonel Gretton further reported from the Committee:—That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B—Mr. Michael Beaumont and Captain Bullock; and had appointed in substitution: Viscountess Astor and Mr. Denman.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

New Member sworn.

The Right Honourable William Wedgwood Benn, Member for the Borough of Manchester (Gorton Division), was sworn.

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

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

Tellers for the 'Sir George Pennay; Yeas, } 224. 'Sir Lambert Ward:  

Tellers for the 'Mr. Charlton; Noes, } 82 'Mr. Mathers:  

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, 1936.

Class I.

1. Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £162,000 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 Expenses connected with His Coronation.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Commander Southby; Yeas, } 238. Colonel Llewellyn:  

Tellers for the Mr. Stephen; Noes, } 11. Mr. Harvie:  

Class II.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £166,620 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 sundry Colonies and Middle Eastern Services under His Majesty’s Secretary of State for the Colonies, including certain Non-effective Services and Grants in Aid.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a sum not exceeding £166,620 be granted for the said Service,—(Mr. Thomas Williams).—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Class VI.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, 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 June 1937 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, and Subordinate Departments, including certain Services arising out of the War.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £3,900 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Shinwell.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Charlston; Yeas, } 92. Mr. Mathers:  

Tellers for the Commander Southby; Noes, } 177. Mr. Henry Morris:  

Jones:  

Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. £10 (Supplementary), 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 Coasting General Register and Record Office of Shipping and Seamen, and Merchant Seamen’s Fund Pensions.

5. £25,900 (Supplementary), 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
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research, eradication of diseases of animals, and fishery research; and grants, grants in aid, 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.

6. £100,000 (Supplementary), for a Grant to the Cattle Fund.

7. £10 (Supplementary), for the Expenses of the Survey of Great Britain and of minor Services connected therewith.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Malcolm Balisky-Harvey reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Sir Malcolm Balisky-Harvey 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 9th day of this instant February;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 8th day of this instant February;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Captain Crossland reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 18th day of this instant February, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Defence Loans.

That it is expedient—

(1) to authorise the Treasury, during the five years ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-two, to issue out of the Consolidated Fund sums not exceeding in the aggregate four hundred million pounds to be applied as appropriations in aid of the moneys provided by Parliament for the Navy, Army (including Royal Ordnance Factories) and Air services for those years:

Provided that the amount so issued in respect of any service for any year shall not at any time exceed the aggregate of the amount proposed to be so issued in respect of that service by the estimates upon which this House has, before that date, resolved to grant sums to His Majesty to defray expenses for that service for that year;

(2) to authorise the Treasury, for the purpose of providing money for the issue of sums as aforesaid or for replacing sums so issued, to raise money in any manner in which they are authorised to raise money under and for the purposes of subsection (1) of section one of the War Loan Act, 1919, and to provide that any securities created and issued accordingly shall be deemed for all purposes to have been created and issued under the said subsection (1);

(3) to authorise the old sinking fund to be used in the said five years for providing money for the issue of sums as aforesaid instead of being issued to the National Debt Commissioners;

(4) to provide for the repayment to the Exchequer, out of moneys provided by Parliament for the said services in such proportions as the Treasury may direct, of the sums issued as aforesaid with interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum as follows:

(a) until the expiration of the said five years interest only shall be payable;

(b) thereafter the sums so issued shall be repaid together with interest, by means of thirty equal annual instalments of principal and interest combined;

(5) to provide for the application of sums paid into the Exchequer under the last foregoing paragraph, so far as they represent principal, in redeeming or paying off debt, and, so far as they represent interest, in paying interest otherwise payable out of the permanent annual charge for the National Debt.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas are to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, 

Mr. Coss; 104.

Mr. Mather; 87.

Tellers for the Noes, 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Defence said Resolution; and that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Duff Cooper, Sir Samuel Hoare, Sir Thomas Inskip, Colonel Cobbe, and Sir Philip Sassoon do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented a Bill to provide money for the Loans Bill, Defence services, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by His Harbours, Majesty's Command,—acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion relating to [Pensions, Harbours, Piers and Harbours (Scotland) [Res. 'Debt] Commission of Debt], proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 59, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.
1 Geo. VI. 22nd—23rd February.

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 make provision for the acquisition and construction by local authorities of harbours, piers, ferries and boat-slipsg in Scotland, for the construction of new works connected therewith, and for the fixing and revision of dues thereat and at certain inland navigation undertakings, and for other purposes relating to the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorize the Secretary of State, by order, to make such provision as seems to him necessary with regard to any liabilities in respect of loans granted or deemed under the provisions of the aforesaid Act to have been granted to local or harbour authorities out of moneys provided by Parliament for the purposes of marine works the maintenance of which such authorities have resolved to discontinue under the provisions of the said Act.—(Mr. Scrymgeour Wedderburn.)

Tuesday, 23rd February 1937:

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 this day.

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 taking into consideration the Geneva Convention Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Naval Treaty 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 Chairmen of Traffic Commissioners, &c. (Tenure of Office) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Statutory Salaries Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Merchant Shipping Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

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

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The Order of the day being read, for taking Maternity Service (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Financial Provisions) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the British Third Reading of the British Shipping (Com- pensation of Subsidy) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Public Records (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Wild Birds Protection (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Importation Second Reading of the Importation of Plumage (Prohibitions) 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 Infanticide Second Reading of the Infanticide Bill;

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

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved Deaf Children into a Committee on the Deaf Children (School Attendance) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.
[No. 61.]

Tuesday, 23rd February 1937.

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 for the University of Durham, and in the present Parliament for the University of Manchester, the University of Liverpool, the University of Leeds, the University of Sheffield, the University of Birmingham, the University of Bristol and the University of Reading, in the room of Sir Reginald Henry Craddock, K.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., deceased. - (Captain Maryon.)

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.:—

Brighton, Hove and Worthing Gas Bill.
General Cemetery Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be committed.

Colonel Odell presented, by His Majesty's Command, Estimate for Civil and Revenue Departments for the year ending 31st March, 1938, with Memorandum.

Ordered, That the said Estimates 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 Order, dated 4th February 1937, made under the Local Government Act, 1929, entitled the County of West Suffolk (Electoral Divisions) Order, 1937.

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 the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of part of the Borough of Dover, in the County of Kent.

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

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1938, entitled the Draft Unemployment Insurance (Additional Days and Waiting Period) Order, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Draft Order be printed.

Mr. William Morris presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd February 1937, entitled the Land Drainage (Rates and Rate Book) Regulations, 1937.

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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Treaty Series No. 60, 1937.

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

Mr. Secretary Eden reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B. - Captain Strickland; and had appointed a Committee in substitution: Mr. Hamilton Kerr.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by the Lords Speaker, was ordered, under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, to be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Greenock Burgh Extension, &c., Order 1936, relating to Greenock Burgh Extension, Confirmation Bill (Lords), was ordered, under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, to be taken into consideration to-morrow.
1 GEO. VI. 23rd—24th February.  

Resolved, That this House views with deep concern the conditions revealed by the inquiry into the Geddington Colliery explosion in which two hundred and sixty-five lives were lost, and is of opinion that grave responsibility rests upon the Country and Parliament to prevent such disasters by adopting immediate and effective measures for ensuring that the industry is carried on under conditions of maximum safety.—(Mr. Grenfell.)

Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) [Remission of Debt], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the acquisition and construction by local authorities of harbours, piers, ferries and boat-strips in Scotland for the construction of new works connected therewith, and for the fixing and revision of dues thereat and at certain inland navigation undertakings, and for other purposes relating to the matters aforesaid it is expedient to authorise the Secretary of State, by order, to make such provision as seems to him necessary with regard to any liabilities in respect of loans granted or deemed under the provisions of the aforesaid Act to have been granted to local or harbour authorities out of moneys provided by Parliament for the purposes of marine works the maintenance of which such authorities have resolved to discontinue under the provisions of the said Act.

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

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

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

Supply Report.  

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 8th day of this instant February;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Supply Report.  

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 9th day of this instant February;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Supply Report.  

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of this instant February;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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 to-morrow.

Ways and Means.  

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

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

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The Order of the day being read, for taking in consideration the Geneva Convention Bill (Lords), not amended in the Standing Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the London Naval Treaty Bill;

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

Ordered, That Sir John Gilmore be added to Privileges the Committee of Privileges.—(Sir George Fennessy.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Journalists (Regulations) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Enabling) 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 5th day of this instant February, That the Hotels and Restaurants (Gratuities) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

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

(Captain Margesson.)

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

[No. 62.]  

Wednesday, 24th February 1937.  

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

PRAYERS.

THIR House proceeded to take into consideration the Lancashire Electric Power Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Greenock Burgh Extension, &c. Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

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

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th February 1837, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations, 1937.

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

Colonel Coghill presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Account of Receipts and Expenditure of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court in respect of the Funds of Suitsors of the Court in the year ended 28th February 1936, also Account of the National Debt Commissioners for the same period in respect of Funds held by them on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature; also Statement of the Liability of the Consolidated Fund, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 18th February 1937, granting a retired allowance to Miss Violet Mary Fisk, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Post Office, under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887.

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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty’s Command.—Copy of Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, &c., 1936. [In continuation of Treaty Series (No. 44, 1935).]

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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty’s Command.—Copy of Index to Treaty Series, 1936.

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

Colonel Gretton reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B:—Colonel Baldwin-West, Mr. Lascelles, and Admiral Sir Murray Suter; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Cartland, Mr. Bosstrom Duckworth, and Mr. Richards.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir John Simon informed the House that His Majesty had been graciously pleased to signify a desire that, at His Majesty’s Coronation in Westminster Abbey on Wednesday the 12th day of May next, the House should be represented by Mr. Speaker.

Resolved, That this House, in accordance with His Majesty’s gracious intimation, doth authorise Mr. Speaker, as representing this House, to attend His Majesty’s Coronation in Westminster Abbey on Wednesday the 12th day of May next.—(Secretary Sir John Simon.)

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 Lambert Ward ;)

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Matthers); 257.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.


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 Local Government (Financial Provisions) [Money], proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 69, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend Part VI of the Local Government Act, 1929, and to repeal section forty-five of the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1923, and the proviso to paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section nine of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under the said Act of 1929 (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”) which may occur by reason—

(a) of any amendment of the rules for determining weighted population;

(b) of the calculation of Additional Exchequer Grants to counties and county boroughs upon the basis of the weighted population for the first fixed grant period being determined in accordance with such amended rules as aforesaid, and the weighted population for the fixed grant period in respect of which the grants fall to be calculated being increased by a figure equal to two and one-half per cent. of the weighted population for the first fixed grant period;

(c) of any order made by the Minister of Health with the consent of the Treasury directing, in the case of any district of which the council ascertains the Minister that special hardship or difficulty would be occasioned by the reduction required by paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section ninety-four of the principal Act to be made in the sums to be added to the General Exchequer Grant of the council, that the reduction shall be remitted to the extent of one-half.

(Sir Kingsley Wood.)

Resolution to be reported.
1 GEO. VI. 24th February.

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 itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, Supplementary Estimates, 1936.

Revenue Departments.

£2,600,000 (Supplementary), for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office, including Telegraphs and Telephones.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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


Mr. Scrymgeour Walderburn reported from the Committee of Supply of the 8th day of this instant February, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, 1936.

Class IV.

1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £442,000 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 the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Education, of the various Establishments connected therewith, including sundry Grants in Aid, and preliminary expenses in connection with Physical Training.

2. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £68,150 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 1937 for Public Education in Scotland, for the Royal Scottish Museum, Edinburgh, including sundry Grants in Aid, and for preliminary expenses in connection with Physical Training.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.


Colonel Odell reported from the Committee of Supply of the 9th day of this instant February, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, 1936.

Class I.

1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £19,957 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 certain Miscellaneous Expenses, including certain Grants in Aid and Supplement to certain Statutory Salaries.

2. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £10 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 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, 1936; 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.

3. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £10 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1937 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Civil Service Commission.

Class VI.

4. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £8,066 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 Expenses of the Anglo-Spanish, Anglo-Roumanian, Anglo-Italian and Anglo-Turkish Clearing Offices under the Debts Clearing Offices and Import Restrictions Act, 1934.

Class VII.

5. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £163,520 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 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 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Rating of Government Property Department, and a Grant in Aid of the Expenses of the London Fire Brigade.

6. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £24,510 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 Stationery, Printing, Paper, Binding and Printed Books for the Public Service; for the Salaries and Expenses of the Stationery Office; and for sundry Miscellaneous Services, including Reports of Parliamentary Debates.

Class II.

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 1937 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty’s Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution—
And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.
(Secretary Sir John Simon.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.
The remaining Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Ramsbotham reported from the Com- Supply [22nd mittee of Supply, of the 22nd day of this instant February, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

Civil Estimates,
Supplementary Estimate, 1936.

Class I.
1. That a sum not exceeding £182,000 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 connected with His Coronation.

Class II.
2. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £106,620 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 sundry Colonial and Middle Eastern Services under the His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including certain Non-effective Services and Grants in Aid.

Class VI.
3. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £29,000 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 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.

4. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £10 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 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.

5. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £23,900 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1937 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;

The first Seven Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.
The Eighth Resolution, being read a second time;
and grants, grants in aid, 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, poultry development; and sundry other services.

6. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £100,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1937 for a Grant to the Castle Fund.

Surveys of Great Britain (Supplementary.)

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 1937 for the Expenses of the Survey of Great Britain and of minor Services connected therewith.

The first Six Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Seventh Resolution, being read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

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

_Thursday, 25th February 1937:_

And the Question being put:—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.

Chairs of Traffic Commissioners, &c. (Tenure of Office) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chairmen of Traffic Commissioners, &c. (Tenure of Office) Bill;

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

Statutory Salaries Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Statutory Salaries Bill;

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

Merchant Shipping Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Merchant Shipping Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Maternity Services (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Maternity Services (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Public Records (Scotland) Bill (Lords).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Records (Scotland) Bill (Lords);

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Marks Second Reading of the Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill (Lords);

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Regency Bill into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Regency Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Geneva Convention Bill into consideration the Geneva Convention Bill (Lords), not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Naval Treaty (Continuance) Bill;

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

The Deaf Children (School Attendance) Bill (Deaf Children 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 resuming Hotels and Restaurants (Gratuities) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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 six minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

In pursuance of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919 (9 and 10 Geo. 5. c. 76, s. 2 (5)), I hereby nominate Sir George Edward Wedderburn Beveridge, Baronet, M.C., and Brigadier-General Ernest Maktis, C.B., D.S.O., to serve, for the duration of the present Parliament, upon the Ecclesiastical Committee, in the room of the Right Honourable Lord Hugh Richard Beatrice Oriel and Sir Henry Stretcher Courtenay, Baronet, K.C., resigned.

E. A. FitzRoy, Speaker.

24th February 1937.
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, intended to be introduced pursuant to the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, the Standing Orders, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Great Western Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, intended to be introduced pursuant to the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Caledonian Power Bill (Substituted Bill).

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, intended to be introduced pursuant to the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Kent Electric Power (Lords) Bill (Standing Orders not complied with).

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hastings Corporation General Powers Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Staffordshire Road Transport Board Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Southern Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

The Greenock Burgh Extension, &c., Order [Lords] Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill [Lords] to the Lords, and acquaint them that the House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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; of a bequest of the eighth Earl of Bridgewater, the annual proceeds of which amount to about four hundred and one pounds; of a bequest of Lord Farnborough, the annual proceeds of which amount to about seventy-two pounds; of a bequest of the late Sir Henry Lewis Florence, the annual proceeds of which amount to about one hundred and seven pounds; and of a bequest of the late Honourable Nathaniel Charles Rothschild, the annual proceeds of which amount to about five hundred and thirty-seven pounds; and of one eighth of the proceeds of the James Mew Will Trust, the annual proceeds of which amount to about one hundred and forty-four pounds.

The establishment is necessarily attended with an expense far beyond the annual produce of the above-mentioned sums, and the Trust cannot with benefit to the public be carried on without the aid of Parliament; and praying the House to grant them such further support towards enabling them to carry on the execution of the Trust reposed in them by Parliament for the general benefit of learning and useful knowledge as to the House shall seem meet.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Secretary MacDonald presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Trade Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and His Majesty's Government in Canada. (Ottawa, 23rd February 1937.)

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

Colonel Cobbe presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 25th February 1937, made under the Irish Free State (Special Duties) Act, 1922, entitled the Irish Free State (Special Duties) (No. 1) Order, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the East India Loans Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Architects Registration Bill (Lords), to Registered Architects and to extend the time within which practising architects may apply for registration; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Architects Registration Bill (Lords) was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of March next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Defence Second Reading of the Defence Loans 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 views with misgiving the massing of huge competitive national armaments without any constructive Foreign policy based upon collective security under the League of Nations, is opposed to financing defence expenditure by loan, and accordingly declines to proceed with a Bill which will weaken the national credit, raise prices, and depress the standard of living of the people, and, moreover, is unaccompanied by any effective measures to prevent profiteering or to co-ordinate the defence forces,"—(Mr. Leas-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 Noes to the Left.


Tellers for the [Mr. John, Mr. Mothers : 132.

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 Marpess.)

Captain Austin Hudson reported from the Local Committee on Local Government (Financial Provisions) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend Part VI of the Local Government Act, 1929, and to repeal section forty-five of the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1934, and the proviso to paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section nine of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under
the said Act of 1929 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act") which may occur by reason—

(a) of any amendment of the rules for determining weighted population;
(b) of the calculation of Additional Exchequer Grants to counties and county boroughs upon the basis of the weighted population for the first fixed grant period being determined in accordance with such amended rules as aforesaid, and the weighted population for the fixed grant period in respect of which the grants fall to be calculated being increased by a figure equal to two and one-half per cent. of the weighted population for the first fixed grant period;
(c) of any order made by the Minister of Health with the consent of the Treasury directing, in the case of any district of which the council satisfies the Minister that special hardship or difficulty would be occasioned by the reduction required by paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section ninety-four of the principal Act to be made in the sums to be added to the General Exchequer Grant of the council, that the reduction shall be remitted to the extent of one-half.

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.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 24th day of this instant February;

*Ordered* That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of this instant February, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Eighth of the Resolutions which were then reported from the Committee of Supply of the 9th day of this instant February;

*Ordered* That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Regency Bill;

*Ordered* That the said Amendments 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 5th day of this instant February, That the Hotels and Restaurants (Gratuities) Bill be now read a second time;

*Ordered* That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

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

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

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Friday, 28th February 1937.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

Prayers.

Colonel Calcot presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement Estimates of the Sums required to be voted for Civil Departments for the year ended 31st March 1936. No. 63.

Resolved, That the said Paper be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the further Sums required to be voted for the Army (Royal Ordnance Factories) for the year ending 31st March 1937. No. 64.

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

Estimate of Charge for the financial year 1936-1937. Army (Royal Ordnance Factories) No. 65.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Infanticide Bill, was read, Brought up, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employers' Liability Bill. Second Reading of the Employers' Liability Bill. No. 66.

Ordered, That the said Amendments 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. Fyfe.)

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

The House divided.

Mr. Secretary Bower presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement Estimates of the Sums required to be voted for the Army (Royal Ordnance Factories) for the year ending 31st March 1936.

The Yeas to the Right;

Noes, 115. Mr. Fyfe:

Mr. Bower, 143. Noes.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Noes to the Left.

Mr. Potts, 115. Mr. Bower:

Tellers for the "Noes," Tellers for the "Yeas,"
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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, as amended, being put:

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

Mr. Stanley presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the Board of Education Estimates, 1937.

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

Sir Philip Sassoon presented, by His Air Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum Estimates, 1937, by the Secretary of State for Air to accompany the Air Estimates, 1937.

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 Undertaking 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 Chorley.

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

Colonel Colville presented, pursuant to the Duchy of directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Lancaster. Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster in the year ended 21st December 1936, also a separate Account of the Capital of the Duchy to the same date.

Account of the Receipts and Disbursements Duchy of Cornwall for 1936.

Account of the Gross Amount of all Bank National Debt Annuities and any Annuities for terms of years Annuities, 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 1937.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to National Debt Annuities be printed.

Sir Samuel Hoare presented, by His Majesty's Navy (Sup-Command,—Estimate of the further numbers Estimates, and sums required to be voted for the Navy 1936) for the year ending 31st March 1937.

No. 71.

Copy of Statement of the sum required to Navy be voted in order to make good Excesses of Navy Expenditure beyond the grants for the year ended 31st March 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, pursuant to Local Government Estimates, 1937, Scotland. Act, 1929.

Section 72 of the Local Government (Scotland) No. 67. Act, 1929.

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 Minute of the Secretary of State for India granting to Khan Bahadur Nawab Sir Munaffar Khan, G.C.E., Member of the Executive Council
of the Governor of the Punjab, an extension of leave of absence until the end of March 1937, under Section 86 (3) of the Government of India Act.

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

Sea Fisheries Act, 1868.

Mr. William Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries of his proceedings during 1936 under Part III of the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868.

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

Special Areas.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement relating to Special Areas, including a Memorandum on the proposed Financial Resolution relative thereto.

League of Nations (International Labour Conference.)

Copies of—

(1) Draft Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the Conference at its Twenty-first Session, 6th to 24th October 1936 (Authentic Texts);

(2) Draft Convention adopted by the Conference at its Twenty-second Session, 22nd to 24th October 1936 (Authentic Text).

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

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

Wheat Fund. No. 69.

Account of the Wheat Fund, established under the Wheat Act, 1932, showing the Revenue and Expenditure attributable to the cereal year ended 31st July 1936, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Cinematograph Fund. No. 70.

Account of the Cinematograph Fund, established pursuant to Section 2 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1933, showing Receipts and Payments during the year ended 31st March 1936, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

New Member sworn.

Mr. Secretary Elliot, supported by the Lord Advocate, Colonel Coile, and Mr. Syme, presented a Bill to amend Part III of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1929, and to repeal, so far as relating to Scotland, section forty-five of the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1934: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Business of the House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing 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: 209.

Tellers for the 'Mr. Groves,' No, Mr. Charlton: 89.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Provision of money for defence services).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, to leave out the word "four," and insert the word "two."—(Mr. Pethick-Lawrence.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 'Sir George Davies,' Yeas, Captain Waterhouse: 199.

Tellers for the 'Mr. Charlton,' Noes, Mr. Mathers: 87.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 7, to leave out from the word "Parliament," to the end of the subsection.—(Mr. Denman.)

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

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 'Sir Henry Morris,' Yeas, Colonel Lincoln: 213.

Tellers for the 'Mr. Groves,' Noes, Mr. Mathers: 101.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved Local itself into a Committee on the Local Govern- (Financial Provisions) Bill. ment (Financial Provisions) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 to No. 19 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 read the third time to-morrow.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Merchant Shipping Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

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

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

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Prime; Mr. Cross:
Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Mathers; Mr. Paking:

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.

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

E. A. FitzRoy, Speaker.

Regency Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Regency 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 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.

General Convention Bill [Lords].
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Geneva Convention Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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that the Government of India (Adaptation of Indian Laws) Order, 1937, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of January last, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 157 of the Government of Burma (Taxation) Order, 1935, praying that the Government of Burma (Adaptation of Laws) Order, 1937, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of January 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 (High Court Judges) Order, 1937, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of January 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 (Monetary Arrangements) Order, 1937, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Maternity Services (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Records (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Marks Second Reading of the Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order proposed to be made by the Secretary of State for Air under Section 2 of the Air Navigation Act, 1936, be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed.

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

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 2nd March 1937, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Import Duties (Exceptions) (No. 4) Order, 1937, and the Additional Import Duties (No. 3) Order, 1937.

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

Colonel Codrillo presented, by His Majesty’s Import Command,—Copy of Recommendation of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 26th February 1937, relating to the Import Duties (Exceptions) (No. 4) Order, 1937, and the Additional Import Duties (No. 3) Order, 1937.

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

Sir Philip Sassoon also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order proposed to be made by the Secretary of State for Air under Section 2 of the Air Navigation Act, 1936, be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 2nd March 1937, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Import Duties (Exceptions) (No. 4) Order, 1937.

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

Sir Philip Sassoon also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order proposed to be made by the Secretary of State for Air under Section 2 of the Air Navigation Act, 1936, be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Newquay and District Water Bill was, Newquay and
according to Order, read a second time, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for
Private Bills.

Sir Philip Sassoon presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Estimate of the further
Sum required to be voted for Air Services
for the year ending 31st March 1937. No. 73.

Sir Philip Sassoon also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Proceedings of the
Light Services
also 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 Railways Act, 1921, up to 31st December 1936.

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th February 1937, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 4) (The Triangle, Kensington) Regulations, 1937.

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

Colonel Codrillo presented, by His Majesty’s Import Command,—Copy of Recommendation of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 26th February 1937, relating to the Import Duties (Exceptions) (No. 4) Order, 1937, and the Additional Import Duties (No. 3) Order, 1937.

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

Sir Philip Sassoon also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order proposed to be made by the Secretary of State for Air under Section 2 of the Air Navigation Act, 1936, be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 2nd March 1937, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Import Duties (Exceptions) (No. 4) Order, 1937.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Mr. West Russell reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Kasden Joint Hospital District) 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 thereunto.

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

Sir Francis Fremantle reported from the Select Committee on Publications and Debates Reports: That they had made Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to make better provision with respect to the purchase of the whole of Government Actuary Bill; to make new provision with respect to the purchase of the whole of Government Actuary Bill; and for other purposes; to Government Actuary; to Government Actuary; to government the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues) Table; and be printed.

The Margate Broadstairs and District Electricity Bill [Lords] 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 [Lords] was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law with respect to the granting of licences to use goods vehicles and Public Service vehicles on roads; and that Colonel Sandeman Allen, Captain Strickland, Mr. Arthur Braid, Mr. Herbert Williams, Vice Admiral Taylor, Sir Reginald Clarry, and Mr. James do prepare and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply [1st allotted Day.]

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, 1937 (Vote on Account).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £175,660,000 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 1938, viz.:

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1st March.

I. Ireland —
1. Northern Ireland Services — £ 4,500
2. Supreme Court of Judicature, etc., Northern Ireland — £ 17,600
3. Irish Land Purchase Services — £ 1,190,000

II. Class IV.
1. Board of Education — £ 18,000,000
2. British Museum — £ 88,000
3. British Museum (Natural History) — £ 45,000
4. Imperial War Museum — £ 4,000
5. London Museum — £ 2,000
6. National Gallery — £ 18,200
7. National Maritime Museum — £ 3,000
8. National Portrait Gallery — £ 3,000
9. Wallace Collection — £ 3,800
10. Scientific Investigation, etc., Northern Ireland — £ 120,000
11. Universities and Colleges, Great Britain — £ 200,000
12. Broadcasting — £ 210,000
13. Scotland —
   1. Public Education — £ 2,200,000
   2. National Galleries — £ 5,000
   3. National Library — £ 1,100

III. Class V.
1. Ministry of Health — £ 6,000,000
2. Grants to Public Assistance Authorities, England and Wales — £ 180,000
3. Board of Control — £ 82,000
4. Registrar-General’s Office — £ 32,300
5. National Insurance Audit Department — £ 50,000
6. Friendly Societies’ Registry — £ 17,000
7. Old Age Pensions — £ 16,900,000
8. Widows’, Orphans’, and Old Age Contributory Pensions — £ 9,000,000
9. Ministry of Labour — £ 9,500,000
10. Grants in respect of Employment Schemes — £ 1,150,000
11. Commissioner for Special Areas (England and Wales) — £ 10
12. Unemployment Assistance Board — £ 18,000,000
13. Special Areas Fund — £ 1,000,000

IV. Class VI.
1. Board of Trade — £ 102,000
2. Mercantile Marine Services — £ 130,000
3. Department of Overseas Trade — £ 150,000
4. Export Credits — £ 10
5. Mines Department of the Board of Trade — £ 68
6. Office of the Commissioners of Crown Lands — £ 12,000
7. Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries — £ 1,000,000
8. Beef Sugar Subsidy, Great Britain — £ 800,000
9. Milk (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) — £ 488,000
10. Livestock Industry and Cattle Fund — £ 1,483,000
11. Surveys of Great Britain — £ 140,000
12. Forestry Commission — £ 250,000
13. Ministry of Transport — £ 142,000
14. Roads, etc. — £ 1,000,000
15. Development Fund — £ 320,000
17. Department of Scientific and Industrial Research — £ 220,000
18. State Management Districts — £ 10
19. Clearing Offices — £ 10

V. Scotland —
1. Department of Agriculture — £ 190,000
2. Milk — £ 60,000
3. Fisheries Board — £ 45,000
4. Herring Industry — £ 17,000

VI. Class VII.
1. Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain — £ 108,000
2. Houses of Parliament Buildings — £ 43,000
3. Labour and Health Buildings, Great Britain — £ 130,000

VII. Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain — £
1. Board of Trade — £ 38,000
2. Scotland — £ 38,000
3. Wales — £ 38,000

Total for Civil Estimates £ 144,460,000

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item Class II, Vote 1 (Foreign Office) be reduced by £100.—(Mr. Greville.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Aye —
George Penny, Esq., 134
Sir William Whiteley, 134

Tellers for the No —
Mr. Mathers, 243
Sir George Pennay, 243

And it being after Eleven of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14, to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Vote.

Original Question put, and agreed to. Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Act (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill;

Ordained, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Defence Loans Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) Bill;  
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Enabling) 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 Wild Birds Protection (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of February last, That the Hotels and Restaurants (Gratuities) Bill be now read a second time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
1 GEO. VI. 3rd March.

Colonel Codville presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 28th January 1937, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 1) Order, 1937.

Mr. Gordon Macdonald reported from Standing Committee A: That they had directed him to report the Annual Holiday Bill, so far as amended, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords Publications and Debates Reports—(Sir Francis Freesoul); and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Sir James Arthur Salter, Member for the New Member University of Oxford, was sworn.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on any Private Business set down for consideration at half-past Seven of the clock this evening, by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means, be exempted from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House), and, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 6, any such Private Business may be taken after half-past Nine of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

Resolved, That the draft of the Unemployment Insurance (Additional Days and Waiting Period) Order, 1937, laid before Parliament on the twenty-third day of February in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (a) of Section 69 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1935, be approved.—(Mr. Ernest Brown.)

Major Tryon reported from the Committee Supply [4th of Supply of the 24th day of February last, a Report.]

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, Supplementary Estimates, 1936.

Revenue Departments.

That a Supplementary sum not exceeding Post Office £2,600,000 be granted to His Majesty, to superintend 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 Post Office, including Telegraphs and Telephone.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Supply [9th February] the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of February last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Eighth Resolution, which was then reported from the Committee of Supply of the 9th day of February last. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £20,000 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 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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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill; [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Maternity Services (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 Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill; [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Arbitration 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 Statutory Salaries 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 Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Brocket being discharged Estimates, from the Select Committee on Estimates, and that Captain Romney be added to the Committee.—(Sir George Penny.)

Ordered, That Mr. Brocket be added to raise the Committee of Public Accounts.—(Sir George Accountant, Penny.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Arbitration Second Reading of the Arbitration Bill [Lords]; [Lords.;]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday 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 nineteen minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow._
In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (4), I hereby nominate Mr. Gordon MacDonald Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Act (1936) Amendment Bill and the Road Traffic Bill.

R. A. Forroy, Speaker.

3rd March 1937.

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Thursday, 4th March 1937.

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 (Farnham Surrey to serve in this present Parliament for the Writ Division)

Corporation Second Reading of the Hastings Corporation General Powers Bill.

ORDERED, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make (Earsdon Joint Hospital Ministry of the day being read, for the District) Bill. upon Monday next.

ORDERED, That the Bill be read the third time, was agreed to.

ORDERED, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, had adjourned till Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

The Lords give leave to Mr. Edward Cliffe (Publications and Debates) to examine as a witness before the Select Committee on Publications and Debates Reports.

The Lords have agreed to the Reserve Reserve Forces Bill, without any Amendment.

Sir Charles MacAndrew reported from the Scottish Standing Committee on Scottish Bills: That the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

ORDERED, That the Minutes of the Proceedings No. 80.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported standing from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, Orders a Resolution which was read, as follows:

That, in the case of the Kent Electric Power Kent Electric Power (Lords), Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders Power 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.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Third Reading of the Defence Loans 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. Ammon.)
And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir George Penry,] 241.
Yea,
[Commander Souleby,
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley,] 117.
Noes,
[Mr. Matthews :]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Bill was read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the Bill having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker with the following Certificate—
I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911. —E. A. FitzRoy
Speaker).

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Chairman of Traffic Commissioners, &c. (Tenure of Office) 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 Statutory Salaries 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 Records (Scotland) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the Maternity Services (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
London Naval Treaty Bill;
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 of Supply of the
2nd March; Report.
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Hotels and Restaurants (Gratuities) Bill be now
read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further
adjourned till to-morrow.

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

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

Friday, 5th March 1937.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDRED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Kent County Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Kent (Tonbridge Division), in the room of the Right Honourable Herbert Henry Spencer-Clay, C.M.G., M.C., deceased. — (Captain Morrison.)

Colonel Colebrooke presented, by His Majesty's Cunard White Star Command,—Copy of Agreement, dated 15th February 1937, made between Cunard White Star, Limited, and the Treasury regarding the provision of financial facilities in connection with the completion of the R.M.S. "Queen Mary" and the construction of a new ship, Name 552. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That a Motion be sent to the Lords Ministry to request that their Lordships will be pleased to return to this House the Ministry of Health Order (Barnet Joint Hospital District) Bill, the same not having been read upon the third time in this House, and having been read a third time in the Lords. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message.
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Ordered, That the Caledonian Power Bill be Caledonian read a second time upon Wednesday next, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

The Hastings Corporation General Powers Hastings Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

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

Mr. Secretary Duff Cooper presented, by Amy. His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of General Annual Report on the British Army for the year ended 30th September 1936, with which is incorporated the Annual Report on Recruiting.

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

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, pursuant Shakes Acts, to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Copy of Order made under the Shakes Acts, by the Council of the aforementioned local authority, and amended and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:—

Urban District of Atherton.

Accounts of Moneys received and paid by Metropolitan the Chamberlain of the City of London in relation to the Metropolitan Castle Market, for the year ended 30th March 1936; also an Account of extraordinary works executed, other than general repairs, for the same period.

Copy of Licence granted by His Majesty to Penal a convict under the provisions of the Penal Servitude Act, to which is annexed a condition Act, other than that contained in Schedule A of the Penal Servitude Act, 1864.

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

Mr. William Morrison presented, pursuant Destructive to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Insect and Pest Acts.

—Copy of Order, dated 25th February 1937, entitled the Fruit Tree Pests (Lincolnshire (Holland)) Order of 1937.

Copy of Regulations, dated 8th February Agricultural 1937, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Derby Cheese) Regulations, 1937.

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

Mr. Horo-Bolisha presented, pursuant to the Road Traffic directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy Acts, of Provisional Regulations, dated 2nd February 1937, entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1937.

Copies of Regulations, dated—London (1) 12th February 1937, entitled the Traffic (Prescribed Routes) London Act, 1934; (No. 2) (Hertfordwood) Regulations, 1937;

(2) 16th February 1937, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) Act, 1937; (No. 3) (Park Lane, Wembley) Regulations, 1937;

[No. 70.]

Monday, 8th March 1937.

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

PRAYERS.

Message from the Lords.

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

The Lords return the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Barlston Joint Hospital District) Bill, as requested in the Commons' Message of Friday the 5th day of this instant March.

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Regulations, 1937;
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(3) 1st March 1937, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 9) (Dagenham) Regulations, 1937;
(4) 1st March 1937, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 10) (Charity Road, Twickenham) Regulations, 1937.

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

Civil Air Transport Service.

Sir Philip Sassoon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Note by the Secretary of State for Air on the principal provisions to be embodied in an agreement with Imperial Airways, Limited, for a temporary air service between Penang and Hong Kong.

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

Huddersfield Corporation Bill.

Mr. West Russell reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Huddersfield 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. West Russell further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Private Bills (Group A.)

Mr. West Russell reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Brighton Hove and Worthing Gas Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the said 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, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 157 of the Government of Burma Act, 1935, praying that the Government of Burma (Immigration) Order, 1937, 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;


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 Business, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of February 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, and Section 157 of the Government of Burma Act, 1935, praying that the Government of Burma (Trade Regulation) Order, 1937, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament; and the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate,
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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 Burmah Act, 1935, praying that the Government of Burmah (Immigration) Order, 1937, 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 16th day of February 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 (Adaptation of Acts of Parliament) Order, 1937, 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;

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;

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 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 (High Court Judges) Order, 1937, 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 16th day of February 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 (High Court Judges) Order, 1937, 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 Burma Act, 1935, praying that the Government of Burma (High Court Judges) Order, 1937, 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 16th day of February 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 (High Court Judges) Order, 1937, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

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

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 16th day of February 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, and Section 157 of the Government of Burma Act, 1935, praying that the India, Burma, and Aden (Transitory Provisions) (Taxation) Order, 1937, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

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

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 16th day of February 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, and Section 157 of the Government of Burma Act, 1935, praying that the India, Burma, and Aden (Transitory Provisions) (Taxation) Order, 1937, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

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

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 16th day of February 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, and Section 157 of the Government of Burma Act, 1935, praying that the Government of Burma (Counsellors) Order, 1937, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

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

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 16th day of February 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, and Section 157 of the Government of Burma Act, 1935, praying that the India, Burma, and Aden (Transitory Provisions) (Taxation) Order, 1937, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

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

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 Question was amended, in l. 7, by adding at the end thereof, the words "subject, however, to the following amendments:—

In the Schedule, p. 30, l. 5, before ' omit,' insert ' Section 1.'

In the Schedule, p. 43, leave out II. 10 to 13.

In the Schedule, p. 86, l. 12, after ' Small,' insert ' Cause.'

In the Schedule, p. 101, l. 4, leave out ' Sections 79 and 80,' and insert ' Section 79 and section 80 close to the words "cause of action."'
In the Schedule, p. 101, l. 23, leave out "etc."—(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 157 of the Government of Burma Act, 1935, praying that the Government of Burma (Adaptation of Laws) Order, 1937, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament, subject, however, to the following amendments:

In the Schedule, p. 30, l. 3, before "omissi," insert "Section 1."

In the Schedule, p. 43, leave out ll. 10 to 13.

In the Schedule, p. 86, l. 12, after "Small," insert "Cause."

In the Schedule, p. 101, l. 4, leave out "Sections 79 and 80," and insert "section 79 and section 80 down to the words "cause of action.""

In the Schedule, p. 101, l. 23, leave out "etc."

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

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

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

Macleourns, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Chairman of Traffic Commissioners, &c. (House of Office) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chairman of Traffic Commissioners, &c. (House of Office) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Statutory Salaries Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Statutory Salaries Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Public Records (Scotland) Bill (Lords).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Records (Scotland) Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Maternity Services (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Maternity Services (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Marks Second Reading of the Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Naval Treaty Treaty Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shops Bill. Second Reading of the Shops Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wild Birds Second Reading of the Wild Birds Protection (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Importation Second Reading of the Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Act (1921) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law of Libel Second Reading of the Law of Libel (Damages) (Damages) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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Private Bills, Standing Orders not previously inquired into complied with.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

London and North Eastern Railway Bill.
Newquay and District Water Bill.
Southern Railway 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 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.:

Margate Broadstairs and District Electricity Bill [Lords].
Rickmansworth and Uxbridge Valley 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, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Ministry of Health Provisional Order Bill [Lords].

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

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

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

Motion made, and Question proposed, "That it is expedient to continue the Special Areas (Development and Improvement) Act, 1934, until the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and to make further statutory provision for—

(a) enabling the Commissioners, for the purpose of inducing persons to establish industrial undertakings in the special areas, to let factories in those areas for the occupation of such undertakings and to contribute for periods not exceeding five years towards the rent, income tax, and rates payable in respect of industrial undertakings hereafter established in places approved by the Commissioners within those areas, notwithstanding that any such undertaking may be carried on for the purpose of gain,

(b) enabling the Commissioners to make grants towards expenses incurred by local authorities in the repair or improvement of streets in any special area which are certified by the Minister of Transport as being wholly or mainly required for purposes other than those of through traffic, and to contribute towards expenses incurred by owners or occupiers of agricultural land in any special area in connection with the execution of works of field drainage notwithstanding that the land is occupied for the purpose of gain,

(c) enabling the Treasury to give financial assistance for any area outside the special areas, as to which the Minister of Labour certifies that there is and has been for a considerable time severe unemployment in the area, that without such financial assistance..."
there will be no immediate likelihood of a substantial increase in employment in the area, and that employment in the area is mainly dependent on one or more industries which are unable to provide sufficient employment by reason of general depression in those industries;

Provided that such financial assistance shall only be given either by means of subscription to the share capital of site-companies incorporated for the purpose of providing factories in such areas with a view to inducing persons to establish industrial undertakings therein, or by means of loans to such companies, and the assistance provided to any such company shall not exceed an amount equal to one-third of its paid up share capital exclusive of any share capital held by the Treasury;

(d) enabling the Treasury to provide financial assistance, not exceeding in the aggregate two million pounds, by way of loan to persons carrying on industrial undertakings which are hereafter established in any special area or, in the case of industrial undertakings occupying factories provided by site-companies, in any such area as is mentioned in the last foregoing paragraph of this Resolution;
(e) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sum required for the purposes aforesaid; and
(f) supplementary and consequential matters.

In this Resolution the following expressions mean the expressions hereby assigned to them:

'Commissioners' means the Commissioners appointed under the Special Areas (Development and Improvement) Act, 1934, and special areas' means the areas specified in the First Schedule to that Act;

'Site-company' means a body corporate established for the purpose specified in paragraph (c) of this Resolution, being a body which does not trade for profit or a body whereof the constitution forbids the payment of any interest or dividend at a rate exceeding such rate as may be for the time being prescribed by the Treasury.'

—(Mr. Ernest Brown.)

Mr. Batey moved, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again; but the Chairman, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

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

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

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

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Maternity Services (Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Maternity Services (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill (Lords). The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Marks (Amendment Bill (Lords));

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

London Naval Treaty Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Naval Treaty Bill;

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

Road Traffic (Licensing of Vehicles) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Road Traffic (Licensing of Vehicles) Bill;

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

Local Authorities (Enabling) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Enabling) Bill;

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

Methylated Spirits (Scotland) Bill. The Methylated Spirits (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Hotels and Restaurants (Gratuities) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed in the Preamble of the Southampton Corporation Bill, and on the application of the City of Durham Gas Company.

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

Law of Libel (Damages) Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Libel (Damages) Amendment Bill;

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

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

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

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Wednesday, 10th March 1937.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Mr. Attorney-General presented, pursuant to Sheffield Standing Order 188, Copy of Report of the Attorney-General on the Sheffield Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

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 Acts on the application of the City of Durham Gas Company.

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

Sir Philip Sassoon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Note by the Transport Secretary of State for Air on the proposed Services extension of the existing contract with Imperial Airways, Limited, for the operation of the air service between Egypt and South Africa.

Copy of Note by the Secretary of State for Civil Air Transport on the principal provisions to be embodied in an Agreement with Imperial Airways, Limited, for an air service between Khartoum and West Africa.

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

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, pursuant to Education the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 8th March 1937, entitled the Education Authorities (Scotland) Great Amendment Regulations, 1937.

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

Mr. West Russell reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.
The National Health Insurance Act (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Port of Manchester) Bill, without any Amendment.

Wessex Electricity Bill [Lords.]

The Wessex Electricity Bill [Lords] was read for the first time.

Colonel Astley-Troyte, supported by Sir Francis Ascott and Sir William Jenkins, presented a Bill to authorise an increase in the amount of certain payments by County Councils to the County Councils Association: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Colonel Cobbold reported from the Committee of Supply of the 2nd day of this instant March, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, 1937 (Vote on Account).

That a sum not exceeding £175,660,000 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 1938, viz.:

Civil Estimates.

Class II.

Foreign Office

£

35,000

Class I.

House of Lords Offices

28,000

House of Commons

110,000

Expenditure under the Representation of the People Acts

50,000

Treasurer and Subordinate Departments

120,000

Privy Council Office

4,500

Privy Seal Office

1,300

Chamberlain's Office

13,200

Civil Service Commission

7,500

Exchequer and Audit Department

22,000

Government Artillery

11,000

Government Cheque

22,000

Government Hospitality

30,000

Imperial Defence Advisory Committee

25,100

The Mint

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The said Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereof, by leaving out "£175,660,000," and inserting "£175,659,900,"—(Mr. Pritt),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£175,659,900" stand part of the Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir Lambert Ward, Yes, Commander Southby; 185.

Tellers for the Mr. Greenes, Noes, Mr. Whitley: 104.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being after half-past Seven of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 6, further Proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for the Caledonian Power Bill; Power 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,"

—(Captain Ramsay.)

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. Boodby, The Marquess of Clydesdale: 140.

Tellers for the Mr. Rose, Noes, Captain Ramsay: 188.

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 postponed Proceeding on consideration supply of the Resolution, That a sum not exceeding £175,660,000 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 1938, was resumed.
And it being after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 14, to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Resolution.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Arbitration Bill [Lord's);

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

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain M思rgeson.)

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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

[No. 73.]

Thursday, 11th March 1937.

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 Addresses of the 9th day of this instant March, relative to Government of India Act, 1935, and Government of Burma Act, 1935 (Orders) 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 India and Burma (Trade Regulation) Order, 1937; the Government of Burma (Immigration) Order, 1937; the India and Burma (Burma Monetary Arrangements) Order, 1937; the Government of Burma (Miscellaneous Financial Provisions) Order, 1937; the India, Burma, and Aden (Transitory Provisions on Taxation) Order, 1937; the Government of Burma (Counsellors) Order, 1937; the Government of India (High Court Judges) Order, 1937; the Government of Burma (High Court Judges) Order, 1937; the Government of India (Adaptation of Acts of Parliament) Order, 1937; the Government of India (Adaptation of Indian Laws) Order, 1937; and the Government of Burma (Adaptation of Laws) Order, 1937, be made in the form of the respective drafts laid before your House, but subject, in the case of the two last-mentioned Orders, to the Amendments approved by your House.

I will comply with your request.

Mr. Attorney-General presented, pursuant to Standing Order No. 80, to the House, a Bill of Report of the Attorney-General on the Newcastle-under-Lyme Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Gordon Macdonald reported from Standing Committee A: That they had gone through the Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Act (1936) Amendment Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 23rd day of April next; and be printed.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Kingston-upon-Hull Provisional Order Bill; that they had considered the Order contained in the 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 Newcastle-under-Lyme Corporation Bill [Lords]: That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Great Western Railway 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, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the General Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the General Cemetery 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.

Major Colfox reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Rotherham 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.

Major Colfox further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Major Colfox reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills: That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Gretton reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had added the following Fifteen Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Inheritance (Family Provision) Bill) — Mr. Attorney-General, Mr. Michael Bonfante, Mr. Denville, Mr. Errington, Mr. Everard, Mr. Grimsby, Mr. George Grigg, Colonel Hovey, Mr. Lunn, Major Owen, Mr. Sollisot-General, Mr. Henry Struan, Mr. Trever, Mr. Windsor, and Sir John Winkles.

Colonel Gretton further reported from the Committee: That they had added the following Ten Members to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Methylated Spirits (Scotland) Bill) — Captain Bissell, Mr. Douglas Cooke, Mr. Craven-Kell, Mr. Foster, Mr. Liddell, Mr. Leech, Captain Plagge, Major Proctor, Mr. Ross Taylor, and Lord Colom Crichhton-Stuart.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the law relating to merchant shipping for the purpose of enabling effect to be given to an international agreement for establishing a system of observation of the Spanish frontiers; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Merchant Shipping (Spanish Frontiers Observation) Bill (Lords) was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being 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, Yes, (Sir Lambert Ward)

Tellers for the Mr. Whitley, Noes, (Mr. Mathers)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Navy Estimates)—(Sir Samuel Hoare);

An Amendment was proposed to be made Welfare of persons.

to the Question, by leaving out from the words "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House, realising the extent to which the efficiency of His Majesty's Navy must depend upon the welfare and contentment of the officers and men of the Fleet, welcomes the improvements which have taken place in recent years, and urges His Majesty's Government to take every opportunity to improve these conditions from time to time,"—(Lieutenant-Commander Tujjill) — instead thereof.

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

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Stuart, Yes, (Sir Henry Morris)

Tellers for the Mr. Whitley, Noes, (Mr. Mathers)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Supply, the Committee of Supply.

(Night the Committee.)

Navy Estimates, 1937.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That 112,000 Officers, Seamen, Boys, and Royal Marines be employed for the Sea Service, together with 805 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 1938.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That 111,000 Officers, Seamen, Boys, and Royal Marines be employed for the said Service.—(Mr. Ammon.)

Friday, 12th March 1937:

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. John, Yes, (Mr. Mathers)

Tellers for the Sir George Penny, Noes, (Sir Henry Morris)

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Original Question put and agreed to.
2. £14,181,000 for the Expense of Wages, &c., of Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, and Civilians employed on Fleet Services.
3. £5,978,000 for the Expense of Victualling and Clothing for the Navy, including the cost of Superintendence, Purchase of Sites, Grants and other Charges connected therewith.
4. £2,093,000 for the Expense of Works, Buildings and Repairs at Home and Abroad, including the cost of Superintendence, Purchase of Sites, Grants and other Charges connected therewith.
5. £3,174,000 for the Expense of Non-Effective Services (Naval and Marine)—Officers.
6. £5,309,000 for the Expense of Non-Effective Services (Naval and Marine)—Men.
7. £1,309,000 for the Expense of Civil Superannuation, and other Non-Effective Annual Allowances, Additional Allowances and Gratuities.

Navy Supplementary Estimate, 1936.
8. Resolved, That an additional number, not exceeding 1,000 Officers, Seamen, Boys and Royal Marines employed for the Sea Service, borne on the books of His Majesty's Ships, Royal Marines employed for the Sea Service, on the 31st day of March 1937, beyond the number already provided in the Navy Estimates for the year.
9. £100 (Supplementary) for expenditure not provided for in the Navy Estimates for the year.

Navy (Excess), 1935.
10. £100, to make good Excesses of Navy Expenditure beyond the Grants for the year ended 31st March 1936.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) 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 Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chairmen of Traffic of Traffic Commissioners, &c. (Tenure of Office) Bill; 1

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Statutory Second Reading of the Statutory Salaries 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 Records (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

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

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Resolutions to be reported.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Maternity Services (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Marks (Amendment) 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 Naval Treaty Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Health Insurance Act (Amendment) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Tottenham and District Gas Company, which was presented on the 17th day of November 1936 and published, be approved, with the following modifications and addition:

Clause 1, p. 1, l. 12, leave out "1936," and insert "1937."
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Clause 2, p. 1, l. 18, leave out "1936," and insert "1937."

Clause 5, p. 2, l. 21, at end, insert "and from and after the expiration of twenty-five years from the date when the Company shall first commence to make gas or to work up or convert residual products upon the land described in the Schedule to this Order the powers of the Company under Section 24 of the said Tottenham and District Gas Order, 1935, to manufacture gas and to work up and convert residual products upon the land first so described in the Schedule to the said Act (as set out in the said Fifth Schedule) shall cease and determine.—(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 Bilston Gas Light Company, which was presented on the 16th 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 upon the 5th day of February last, That the Hotels and Restaurants (Gratuities) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Thursday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then two minutes after One of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.
and Improvement) Act, 1934, until the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and to make further statutory provision for—

(a) enabling the Commissioners, for the purpose of inducing persons to establish industrial undertakings in those areas, to let factories in those areas for the occupation of such undertakings and to contribute towards expenses incurred by owners or occupants of agricultural land in connection with the execution of works of field drainage notwithstanding that the land is occupied for the purpose of gain;

(b) enabling the Commissioners to make grants towards expenses incurred by local authorities in the repair or improvement of streets in any special area which are certified by the Minister of Transport as being wholly or mainly required for purposes other than those of through traffic, and to contribute towards expenses incurred by owners or occupiers of agricultural land in any special area in connection with the execution of works of field drainage notwithstanding that the land is occupied for the purpose of gain;

(c) enabling the Treasury to give financial assistance for any area outside the special areas, as to which the Minister of Labour certifies that there is and has been for a considerable time severe unemployment in the area, that without such financial assistance there will be no immediate likelihood of a substantial increase in employment in the area, and that employment in the area is mainly dependent on one or more industries which are unable to provide sufficient employment by reason of general depression in those industries;

Provided that such financial assistance shall only be given either by means of subscription to the share capital of site-companies incorporated for the purpose of providing factories in such areas with a view to inducing persons to establish industrial undertakings therein, or by means of loans to such companies, and the assistance provided to any such company shall not exceed an amount equal to one-third of its paid up share capital held by the Treasury;

(d) enabling the Treasury to provide financial assistance, not exceeding in the aggregate two million pounds, by way of loan to persons carrying on industrial undertakings which are hereafter established in any special area or in the case of industrial undertakings occupying factories provided by site-companies, in any such area as is mentioned in the last foregoing paragraph of this Resolution;

(e) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sums required for the purposes aforesaid; and

(f) supplementary and consequential matters.

In this Resolution the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them:

'Commissioners' means the Commissioners appointed under the Special Areas (Development and Improvement) Act, 1934, and 'special areas' means the areas specified in the First Schedule to that Act;

'Site-company' means a body corporate established for the purpose specified in paragraph (c) of this Resolution, being a body which does not trade for profit or a body whereof the constitution forbids the payment of any interest or dividend at a rate exceeding such rate as may be for the time being prescribed by the Treasury.

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

"(a) a Minister of Cabinet rank to coordinate the general administration of that Act and the work of the Commissioners in the discharge of their functions."

(Mr. Cown.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, 124.]

Tellers for the [Sir Henry Morris, 233.]

Main 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Merchant Shipping (Spanish Frontiers Observation) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Bill [Lords] 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 Wild Birds Protection (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Importation of Plums and Prunes (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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of February last, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

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

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (4), I hereby nominate Sir Robert Young Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Inheritance (Family Provision) Bill and the Summary Procedure (Matrimonial and other Matters) Bill.

E. A. Perutz,
Speaker.
12th March 1937.

[No. 75.]
Monday, 15th March 1937.

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

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Brighton, Hove and Worthing Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Huddersfield Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Margate, Broadstairs and District Electricity Bill (Lords) was read a second time, and committed.

The Rickmansworth and Uxbridge Valley Water Bill (Lords) was read a second time, and committed.

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

Mr. Attorney-General presented, pursuant to Standing Order 189,—Copy of Report of the Attorney-General on the London County Council (General Powers) Bill.

Copy of Report of the Attorney-General on the Bath Corporation Bill (Lords).

Copy of Report of the Attorney-General on the Saint Paul's and Saint James' Churches (Sheffield) Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Reports be referred to the Committee on the Bills.


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

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, pursuant Criminal to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Lunacy Act, 1883, the London Traffic Act, 1888, by Commissioners, Board of Control.

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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Denmark supplementary to the Agreement of 24th April 1933 relating to Trade and Commerce. (With Protocol and Notes exchanged.) London, 19th June 1936. [Ratifications exchanged at Copenhagen on 9th January 1937.]

Copy of Agreement for the Control of Opium Treaty Series, 1925. Geneva Agreement of 11th February 1925. Bangkok, 27th November 1931. [The ratifications of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and of the Government of India were deposited on 3rd April 1933 and 4th December 1935, respectively.]

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

Colonel Gretton reported from the Committee Selection of Members from Standing Committee A for the following Member from Standing Committee A, (added in respect of the Inheritance (Family Provision) Bill)—Mr. Michael Bassett; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Wardslaw Milne.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Crown was read from the Lords by the Lords-Member, one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Empire Settlement Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. Herbert Alker Tripp, O.B.E., Private Bills an Assistant Commissioner of the Metropolitan (Group B) Police, do attend the Committee on Group B of Private Bills to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock, and thereafter from time to time during the consideration of the Southern Railway Bill, as his attendance shall be found necessary by the Committee. (Sir John Gunston.)

A Member 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 \textit{(Sir George Penny, Yeas,} \textit{(Sir Lambert Ward, Mr.}\textit{Mathers):} \textit{(Mr. Groves, Noes,}\textit{Mr. Mathers):} \textit{(Mr. Lambert Ward:)} \textit{(Mr. Mathers):} \textit{219. 89.}}

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Air Estimates)—(Sir Philip Sassoon);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "In view of the peril to civilisation 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. Mathers)—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 \textit{(Sir Henry Morris-Jones, Yeas,} \textit{(Mr. Groves, Mr. Mathers):} \textit{175. 110.}}

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 \textit{(Mr. Stuart, Yeas,} \textit{(Colonel Llewellin, Mr. Mathers):} \textit{(Mr. Whitley, Mr. Mathers):} \textit{210. 94.}}

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

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

\textit{Tuesday, 16th March 1937:}

\textit{Supply:}
The House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

\textit{(In the Committee.)}

\textit{Air Estimates, 1937.}

\textit{Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Air Forces, not exceeding 70,000, all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom at Home and abroad, exclusive of those serving in India, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1938.}

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\textit{Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Lees-Smith)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.}

Original Question again proposed — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

1. \£8,466,000 for the Pay, &c. of the Royal Air Force at Home and abroad, exclusive of those serving in India.
2. \£4,000,000 for Works, Buildings and Lands, including Civilian Staff and other Charges connected therewith.
3. \£31,542,000 for Technical and Warlike Stores (including Experimental and Research Services).
4. \£2,315,000 for Civil Aviation.

Air Supplementary Estimate, 1937.
5. \£100 (Supplementary), 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.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.
Sir George Bowyer also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the 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);

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And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;
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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put; The House divided.
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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

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

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\textit{Supply:}
The House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

\textit{(In the Committee.)}

\textit{Air Estimates, 1937.}

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Records (Scotland) 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 Maternity Services (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Marks (Amendment) 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 London Naval Treaty Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Health Insurance Act (Amendment) 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 Architects Registration 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 Wild Birds Protection (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Act (1921) Amendment 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. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-five minutes before Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[No. 76.]

Tuesday, 18th March 1937.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and previously referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, with which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Folkestone Pier and Lift Bill [Lords].

Wessex Electricity Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the General Cemetery Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the London directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 20th February, 1937, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 5) (Angel Road, Edmonton) Provisional Regulations, 1937.


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

Captain Crookshank presented, pursuant to the London directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Act, 1931, of Regulations, dated 2nd March 1937, entitled the Coal Mines General Regulations (Winding and Haulage), 1937.

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

Colonel Colville presented, by His Majesty's Civil List Command,—Copy of Accounts relating to the Civil List.

Colonel Colville also presented, pursuant to Army (Royal Ordnance Factories) Orders, the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Appropriation Account of the Sums 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 ended 31st March 1936, and the Manufacturing Accounts for the same year, also the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
Copy of Annual Accounts of Shipbuilding and Ship Repairing in His Majesty's Dockyards and by contract, and of other Dockyard Transactions, for the Financial year 1935, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

No. 83. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and the said Accounts be printed.

Standing Committee A. Reports from Standing Committee A. on the Road Traffic Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title as followeth: A Bill to provide that motor vehicles used under certain conditions are not to be deemed to be stage or express carriages or vehicles or vehicles carrying passengers for hire or reward at separate fares, and to amend section three of the Road and Rail Traffic Act, 1933.

Bill 100. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 30th day of April next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee beprinted.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the law with regard to the grounds on which decrees of divorce may be granted in Scotland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to make further and better provision for the improvement health local government and finances of the Urban District of Waltham Holy Cross; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the law with regard to the provision which the House of Commons have been willing to make in like circumstances 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 shall be made for Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth and for His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester.

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 Prince of Wales and His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester and, in so far as those revenues are sufficient, to provide for His Majesty's Civil List; and in the event of the birth of a Duke of Cornwall to assent to arrangements similar to those which were assented to by His predecessor.

His Majesty recommends the consideration of those 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.

16th March 1937.

No. 84. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the law with regard to the grounds on which decrees of divorce may be granted in Scotland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

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10th March 1937.

Mr. Stanley, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Sir John Simon, Mr. Secretary Elliot, Sir Kingsley Wood, Mr. Shakespeare, and Mr. Scrymgeour-Wedderburn, presented a Bill to provide for the development of facilities for, and the encouragement of, physical training and recreation, and to facilitate the establishment of centres for social activities: And the same was ordered 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 Yea, Sir Henry Morris ; Mr. Rows.

Tellers for the Noe, Mr. Whiteley ; Mr. Southby.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply (Army Estimates);—(Mr. Secretary Duff Cooper);

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 views with concern recruiting deficiencies, attributes them not to any reluctance to serve, but to the fact that conditions of service no longer bear a proper relationship to military requirements or to civilian conditions of life, and therefore, in order that these deficiencies may be made good, urges His Majesty's Government to define the purposes of the Army more clearly; and in the event of the birth of a Duke of Cornwall to assent to arrangements similar to those which were assented to by His predecessor.

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The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yea, Sir Henry Morris ; Mr. Rows.

Tellers for the Noe, Mr. Whiteley ; Mr. Southby.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply (Army Estimates);—(Mr. Secretary Duff Cooper);

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 views with concern recruiting deficiencies, attributes them not to any reluctance to serve, but to the fact that conditions of service no longer bear a proper relationship to military requirements or to civilian conditions of life, and therefore, in order that these deficiencies may be made good, urges His Majesty's Government to define the purposes of the Army more clearly; and in the event of the birth of a Duke of Cornwall to assent to arrangements similar to those which were assented to by His predecessor.

in the past. His Majesty also desires that suitable provision shall be made for Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth and for His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester and, in so far as those revenues are sufficient, to provide for His Majesty's Civil List; and in the event of the birth of a Duke of Cornwall to assent to arrangements similar to those which were assented to by His predecessor.
Territorial Army; and to increase the pay of officers and men sufficiently to make the rewards of service commensurate with those offered in civilian occupations.—(Mr. Methane),—instead thereof.

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

And the Main Question being again proposed;

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

Wednesday, 17th March 1937:

And the Question being put;

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

Tellers for the f Sir George Penny, 
    Captain Hope :  211.
Tellers for the [Mr. John,
    Mr. Mothers : ]  104.

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, 1937.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed,
   That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 168,900, all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom at Home and abroad, exclusive of India and Burma, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1938.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,

That a number, not exceeding 167,900, all ranks, be maintained for the said Service.—(Mr. Ede).

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the f Mr. John,
    Yeas, { Mr. Mothers : }  53.
Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward,
    Sir Henry Morris-
    Jones : ]  139.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £10,488,000 for the Pay, &c., of His Majesty’s Army at Home and abroad, exclusive of India and Burmas.

3. £7,867,000 for the Expense of the Army Reserve (to a number not exceeding 131,500, all ranks), Supplementary Reserve (to a number not exceeding 50,717, all ranks), Territorial Army (to a number not exceeding 291,439, all ranks), Officers Training Corps, and Colonial Militia, &c.

4. £3,856,000 for Works, Buildings and Lands, including military and civilian staff and other charges in connection therewith.

5. £1,026,000 for Miscellaneous Effective Services.

6. £3,622,000 for Rewards, Half-Pay, Retired Pay, Widows’ Pensions and other Non-Effective Charges for Officers.

7. £4,584,000 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.

8. £231,000 for Civil Superannuation and other Non-Effective Annual Allowances, Additional Allowances and Gratuities.

Army (Royal Ordnance Factories) Estimate, 1937.

9. £682,900, to defray the charge (reduced by a sum not exceeding £100,000, to be transferred from the Supplies Suspense Account), for the Expense of the Royal Ordnance Factories, the Cost of the Productions of which will be charged to the Navy, the Army, the Air Force, &c.

Army Supplementary Estimates, 1938.

10. £100 (Supplementary), 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.

Army (Royal Ordnance Factories), Supplementary Estimate, 1938.

11. £100 (Supplementary), for expenditure not provided for in the Army (Royal Ordnance Factories) Estimate for the year.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

Sir George Bowyer also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply, the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 15th day of this instant March; Report.

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 11th day of this instant March; Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Road Traffic Second Reading of the Road Traffic (Licensing of Vehicles) Bill; (Licensing of Vehicles) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
Wednesday, 17th March 1937.

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

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Great Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Horace Bolsover presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copies of Regulations, dated—
(1) 12th March 1937, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 13) (Greenwich) Regulations, 1937;

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 Transactions of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court under the County Court Funds Rules for 1935, and Account of the National Debt Commissioners for the same year in respect of Funds held by them on behalf of the County Court Funds Investment Account, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

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Sir Isidore Salomon reported from the Select Committee on Estimates: That they had made Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

Sir John Ganzoni reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills: That North Eastern Railway Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the London and North Eastern Railway Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Sir John Ganzoni further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report 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, Yea, Sir Lambert Ward :]
[271.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Noe, Mr. Whitley :]
[114.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider His Majesty's Most Gracious Message of the 16th day of this instant March relating to the Civil List and to Provision for Her Majesty the Queen and for Members of the Royal Family and other matters connected therewith.

Ordered, That the Paper presented on the 16th day of this instant March relating to the Civil List be referred to the Committee.

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

The Committee was accordingly nominated of.—The Prime Minister, Sir Cyril Atcherley, Mr. Amery, Mr. Astor, Sir Ernest Bennet, Mr. Benson, Sir George Bouyer, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Churchill, Sir George Courthappy, Mr. Henry Croft, Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Greenwood, Major Ellis, Sir Robert Horne, Mr. Lambert, Sir Hugh O'Neill, Sir Patrick Lawrenson, Mr. Simpson, Sir Archibald Sinclair, and Earl Winterton.

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.—(The Prime Minister.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Spanish Frontiers Observation) Bill [Lords];

(1) 12th March 1937,
(2) 15th March 1937,

No. 85.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Statutory Salaries 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 Chairmen of Traffic Commissioners, &c. (Tenure of Office) Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Harbours, Piers and Ferries (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 Public Records (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 National Health Insurance Act (Amendment) Bill [Lords.]

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Maternity into consideration the Maternity Services (Scotland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill [Lords.]

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

The Order of the day being read, for the London Naval Second Reading of the London Naval Treaty Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the National Health Insurance Act (Amendment) Bill [Lords.]

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Special Areas the Report from the Committee on Special Areas [Money];

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.
The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Financial Provisions) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Local Lords to the Local Government (Financial Provisions) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. Lewis reported from the Committee on West Ham Group D of Private Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the West Ham Corporation Bill, and amended the same 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. Lewis further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Sir Charles MacAndrew reported from the Private Bills Committee on Group C of Private Bills: Group C: That for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Gretton reported from the Committee Selection of Standing Committees: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A, (Standing Committee A, added in respect of the Inheritance (Family Committee A.

Ordered, That they had discharged the (Family Committee A.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question Business of putting, That this day, notwithstanding the House, being put, That this day, notwithstanding the House, anything in Standing Order No. 14, the Report of the Army Supplementary Estimate, 1936, Vote A and Navy Supplementary Estimate; and of the Navy Excess, 1935; the Report of the Army Supplementary Estimate, 1936; and of the Army (Royal Order Factories) Supplementary Estimate, 1936, and Business other than the Business of Supply, may be considered 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, 
Mr. Groves, 
Mr. Mathers:

Tellers for the Noes, 
Sir George Penny, 
Sir Lambert Ward:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Mr. Stanley reported from the Committee of Supply of the 11th day of this instant March, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:

Navy Estimates, 1937.

1. That 112,000 Officers, Seamen, Boys, and Royal Marines be employed for the Sea Service, together with 885 for the Royal Marine Police, borne on the books of His Majesty's Ships, at the Royal Marine Divisions, and as Royal Air Force Establishments, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1938.

2. That a sum not exceeding £14,181,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the Expense of Wages, &c., of Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, and Civilians employed on Fleet Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1938.

3. That a sum not exceeding £3,978,000 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 1938.

4. That a sum not exceeding £2,093,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Works, Buildings and Repairs at Home and abroad, including the cost of Superintendence, Purchase of Sites, Grants and other Charges connected therewith, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1938.

5. That a sum not exceeding £2,174,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Non-Effective Services (Naval and Marine), Officers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1938.

6. That a sum not exceeding £3,386,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Non-Effective Services (Naval and Marine)—Men, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1938.

7. That a sum not exceeding £1,309,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Civil Superannuation, and other 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 1938.

Navy Supplementary Estimates, 1936.

8. That an additional number not exceeding 1,000 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 1937, beyond the number already provided in the Navy Estimates for the year.

9. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £100 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1937 for expenditure not provided for in the Navy Estimates for the year.

Navy Excesses, 1935.

10. That a sum not exceeding £100 be Navy granted to His Majesty, to make good Excesses 1935, of Navy Expenditure beyond the Grants for the year ended 31st March 1935.

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The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Sir Victor Warrender reported from the Committee of Supply of the 16th day of this instant March, several Resolutions, which were read as follow:

Army Estimates, 1937.

1. That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 109,900, all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom at Home and abroad, exclusive of India and Burma, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1938.

2. That a sum not exceeding £10,488,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Pay, &c., of His Majesty's Army at Home and abroad, exclusive of India and Burma, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1938.

3. That a sum not exceeding £7,867,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Army Reserve (to a number not exceeding 50,717, all ranks), Territorial Army (to a number not exceeding 201,439, all ranks), Officers Training Corps, and Colonial Militia, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1938.

4. That a sum not exceeding £3,886,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Works, Buildings and Land.
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 1938.

5. That a sum not exceeding £1,026,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Miscellaneous Effective Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1938.

6. That a sum not exceeding £3,622,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Rewards, Half-Pay, Retired Pay, Widow's 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 1938.

7. That a sum not exceeding £4,594,000 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-Eff ective 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 1938.

8. That a sum not exceeding £231,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Civil Superannuation and other Non-Effective Annual Allowances and Gratuities, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1938.

9. That a sum not exceeding £5,925,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Royal Ordnance Factories, the Cost of the Productions of which will be charged to the Navy, the Army, the Air Force, &c.

10. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £500,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1937, for expenditure not provided for in the Army Estimates for the year.

11. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £100 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1937, for expenditure not provided for in the Army (Royal Ordnance Factories) Estimate for the year.

The First Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, by leaving out "108,800" and inserting "108,900"—(Mr. Lees-Smith)—instead thereof.
Chairmen of Traffic  
Supply.  

Mr. Sturt,  
Sir Henry Morris  
Mr. Jones:  
Mr. Charlton,  
Mr. Mathers.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.  
The Committee divided.  

Tellers for the  
Yes,  
Noes,  
Mr. Stuart,  
Sir Henry Morris  
Mr. Jones:  
Mr. Charlton,  
Mr. Mathers.

Clause No. 3 (Power by Order in Council to give effect to amendments of agreement and arrangements made in pursuance thereof).  

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 4, after the word ‘Act,’ to insert the words ‘shall not come into force until the Secretary of State certifies that the foreign powers at present represented on the International Committee on Non-Intervention have all taken action similar in substance and effect to the provisions of this Act, and subject to such certification.”—(Mr. Pethick-Lawrence.)

Clause 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.

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  
Yes,  
Noes,  
Sir Lambert Ward,  
Sir George Davie:  
Mr. Cocks:  
Mr. Buchessen:  

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of Supply;  

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of Second Reading of the Supply Act (Amendment) Bill [Lords];  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
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Corporation a 8 amended in the Committee, be taken Bill. into consideration upon Monday next.

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That the Bill be read the third time.

Sec.)

the Committee.

Ordered, That the House proceed to take into con­

sideration the Grimsby Corporation (Grimsby

March 1879,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated

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Ordered, that the said Paper do lie upon

the Table.

Resolved, that an humble Address be pre­mend

to His Majesty, that He will be Accidents

royally pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return Injury

shoing 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 1936 (in continuation of Parlimentary Paper, No. 75, of Session
1935-36).—(Mr. Lloyd.)

Mr. Annesley Somerville reported from the Cardiff

Committee on Group F of Private Bills: That  an humble Address be pre­mend

to His Majesty, that He will be Accidents

royally pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return Injury

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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 1936 (in continuation of Parlimentary Paper, No. 75, of Session
1935-36).—(Mr. Lloyd.)

Mr. Annesley Somerville further reported from

the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing

Orders, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report

was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Commit­
tee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Captain Waterhouse reported from the Com­mittee on Special Areas (Money), a Resolution; (Money.)

which was read, as followed;

That it is expedient to continue the Special Areas (Development and Improvement) Act, 1934, until the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and to make further statutory provision for—

(a) enabling the Commissioners, for the purpose of inducing persons to establish industrial undertakings in the special areas, to let factories in those areas for the occupation of such undertakings and to contribute for periods not exceeding five years towards the rent, income tax, and rates payable in respect of industrial undertakings hereafter established in places approved by the Commissioners within those areas, notwithstanding that any such undertaking may be carried on for the purpose of gain;

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Prohibition of

Vivisection

on Dogs

(Scotland)

Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resum­
ing the adjourned Debate on the Question

proposed upon the 9th day of this instant

March, That the Prohibition of Vivisection on

Dogs (Scotland) Bill be now read a second

time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further

adjourned till Tuesday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the

clock on Thursday evening, Mr. Speaker

adjourned the House, without Question

put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it

being then twenty-six minutes after Two of the clock on Friday morning, till

this day.

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Friday, 19th March 1937.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

General

Cemetery

Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to

the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into con­

sideration the Grimsby Corporation (Grimsby

and District Water, &c.) Bill, as amended

in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Southampton Corporation

Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken

into consideration upon Monday next.

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

regard to the constitution of the Visiting

Committee of Cardiff Prison.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon

the Table.

Colonel Colville presented, pursuant to the

Resolution of this House of the 4th day of

March 1879,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated

16th March 1879, regarding the application of

Surplus on certain Army Votes for the year

1876 to meet Deficits on other Army Votes for

the same year.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon

the Table.

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A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-Royal at Arms.


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. East India Loans Act, 1937.
5. Reserve Forces Act, 1937.
7. Merchant Shipping (Spanish Frontier Observation) Act, 1937.
9. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Evesham and Pershore Joint Hospital District) Act, 1937.
10. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Port of Manchester) Act, 1937.

And the Question being again proposed, Special Areas that this House doth agree with the Committee (Money.) in the said Resolution; And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon Special Areas the said Resolution; and that Mr. Ernest Brown, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Elliot, Mr. Runciman, Mr. Attorney-General, and Colonel Maashead do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Ernest Brown accordingly presented a Special Areas Bill to continue until the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, the Special Areas (Development and Improvement) Act, 1934, and to enable further assistance to be given to the said areas as specified in the Resolution to that Act, and to certain other areas: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 4) Order, 1937, dated the third day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, 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-seven, be approved. (Dr. Burges) —And a Debate arising thereupon;
1 Geo. VI. 19th—22nd March.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rotherham Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Folkestone Pier and Lift Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed. The Wessex Electricity Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to the Unemployment (Insurance (Banking Industry Special Scheme) (Variation and Amendment) Order, 1937.

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

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, pursuant to Education Orders, dated 19th March 1937, entitled—

1) the Unemployment Insurance (Banking Industry Special Scheme) (Variation and Amendment) Order, 1937.
2) the Unemployment Insurance (Banking Industry Special Scheme) (Variation and Amendment) Order, 1937.

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

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald presented, pursuant to Cathedral Commissioners of England relating to—

Cathedral Church of Leicester; (1) the Cathedral Church of Leicester; (2) relating to the transfer of property belonging to the College of the Canons and Vicars Choral in the Choir of Hereford Cathedral, and the dissolution of the College.

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

Colonel Colville presented, by His Majesty's Import Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Duties Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 4th March 1937, relating to the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 3) Order, 1937.

Colonel Colville also presented, pursuant to Import the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 22nd March 1937, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 5) Order, 1937.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill [Lords];

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

Supply.

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

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

Ways and Means.

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

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

Local Government (Financial Provisions) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government (Financial Provisions) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Journalists Registration Bill.

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 Monday next.

Peace Bill.

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration upon Monday next.

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

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (4), I hereby nominate Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Charles MacAndrew Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills in respect of the Methylated Spirits (Scotland) Bill.

E. A. Frazer, Speaker.

19th March 1937.

[No. 80.]

Monday, 22nd March 1937.

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

PRAYERS.

A MEMBER took and subscribed the Oath.

Ordered, That the Great Western Railway Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

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Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 30th March 1937, made under the Public Accounts and Charges Act, 1891, directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote for Roads, &c.

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

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Government Actuary on the Financial Provisions of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be amended in the Committee, and the Report 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 City of York (Special Area) Planning Scheme.

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

Mr. William Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries on the River Hull Catchment Board (Appeals against Precepts) (No. 2) Order, 1936.

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

Secretary Sir John Simon presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 19th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Road Accidents involving Personal Injury.

Ordered, That the said Return be printed.

Mr. Brocklebank reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Southern Railway Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments therunto.

Mr. Brocklebank further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles MacAndrew reported from the Committee on the Sheffield Corporation Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Sheffield 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 therunto, and had amended the Title as followeth: A Bill to authorise the Corporation of the City of Sheffield to construct street improvements and additional tramways; to confer further powers upon them with respect to their electricity undertaking and with regard to the health improvement good government and finance of the city; and for other purposes.

Sir Charles MacAndrew further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

 Colonel Gretton reported from the Committee Selection of Selection: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (added in respect of the Inheritance (Family Provision) Bill):—Mr. Deville; and had appointed in substitution: Miss Ward.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, Road Traffic to-morrow, the Road Traffic (Licensing of Vehicles) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday the 12th day of April next.

Sir Kingsley Wood, supported by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Bill, as amended in the Committee, to extend the classes of persons who can become insured as voluntary contributors for the purposes of widows', orphans' and old age contributory pensions, and otherwise to amend, in relation to voluntary contributors and women engaged in certain exempted employments, the enactments relating to such pensions and to health insurance, to amend section thirty of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act, 1936, and section four of the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Business of the House, That this day, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 14, the Report of the Air Supplementary Estimate, 1936, and Business other than the Business of Supply, may be taken before Eleven of the clock, and that the Proceedings on the Report of Supply of 17th and 19th March may be taken after Eleven of the clock, and that the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister);

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Groves, Noes, Mr. Mathers : 99.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Mr. Secretary Duff Cooper reported from the Committee of Supply of the 17th day of this instant March, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

**Air Estimates, 1937.**

1. That a number of Air Forces, not exceeding 70,000, all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom at Home and abroad, exclusive of those serving in India, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1938.

The said Resolution being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto by leaving out “70,000,” and inserting “69,000”—(Mr. Guinness),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That “70,000” stand part of the Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Colonel Newdellin]
Yeas: [Mr. Cowen:]
Tellers for the [Mr. John Whitley:]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Resolutions which upon the 18th day of this instant March were reported from the Committee of Supply, and which were then agreed to by the House, be now read:

That 112,000 Officers, Seamen, Boys, and Royal Marines be employed for the Service, together with 805 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 1938.

That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 168,000, all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom at Home and abroad, exclusive of India and Burma, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1938.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide, during Twelve Months, for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army and the Air Force; and that Mr. Secretary Duff Cooper, Sir Samuel Hoare, Sir Philip Sassoon, and Sir Victor Warrender do prepare and bring it in.

Sir Victor Warrender accordingly presented a Bill to provide, during Twelve Months, for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army and the Air Force; And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Captain Waterhouse reported from the Committee of Supply of the 15th day of this instant March, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

**Air Estimates, 1937.**

1. That a sum not exceeding £6,489,000 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, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1938.

2. That a sum not exceeding £4,000,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Works, Buildings 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 1938.

3. That a sum not exceeding £31,542,000 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 1938.

4. That a sum not exceeding £2,315,000 (including Experimental and Research Services), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1938.

Air Supplementary Estimate, 1936.

5. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £169 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Supplementary Estimates, 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 said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Colonel Coketle reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Colonel Coketle do prepare and bring it in.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on the 31st day of March 1938.

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Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 3) Order, 1937, dated the second day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, made by the Treasury under the Finance Act, 1936, and the Import Duties Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the said second day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, be approved. —(Mr. Renwick.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the 19th day of this instant March, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 4) Order, 1937, dated the third day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, 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-seven, be approved. And the Question being again proposed:— The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Stuart; Mr. Whiteley. Tellers for the Noses, Sir Henry Morris-Jones; Mr. John. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Irish Free State (Special Duties) (No. 1) Order, 1937, dated the twenty-fifth day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, made by the Irish Free State (Special Duties) Act, 1932, a copy of which was presented to this House on the said twenty-fifth day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, be approved. —(Captain Wallace.)

The National Health Insurance Act (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government (Financial Provisions) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Physical Training and Recreation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Statutory Salaries Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Special Areas Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Naval Treaty Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Special Areas Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Marks Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas 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 13th day of July 1936 and published, be approved, subject to the following modifications:—

Clause 1, p. 1, l. 9, delete "(No. 2)."

Clause 1, p. 1, l. 19, delete "1936," and insert "1937."
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.:—

Waltham Holy Cross Urban District Council Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the London and North Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Eighth Annual Report of the Department of Health for Scotland, 1936.

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

Mr. Horr-Bolsha presented, pursuant to the London Traffic Act, 1924, directions of several Acts of Parliament, without any Amendment. 

Copies of Regulations,—

(1) dated 4th January 1937, entitled the London Traffic (Slow-moving Traffic) Regulations, 1937;


Copy of Ninth Annual Report of the Central Electricity Board, for 1936.

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 Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Bedford) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Colwyn Bay) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Newcastle-upon-Tyne) Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (East Hertfordshire Joint Hospital District) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Margate Broadstairs and District Electricity Bill (Lords), 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, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Rickmansworth and Uxbridge Valley Water 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.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the London Midland and Scottish Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Somerset and Wilts) Bill, without any Amendment, and found the same as amended to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie on the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Prime Minister, supported by Mr. Ministers of the Crown.

John Simon, Mr. Attorney-General, and Mr. Solicitor-General, presented a Bill to regulate the salaries payable in respect of certain Administrative Offices of State, to provide for the payment of additional salaries to members of the Cabinet holding offices at salaries less than five thousand pounds a year, of a salary to any person being Prime Minister, of pensions to persons who have been Prime Minister, and of a salary to any person being Leader of the Opposition: to simplify the law as to the capacity of persons holding offices of profit to sit and vote in Parliament; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.
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A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section forty-four of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1939—(Mr. Foot);—and the Motion was 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 Yea Side—Sir Hugh Scully and Mr. Ellis Smith: 146.

Tellers for the Noe Side—Mr. Foot and Mr. Guy: 102.

The Question was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Foot, Miss Ward, Mr. Bernays, Mr. Guy, and Mr. Kingsley Grifflif do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Foot accordingly presented a Bill to amend section forty-four of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1939: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Health Insurance Act (Amendment) Bill [Lords].

In the Committee:

Chambers No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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 Widows’, Orphans’ and Old Age Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1936, and confirmed by the Public Works (Supply) Act, 1930, in respect of the Borough of Dover, in the County of Kent, which was presented on the 23rd day of February 1937, be approved.—(Captain Austin Hudson.)

Ordered, That Earl Winterton be added Privileges to the Committee of Privileges.—(Sir George Penny.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Commander Southby.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute before Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 82.]

Wednesday, 24th March 1937.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Grimsby Corporation (Grimsby and District Water, &c.) Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Ealing 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Somerset and Wilts) 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 Ministry of Health Provisional Order (South Nottinghamshire Joint Hospital District) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.
Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 22d March 1937, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licence) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1937. 
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 Scheme for effecting the union of Crown and Material Provisions and Condition of India during 1934-35. Seventieth Number.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 East Suffolk (South-East Area) Joint Planning Scheme No. 1. 
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statement exhibiting the Moral and Material Conditions of the Weir (Saint Matthias), both of which benefices are situate in the county of Gloucester and in the diocese of Bristol.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to alter the constitution of the Kingsbridge and Salcombe Water Board; to make the Kingsbridge Rural District Council a constituent authority; to authorise the Board to construct additional waterworks; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to extend the Mansfield District Traction Company's powers of running public service vehicles; to confer further financial and other powers upon the Company; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Mr. Annesley Somerville reported from the Private Bills Committee on Group F of Private Bills: That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday the 7th day of April next at Eleven of the clock. 
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
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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. Firth, Speaker.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Army and Air Force (Financial Provisions) (Annual) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Physical Training and Recreation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Statutory Salaries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the public Record Acts (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Maternity Services (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 6th day of April next.
| London Naval Treaty Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Naval Treaty Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of April next. |
| Special Areas (Amendment) Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Special Areas (Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of April next. |
| Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill (Lords.) | The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of April next. |
| Ministers of the Crown Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ministers of the Crown Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of April next. |
| Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributions) Bill. | The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of April next. |

Adjourned. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Captain Waterhouse.)

And accordingly, the House having continued to sit till twelve minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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[No. 83.]

Thursday, 25th March 1937.

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 Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill the Standing Orders have not been complied with; viz.:—

London County Council (General Powers) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Rotherham 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 Southampton 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Naval Treaty Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Special Areas (Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ministers of the Crown Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of April next.

Resolved, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Corinville presented, pursuant to the Public Resolution of the House of the 4th day of Account March 1879,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 25th March 1937, regarding the application of Surpluses on certain Air Votes for the year 1936 to meet the Deficit on Air Vote 5 for the same year.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table, and be printed.


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Captain Crookshank presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Department, Summary of Output, and of Costs of Production, Proceeds and Profits of the Coal Mining Industry for the quarter ended 31st December 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-Royal Artillery, General Sir William Pullemy, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and
1 GEO. VI. 25th March—6th April. notifies the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

2. British Shipping (Continuance of Subsidy) Act, 1937.
7. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Bedford Act, 1937.
8. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Colwyn Bay) Act, 1937.
9. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (East Hertfordshire Joint Hospital District) Act, 1937.
10. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Waltham Joint Hospital District) Act, 1937.
11. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Wisbech Joint Isolation Hospital District) Act, 1937.

Adjournment (Easter.)

Ordered, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Tuesday, 6th April.
—(Captain Marpession.)

Adjournment.

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn.
— (Captain Marpession.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute before Five of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday the 9th day of April next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

[No. 84.]

Tuesday, 6th April 1937.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYRES.

MEMBER took and subscribed the Oath.

The Margate Broadstairs and District Electricity 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 Rickmansworth and Uxbridge Valley Richardson Water Bill [Lords.] was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into considera—Barking Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera—Cardiff Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the London Midland and London Scottish Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into considera—Sheffield Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Southern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into considera—Wandsworth and District Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera—West Ham Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking London and into consideration the London and North Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The following Papers, presented by His Parliament 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 between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth of Australia and New Zealand and the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg, supplementary to the Treaty of 24th November 1889, regarding Extradition. Luxembourg, 23rd January 1937. [The Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty.]

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 18th February 1937, relating to the Import Duties (Drawbacks) (No. 2) Order, 1937.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 4th March, 1937, relating to the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 6) Order, 1937.
London Traffic Act, 1924.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 22nd March 1937, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 16) (Villiers Street, Westminster) Provisional Regulations, 1937.

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 Order, dated 22nd March 1937, entitled the Sugar Refining Agreement (Approval) Order, 1937.


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Copy of Order, dated 18th March 1937, entitled the Milk (Special Designations) Amendment Order (Scotland), 1937.

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Mr. Attorney-General presented, pursuant to Standing Order 180,—Copy of Report of the Corporation—General Attorney-General on the Pool Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Colonel Cobville presented, pursuant to the Public Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of Report of the Crown's Nominee on the Pool Corporation Bill [Lords], No. 92.

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Mr. Ramsey 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 1936.

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Sir Samuel Hoare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the capital and income of Greenwich Hospital and Trunson's 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Special Areas (Amendment) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "that" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House regards with grave concern the plight of the people in the distressed districts, regrets the refusal of His Majesty's Government to adopt effective remedies together with a revision and extension of the scheduled areas, and is of opinion that the economic life of these communities can only be restored by bold comprehensive measures forming part of a national plan for the reorganisation of industry and the full utilisation of the nation's resources,"—(Mr. Lawson)—instead thereof. And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Sir James Blundell

Mr. Mothers.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Godfrey Nicholson, Esquire, Member for the County of Surrey (Farnham Division), was sworn.

Sir Adrian William MaxweIl Baillie, Baronet, Member for the County of Kent (Tonbridge Division), was sworn.

The Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

—(Captain Meggison.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Physical Training and Recreation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Chairman Second Reading of the Chairman of Traffic Commissioners, &c. (Tenure of Office) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Statutory Second Reading of the Statutory Salaries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Second Reading of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) 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 Harbours, Piers and Ferries (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 Public Records Second Reading of the Public Records (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Maternity Services (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
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 Naval Treaty 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 Trade Marks (Amendment) 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 Wild Birds Protection (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) 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 Journalists (Registration) 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 Architects (Registration) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Architects Registration (Enabling) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Architects Registration (Enabling) 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 Law of Libel 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 Law of Libel (Damages) 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 Arbitration (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time;
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Tuesday next.—(Colonel Acland-Troyte.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bill for Resumption of Vivisection on Dogs proposed upon the 5th day of March last, That the Bill be read a second time;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Captain Morgesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 85.]

Wednesday, 7th April 1937.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Waltham Holy Cross Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London and North Eastern Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this evening, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.
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London and Scottish Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London Midland and Scottish Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Captain Crookshank presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Statistical Summary of Output, and of Costs of Production, Proceeds, and Profits of the Coal Mining Industry for 1936. 

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Philip Sassoon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Letters of Agreement between the Secretary of State for Air and Imperial Airways, Limited, respecting the operation of a temporary air service between Penang and Hong Kong.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme, entitled the Marshall Trust Scheme, 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stanly presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum explaining the need for a Financial Resolution relative to the London County Council (General Powers) Bill.

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 29th March, 1937, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 1), 1937.

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, Yes, 206.

Tellers for the 'Sir Lambert Ward:

Mr. Whiteley, Noes, 110.

Mr. Mathews:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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(ii) such sum as may represent the increase resulting from any provision of the said Act in education grants payable under any Act; and

(iii) any payments which the Board or the Secretary of State may, with the approval of the Treasury and, as respects local committees and their sub-committees, after consultation with the appropriate grants committee, make in respect of—

(a) administrative expenses of a National Council and its committees, of a grants committee or of a local committee and its sub-committees;

(b) allowances to members of any such council, committee, or sub-committee;

(c) remuneration to the chairman of a grants committee;

(iv) any other expenses incurred for the purposes of the said Act by the Board or the Secretary of State.—(Mr. Stanely.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Statutory Salaries Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Sir Lambnot Ward, 
Mr. Whiteley, 82.

Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Mathews;
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

(Captain Margesson.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chairman of Traffic Commissioners, &c. (Tenure of Office) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Chairman of Traffic Commissioners, &c. (Tenure of Office) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Lloyd presented a Bill to confirm certain Marriages Provisional Orders made by one of His Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State under the Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts, 1906 and 1924: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Bill 111. Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.
1 Geo. VI. 8th April.

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Seventy-ninth Report of His Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland for 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Runciman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Bankruptcy and Companies (Winding-Up) Proceedings during the year ended 31st March 1937, prepared in accordance with Section 15 (1) of the Economy (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1936.

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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,—Copies of Three Orders in Council, dated 18th March 1937, approving Admiralty Memorials under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1866.

Extradition Acts.

Copy of Order in Council dated 18th March, 1937, entitled the Iraq (Extradition: India) Order in Council, 1937.

Merchant Shipping Acts.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 18th March 1937, entitled the Merchant Shipping (International Labour Conventions) (Ceylon) Order, 1937.

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Copy of Order in Council, dated 18th March 1937, declaring that the Government of Ceylon has acceded to the Safety Convention.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 18th March 1937, made under the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, entitled—

(1) The Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1937;
(2) The Aden Protectorate Order, 1937;
(3) The Palestine (Defence) Order in Council, 1937;
(4) The China (Amendment) Order in Council, 1937;

Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 18th March 1937, made under the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925, entitled the Whitsun Vacation (1937) Order, 1937.


Copy of Order in Council, dated 18th March 1937, entitled the Air Navigation (Amendment) (No. 2) (Provisional) Order, 1937.

Foreign Jurisdiction Acts.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 18th March 1937, entitled the Straits Settlements and Protected States Fugitive Offenders Order in Council, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated—

(1) 3rd April 1937, entitled the London Traffic (Parking Places) (Amendment) No. 8 Regulations, 1937;
(2) 5th April 1937, entitled the London Traffic (Parking Places) (Amendment) No. 4 Regulations, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Annesley Somerville reported from the Private Bills Committee on Group F of Private Bills: That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Robert Young reported from Standing Standing Committee A: That they had gone through the Inheritance (Family Provision) Bill and had made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 23rd day of this instant April; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

The Public Health (Drainage of Tracts of Land) (Premises) Bill (Lords) was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and be printed.

Bill No. 110.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Agricultural Act to provide for the Regulation of Wages of Workers in Agriculture in Scotland, and for purposes incidental thereto; 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 Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir George Penny, Mr. Whiteley:
(249) Sir Lambert Ward; Mr. Groves,
(249) Sir Robert Annesley Somerville.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributions) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And it being half an hour after Seven of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 6, further Proceeding was postponed without Question put.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the London Midland and Scottish Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The postponed Proceeding on the Question, That the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Bill be now read a second time, was resumed.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

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 Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) (Money.) proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 69, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 69, resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to extend the classes of persons who can become insured as voluntary contributors for the purposes of widows', orphans' and old age contributory pensions, and otherwise to amend, in relation to voluntary contributors and women engaged in certain excepted employments, the enactments relating to such pensions and to health insurance, to amend section thirty of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act, 1936, and section four of the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient that—

(1) there shall be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament into any account constituted under the said Act—

(i) in the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-one, a sum greater by one-third than the sum which, on an estimate made in accordance with directions given by the Treasury, may be expected to be received in a contribution year in respect of the contributions of persons (hereinafter referred to as 'initial entrants') who by virtue of the said Act, and not later than twelve months after the commencement thereof, are admitted as special voluntary contributors to insurance for the purposes of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act, 1936 (hereinafter referred to as 'the principal Act'), such estimate being framed on the basis that every initial entrant is insured throughout the year;

(ii) in each of the next succeeding seven years, a sum so calculated that, if annual payments of that amount were made during a period of twenty-seven years, those payments together with the sums paid under the preceding paragraph would be equal in value to the capital amount (as estimated by the Government actuary in the year nineteen hundred and forty-one) of the loss to the said account arising from the admission to insurance of initial entrants; and

(iii) in subsequent years, such sums as Parliament may determine with a view to meeting the loss to the said account arising from persons, whether initial entrants or not, being admitted to insurance for such purposes as aforesaid by virtue of the said Act of the present Session; and

(2) there shall be defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament any increased expenditure attributable to the said Act in respect of old age pensions payable under the Old Age Pensions Act, 1936, by virtue of the principal Act, and, to such extent as may be sanctioned by the Treasury, any other increased expenditure so attributable in respect of the administration of those Acts.

(Sir Kingsley Wood.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Statutory Salaries Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Shakespeare reported from the Committee on the Statutory Salaries Bill;

Resolved, That the House sat on Physical Training and Recreation [Money.]

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the development of facilities for, and the encouragement of, physical training and recreation, and to facilitate the establishment of centres for social activities (hereafter in this Resolution referred to as "the Board") and the Secretary of State respectively may, in accordance with recommendations made by a grant committee and with arrangements approved by the Treasury, make—

(a) towards the expenses of a local authority or local voluntary organisation in providing, or aiding the provision of, facilities for physical training and recreation, or in respect of the training and supply of teachers and leaders;

(b) to the funds of a national voluntary organisation having similar objects;
(c) in exceptional circumstances, to a local voluntary organisation in aid of the maintenance of any such facilities as aforesaid;

(ii) such sum as may represent the increase resulting from any provision of the said Act in education grants payable under any Act; and

(iii) any payments which the Board or the Secretary of State may, with the approval of the Treasury and, as respects local committees and their sub-committees, after consultation with the appropriate grants committee, make in respect of—

(a) administrative expenses of a National Council and its committees, of a grants committee or of a local committee and its sub-committees;

(b) allowances to members of any such council, committee, or sub-committee;

(c) remuneration to the chairman of a grants committee;

(iv) any other expenses incurred for the purposes of the said Act by the Board or the Secretary of State.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chairmen of Traffic Commissioners, &c. (Tenure of Office) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Records (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Naval Treaty Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ministers of the Crown; Second Reading of the Ministers of the Crown Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Special Areas Committee on the Special Areas (Amendment) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 87.]

Friday, 8th April 1937.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Barking 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 Cardiff Extension Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Sheffield Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Wandsworth and District 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 West Ham Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the London Passenger Transport Board Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners of Prisons and the Directors of Convict Prisons for 1895.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendment of the Indian Legislative Rules made by the Governor-General of India in Council, with the sanction of the Secretary of State in Council, under Sections 67 (1) and 120s. of the Government of India Act.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Russell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Despatch of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Leeds.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Coal Mines Valuation (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Determination by Land Court of questions as to value of sheep stock),—(Mr. Secretary Elliot),—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Coal Mines (Employment of Boys) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 9, by inserting after the word "ground," the words "during a period of seven hours."—(Mr. Charles Taylor.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill,—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Cinematograph Films (Animals) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Architects Registration Bill [Lords].

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Bossom rose in his place, and claimed to Clause move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent.

And, it being Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2, it being then Four of the clock, till Monday next.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

Name of Bill. Standing Committee.

Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Bill C

[No. 88.]

Monday, 12th April 1897.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MEMBER took and subscribed the Member takes the Oath.

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 Division of Birmingham (West Birmingham Division), in the room of The Right Honourable Sir Joseph Austen Chamberlain, B.E., deceased.

(Captain Murgesson.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Chester County Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Division of Chester County of Chester (Stalybridge and Hyde Division), in the room of Philip Dunne, Esquire, who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Beacons, Desborough and Bournham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Captain Murgesson.)
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 (Central Division), in the room of Sir Henry Jackson, Baronet, deceased.—(Captain Margesson.)

The London and North Eastern Railway Bill was read the third time and passed.

The London Midland and Scottish Railway Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Southern Railway Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London Passenger Transport Board Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Sir Philip Sassoon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 6th March 1937, amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to the Order of His late Majesty King George the Fifth, dated 26th January 1926, 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.

Copy of Order, dated 6th March 1937, providing for the re-issue, with amendments and additions, of the Regulations included in a volume entitled The King's Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force (1928).

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 Harwich Town Planning Scheme.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fiftieth Annual Report of the Fishery Board for Scotland, for 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Agricultural Wages (Regulation) (Scotland) Bill (Lords) was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant April, That the Architects Registration Bill (Lords) be now read a second time, be resumed upon Wednesday next.

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Mr. Thurtle, supported by Mr. Sorensen, Religious Prosecutions (Abolition) Bill 114.

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 George Penny, Yes; 
Mr. Lambert Ward : }
230.

Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. Grones, No; 
Mr. Charlton : }
101.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ministers of the Crown Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House, whilst in favour of the removal of anomalies in Ministerial salaries provided that the aggregate charge is not increased, is of opinion that a reconsideration of the machinery of government and of the allocation of Ministers to departments should precede legislation on Ministerial remuneration,"—(Mr. Greenwood),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Sir James Blindell, Yes; 
Commandant Southby : }
228.

Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. John, No; 
Mr. Muckers : }
136.

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 Prime Minister, by His Majesty's Ministers of Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Ministers of the Crown [Money], proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 69, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 69, resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to regulate the salaries payable in respect of certain Administrative
The Order of the day being read, for the Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Henry Morris-Jones reported from the Committee on Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to extend the classes of persons who can become insured as voluntary contributors for the purposes of widows', orphans' and old age contributory pensions, and otherwise to amend, in relation to voluntary contributors and women engaged in certain excepted employments, the enactments relating to such pensions and to health insurance, to amend section thirty of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act, 1936, and section four of the Northern Ireland (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorize—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament to the holders of the offices named in the first column of the following table of annual salaries of the amounts respectively specified in the second column of that table—

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(b) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such sums as may be necessary to increase to £5,000 the annual salary of any Minister of the Crown in receipt of a salary of less amount, if and so long as he is a member of the Cabinet;

(c) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of a pension of £2,000 a year to any person who has been Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, and of an annual salary of £2,000 to the Leader of the Opposition.

(The Prime Minister.)

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.
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(2) there shall be defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament any increased expenditure attributable to the said Act in respect of old age pensions payable under the Old Age Pensions Act, 1930, by virtue of the principal Act, and, to such extent as may be sanctioned by the Treasury, any other increased expenditure so attributable in respect of the administration of those Acts.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Records (Scotland) 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 London Naval Treaty Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Marks Second Reading of the Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Special Areas Committee on the Special Areas (Amendment) (Amendment) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Road Traffic (Licensing of Vehicles) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wild Birds Protection (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Unemployment Insurance (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 Unemployment Insurance (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Captain Morganson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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[No. 89.]

Tuesday, 13th April 1937.

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 Bills the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz. — Duns t a b l e Gas and Water Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.
Private Bill Petitions
[Lords]
Standing Orders not complied with.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz. —
Hastings Pier [Lords].
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Private Bills [Lords]
(Petition for additional Provision)
Standing Orders not complied with.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for additional Provision in the Bill originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz. —
Dartford Tunnels Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Barclays Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Burgess Hill Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Mansfield District Traction Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London Passenger Transport Board Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any additional expenses under the Education Act, 1921, which may be occasioned by any Act of the present Session extending the powers of the London County Council under sections seventy and seventy-one of the Education Act, 1921, to include a power to provide, furnish, equip and maintain, and carry on the business of an hotel in conjunction with, or as part of that, the Westminster Technical Institute, situate in Vincent Square, in the city of Westminster, in connection with the supply in such hotel of education in all or any branches of the hotel industry.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Mr. Stanley, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Inebriates Acts.

Mr. Speaker presented, pursuant to Standing Order 189,—Copy of Report of the Inspector under the Inebriates Acts, for 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Assurance Companies.

Mr. Rankin presented pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statements of Assurance Business under the Assurance Companies Act, 1909, deposited with the Board of Trade during 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney-General presented, pursuant to Standing Order 189,—Copy of Report of the Attorney-General on the Liverpool United Hospital Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Colonel Gretton reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had appointed the following Member to serve on Standing Committee A: Mr. Douglas Cook.

Colonel Gretton further reported from the Standing Committee: That they had added the following Fifteen Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Summary Procedure (Matrimonial and other Matters) Bill): Mr. Bernays, Captain Ernest Evans, Mr. Gardner, Mr. George Grifftis, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Lenn, Mr. Macquisten, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Petherick, Mr. Radhorns, Mr. Speas, Mr. Story, Mr. Tinker, Miss Ward, and Sir John Wibbers.

Colonel Gretton further reported from the Standing Committee: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C: Brigadier-General Clifton-Brown, Captain Heidger, Sir Joseph Lamb, Sir Joseph M'Connell, Sir David Reid, Mr. Wilfred Roberts, and Sir Ernest Skepperson; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Vyvyan Adams, Viscount Castleragh, Sir Samuel Chapman, Captain Elliotson, Sir Percy Harris, Mr. Leckie, and Mr. Pilkington.

Colonel Gretton further reported from the Standing Committee: That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Diseases of Fish Bill) [Lords]: Mr. Grimston, Sir Mervyn Lansdowne-Buller, Major Miles, Mr. William Morris, Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Price, Mr. Ramsbotham, Mr. Riley, Mr. Wedderburn, and Mr. Thomas Williams.

Colonel Gretton further reported from the Standing Committee: That they had added the following Twenty Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Physical Training and Recreation Bill): Sir Francis Acland, Mr. Buchanan-McKee, Lord Burghley, Miss Cadwalader, Mr. Core, Mr. Crompton, Mr. Arthur Duckworth, Mr. Dunstan, Mr. Ede, Mr. Secretary Elliot, Mr. Robert Hudson, Mr. William Jenkins, Mr. Macbride, Captain McManus, Mr. Shakespeare, Mr. Lea-Smith, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Wakefield, Miss Ward, and Mr. Westwood.

Colonel Gretton further reported from the Standing Committee: That they had added the following Members to serve on Standing Committee D: Mr. David Adams, Sir William Alexander, Mr. Anderson, Sir Adrian Badie, Mr. Michael Beaumont, Sir Ernest Bennett, Mr. Bosson, the Marquess of Clydesdale, Captain Cobb, Mr. Croome-Ellis, Mr. Stephen Davies, Mr. James Edmonson, Mr. Erskine-Hill, Sir Henry Field, Mr. Charles Gibson, Mr. Gedhill, Mr. James Grifftis, Mr. Harvey, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Huber, Mr. George Hunt, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Percy Hurd, Mr. Jenkins, Colonel Kerr, Mr. Letton, Mr. Logan, Mr. Macaulay, Brigadier-General Maclellan, Colonel Mason, Mr. Richard Miller, Colonel Moore, Mr. Geoffrey Nicholson, Major Oke, Captain Plaype, Mr. Ritson, Miss Tate, Mr. Watkins, Miss Williamson, and Mr. Young.
Standing Committee D.

Colonel Greaton further reported from the Committee: That they had added the following fifteen Members to Standing Committee D (in respect of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributions) Bill): Mr. Ammon, Sir Edward Campbell, Sir George Davies, Miss Lloyd George, Sir Ralph Glyn, Mr. Robert Hudson, Mr. Keeling, Mr. George Morrison, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Tom Smith, Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Tree, Mr. Watson, Mr. Walderburn, and Sir Kingsley Wood.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles MacAndrew reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills: That they had gone through the Methylated Spirits (Scotland) Bill, and made Amendments thereto, and had amended the Title as followeth: A Bill to control the sale in Scotland of methylated spirits or surgical spirit and of methylated spirits in admixture; and for other purposes connected therewith.

Bill 115.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

No. 97.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Standing Committee C.

Sir Cyril Entwistle reported from Standing Committee C: That they had gone through the Livestock Industry Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Bill 116.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

No. 98.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Business of the House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Secretary Sir John Simon):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Committee:

Mr. Whiteley, 269.

Mr. Groves, 116.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Supply (Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments).

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for Committee on the Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments—(Captain Margesson);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out from the words "in the opinion of this House, the Government should give further consideration to the potentialities of voluntary sterilisation for hereditary defective in accordance with the unanimous recommendations of the departmental committee that reported to the Minister of Health on 8th January 1934."—(Wing-Commander James)—instead thereof.

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. John),

Yea, 123.

Tellers for the (Mr. Mather),

Noes, 184.

Original Question put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 8 to No. 10 agreed to.

A Clause (Amendment of Army Act, s. 78),—(Mr. Thradi),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put. That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Groves),

Yea, 98.

Tellers for the (Mr. Whiteley),

Noes, 168.

Wednesday, 14th April 1937:

Another Clause (Amendment of Army Act, s. 41),—(Sir William Allen),—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. William Allen),

Yea, 43.

Tellers for the (Mr. Foot),

Noes, 143.

Another Clause (Amendment of Army Act, s. 43),—(Mr. Stephen),—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. Stephen),

Yea, 16.

Tellers for the (Mr. Buchanam),

Noes, 147.

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.

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.

13th—14th April, 1937.

Ministers of the Crown (Money). 206

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Committee on Ministers of the Crown (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present session to regulate the salaries payable in respect of certain Administrative Offices of State, to provide for the payment of additional salaries to members of the Cabinet holding offices at salaries less than five thousand pounds a year, of a salary to any person being Prime Minister, of pensions to persons who have been Prime Minister, and of a salary to any person being Leader of the Opposition; to simplify the law as to the capacity of persons holding offices of profit to sit and vote in Parliament; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament to the holders of the offices named in the first column of the following table of annual salaries of the amounts respectively specified in the second column of that table:—

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(b) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such sums as may be necessary to increase to £5,000 the annual salary of any Minister of the Crown in receipt of a salary of less amount, if and so long as he is a member of the Cabinet;

(c) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of a pension of £2,000 a year to any person who has been Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, and of an annual salary of £2,000 to the Leader of the Opposition.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That 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 Ministers of Committee on the Ministers of the Crown Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Statutory Committee on the Statutory Salaries Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chairmen of Traffic Commissi

[In the Committee.]—(Sir George Penny.)

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Ordered, That Mr. Chapman be discharged from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Select Committee appointed by the Lords on Consolidation Bills, and that Mr. Cary be added to the Committee.—(Sir George Penny.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the County Councils Association Expenses (Amendment) Bill.

(From the Committee.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the County Councils Association Expenses (Amendment) Bill.

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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 British Nationality and Status of Aliens (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 Law of Libel (Damages) Amendment 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. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-nine minutes after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

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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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In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (4), I hereby nominate Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Physical Training and Recreation Bill.

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (4), I hereby nominate Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Charles MacAndrew Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Diseases of Fish Bill [Lords].

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (4), I hereby nominate Major Miller Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Bill.

E. A. Preece,
Speaker.

13th April 1937.

[No. 90.]

Wednesday, 14th April 1937.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London Passenger Transport Board Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on London County Council (General Powers) [Money].

(In the Committee.)

Motions made, and Question proposed, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session providing, among other things, for the extension of the powers of the London County Council under sections seventy and seventy-one of the Education Act, 1921, to include a power to provide, furnish, equip, maintain, and carry on the business of an hotel in conjunction with, or as part of, their Westminster Technical
Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 12th April 1937, entitled the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Greaves reported from the Committee Selection Committee: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A: Standing Committee A (Matri monial and Other Matters) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Clement Davies presented a Bill to confirm Poor's a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of the Charity called The Magdalen Hospital, in the County of Surrey: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Clement Davies presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of the Charity called The Magdalen Hospital, in the County of London: 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 Local Bill to provide for the limitation of hours of work for persons employed in or in connection with hospitals and institutions under the control of local authorities: And the same was read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Kirby accordingly presented a Bill to Local authorities to provide for the limitation of hours of work for persons employed in or in connection with hospitals and institutions under the control of local authorities: And the same was read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of this instant April; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House, taking note of the statement of the Prime Minister on the situation at Bilbao, deplores the failure of His Majesty's Government to give protection to British merchant ships on their lawful occasions—

(Mr. Attlee):
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: Sir Charles Edwards, 130.
Mr. Paling.
Tellers for the Noes: Sir James Meldrew, 345.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Mr. William Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a Copy of Order, dated 9th April 1937, entitled the Importation of Raw Cherries Order of 1937.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Copy of Order, dated 14th April 1937, entitled the Sea-Fishing Industry (Fishing Notes) Order, 1937.

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 General Report and Accounts of the Conservators of the River Thames for 1936.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Richmond (Surrey) Corporation 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, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Annesley Somerville reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Hastings Corporation General Powers Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Mr. Annesley Somerville further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Sir George Harvey reported from the Committee on Group G of Private Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Aberystwyth Rural District Council Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Sir George Harvey further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Sir George Harvey 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 o'clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Gretton reported from the Committee Selection on Unopposed Bills: That they had discharged the Member from Standing Committee C (Standing Orders, and had appointed in substitution Mr. George Griffin.

Colonel Gretton further reported from the Standing Committee: That they had discharged the Member from Standing Committee D:—Mr. Jenkins; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Cowe.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Deaf Children (School Attendance) Bill (changed to Education (Deaf Children) Bill), with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Deaf Children (School Attendance) Bill (changed to Education (Deaf Children) Bill), with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Deaf Children (School Attendance) Bill (changed to Education (Deaf Children) Bill) be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the House do adjourn till Monday next; and be printed.
The Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Mr. Stuart.)

Mr. Secretary Elliot, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion relating to Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) [Money], proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 69, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 69, resolved itself into Committee.

(The Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend Part III of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1929, and to repeal section forty-five of the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1934, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under the said Act of 1929 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act") which may occur by reason—

(a) of any provision determining that the amount of the General Exchequer Contribution in respect of each year in the third fixed grant period shall be the sum of six million eight hundred and twenty-seven thousand pounds;

(b) of any amendment of the rules for determining weighted population;

(c) of the calculation of Additional Exchequer Grants to counties and large burghs upon the basis of the weighted population for the first fixed grant period determined in accordance with such amended rules as aforesaid, and the weighted population for the fixed grant period in respect of which the grants fall to be calculated being increased by a figure equal to two and one-half per cent. of the weighted population for the first fixed grant period;

(d) of any order made by the Secretary of State for Scotland with the consent of the Treasury directing, in the case of any separately rated area in a county, the council of which satisfies the Secretary of State that special hardship or difficulty would be occasioned by the reduction required by paragraphs (b) of subsection (1) of section sixty of the principal Act to be made in the amounts to be credited to any such area, that the reduction shall be remitted to the extent of one-half.

—(Mr. Secretary Elliot.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 13, by inserting after the word "assistance," the words "exceeding fifty per cent. per annum."—(Mr. Garro Jones.)

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. 18, by inserting after the word "that," the words "apart from damage due to storms of exceptional severity."—(Sir Archibald Sinclair.)

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. 27, l. 11, by leaving out the words "six weeks," and inserting the words "three months,"—(Mr. Foot)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "six weeks" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Scrymgeour Wedderburn reported from the Committee of Supply of the 13th day of this instant April, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Estimates, 1937.
Class VII.

1. That a sum not exceeding £1,159,180 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 1938, 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 Routes and Launches belonging to the Customs and Excise Department.

2. That a sum not exceeding £121,720 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 1938, for Expenditure in respect of Public Buildings Overseas.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were 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.

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 Agriculture and Fisheries Commission;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and committed.

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, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statutory Salaries Bill;
Ordered, 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 Ministers of the Crown Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health (Regulation) (Scotland) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statutory Salaries 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 Ministers of the Crown Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statutory Salaries 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 Ministers of the Crown Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and committed.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (4), I hereby nominate Sir Robert Young Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Exportation of Horses Bill.
E. A. Pritt Roy, Speaker.

15th April 1937.

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 Agriculture and Fisheries Commission;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and committed.

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, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statutory Salaries 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 Ministers of the Crown Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statutory Salaries 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 Ministers of the Crown Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and committed.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statutory Salaries 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 Ministers of the Crown Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statutory Salaries Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Corporation Acts.

Selection

Colonel

Harbour.

Command,—Copy of Reports respecting the Committees.)

Private Bills

Group G.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Cobville presented, by His Majesty's

Command,—Copy of Reports respecting the Peterhead Harbour Works for the year ended 31st March 1936.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Torquay Corporation 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, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Colonel Gretton further reported from the Standing Committee D:—That they had discharged the Committee D:—Sir William Alexander and Mr. Holmes; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Grant-Ferris and Captain Macnamara.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Marriage Bill, to take into consideration the Marriage Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee. A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Restriction on the hearing of divorce cases on circuit).—(Mr. Turton.) 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. 2, l. 8, by leaving out paragraph (b).—(Mr. Crowder.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. De la Bère rose in his place, and claimed Closure to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put:—

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the /Mr. De la Bère, Yeas, /Mr. Alan Herbert: /Commander Apnou: 118. 39.

Tellers for the /Mr. De la Bère, Noes, /Mr. Alan Herbert; /Commander Apnou: 48. 48.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 7, by inserting after the word "with," the word "persistent."—(Mr. Lewis.)

And the Question being put, That the word "persistent" be there inserted in the Bill;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the /Viscount Wolmer, Yeas, /Mr. Lewis: /Mr. Alan Herbert: 48. 48.

Tellers for the /Mr. De la Bère, Noes, /Mr. Alan Herbert: 130.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 9, by leaving out the word "five,"—(Mr. Turton.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "five" stand part of the Bill;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the /Mr. De la Bère, Yeas, /Mr. Alan Herbert: /Commander Apnou: 141. 48.

Tellers for the /Mr. Turton, Noes, /Commander Apnou: 48.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 17, by leaving out Clause 2.—(Commander Bower.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 35, by leaving out Clause 4.—(Sir Alfred Beit.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 7, by inserting after the word "presented," the words "or failure to comply with a decree for the restriction of conjugal rights."—(Sir Alfred Beit.)

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. 18 to 37.—(Sir Patrick Hannon.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "on," in l. 21, stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the Yes, Mr. De la Bere; Mr. Alan Herbert; 196.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Patrick Hannon, Commander Agnew; 45.

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. 4, l. 35, by leaving out from the word "the," to the end of the Clause, and inserting the words "grounds on which the decree or order was granted constitute grounds for divorce under this Act, present a petition for divorce on those grounds; and in a case where the ground is desertion, any period of desertion immediately preceding the institution of the proceedings for the decree or order shall, if the parties have not resumed cohabitation and the decree or order has been continuously in force since the granting thereof, be deemed immediately to precede the presentation of the petition for divorce.

On any such petition for divorce the court may treat the decree of judicial separation or the order having the effect thereof as sufficient evidence of the grounds on which it was granted, or may require further evidence of those grounds, and all powers of the court in relation to petitions for divorce shall be exercisable in relation to any such petition as aforesaid."—(Mr. Spens).—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill.—And a Debate arising thereupon,

And being Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Methylated to take into consideration the Methylated Spirits (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 Unemployment Insurance (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2, it being then one minute after Four of the clock, till Monday next.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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[No. 93.]

Monday, 19th April 1937.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of York, in the room of Lawrence Roger Lumley, Esquire, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Northstead in the County of York.-(Captain Margesson.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London Passenger Transport Board Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, by His Church Majesty's Command,—Copy of Eighty-sixth Report of the Church Estates Commissioners for the year preceding 1st March 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
1 Geo. VI. 19th April.

Colonel Gretton reported from the Committee Selection of Selection: That they had discharged the Standing Committee on the question of the Standing Orders. The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Standing Orders, that the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions: which were read, as follows:

1. That, in the case of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, Petition for an additional Provision, the Standing Orders (Scotland) 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 North Cotswold Rural District Council (Lords), Petition for an additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with.—That the parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

3. That, in the case of the Dunstable Gas, Water and Sewerage Bill, Petition for an additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with.—That the parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Divorce (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read Divorce, Resolved, on the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Business of the House, moved, That the Proceedings on Government 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 Noses to the Left. Tellers for the \{Sir George Penny\}
Yea. \{Sir Lambert Ward\}: 216. Tellers for the \{Mr. Gove\}
No. \{Mr. Charlton\}: 107. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved special Areas by itself into a Committee on the Special Areas (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Continuance of 23 & 26 Geo. 5, c. 1). Mr. Shinwell moved, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again to report present Question of the Motion was an abuse of the rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.—(Mr. Shinwell.)

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 Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 7 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 desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Livestock Industry Bill into consideration the Livestock Industry Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Naval Treaty Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) (Scotland) Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health (Drainage of Trade Premises) Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ministers of the Crown Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
[No. 94.]

Tuesday, 20th April 1937.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz. —

London County Council (Money) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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. —

Barnet District Gas and Water Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Horace Balfour presented, pursuant to the London directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Traffic Acts, 1934.

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 Undertakings 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 Appleby.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Major Tryon presented, pursuant to the Post Office directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Telegraph Regulations, dated 6th April 1937, entitled the Telegraph (Foreign Written Press Telegram) Regulations, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, pursuant to the Education directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of (Scottish) Scheme for the future government and management of the aforementioned endowments in the City of Edinburgh —

(1) Donaldson's Hospital, Edinburgh;
(2) Edinburgh Royal Institution for the Education of Deaf and Dumb Children.

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 Barry Urban District Planning Scheme.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Cobville presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy (1) of Statement of Guarantees given by the Treasury under Section 1 of the Development (Loan Guarantees and Grants) Act, 1929, up to its expiration on 31st August, 1932, and (2) Account up to 31st March, 1937 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of Revenue and Expenditure as laid before the House by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget.—(Colonel Cobville.)

No. 99.

Colonel Cobville accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Charles MacAndrew reported from Standing Committee C: That they had gone through the Diseases of Fish Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill 122.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

No. 100.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee of Ways and Means be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

Ways and Means.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

Continuation of Customs Duties on Hops, &c., and on Beer.

1. Resolved, That the period for which the following duties of customs are chargeable (which expires on the fifteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven) shall be extended by four years, namely—

(a) the duties now chargeable by virtue of subsection (1) of section two of the Finance Act, 1933, on hops, hop oil and extracts, essences or other similar preparations made from hops; and

(b) the additional duty chargeable in respect of beer under subsection (2) of that section.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Amendment of Ottawa Agreements Act, 1932, as respects Canada.

2. Resolved, That the Ottawa Agreements Act, 1932, and any other enactment relating to customs which amends or relates to that Act, shall have effect, as from the date on which the Agreement made on the twenty-third day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and His Majesty's Government in the Dominion of Canada comes into force under Article 17 thereof, as if that Agreement were substituted for the Agreement set out in Part I of the First Schedule to that Act.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Reduction of Customs Duty on Silk Stockings and Socks, being Empire Products.

3. Resolved, That—

(a) as from the twenty-first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, with a view to the fulfilment of the Agreement made on the twenty-third day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and His Majesty's Government in the Dominion of Canada, the preferential rate of any new duty of customs chargeable under section nine of the Finance Act, 1933, on any article to which this Resolution applies shall not exceed whichever of the two following rates is the higher, that is to say, twenty-eight and eight-ninths per cent. of the value of the article or eight shillings per pound weight;

(b) the articles to which this Resolution applies are stockings and socks made wholly of silk, or containing silk components the value whereof exceeds twenty per cent. of the aggregate of the values of all the components thereof, and being Empire products within the meaning of 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.)

Exemption from Customs Duty of Reed Organs, being Empire Products.

4. Resolved, That, as from the twenty-first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, with a view to the fulfilment of the Agreement made on the twenty-third day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and His Majesty's Government in the Dominion of Canada, the duty of customs chargeable under section three of the Finance Act, 1925, shall cease to be charged on reed organs (including harmoniums) imported complete, being Empire products within the meaning of subsection (1) of section eight of the Finance Act, 1919, as amended by any subsequent enactment.
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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.)

Amendment as to Unladen Weight of Goods Vehicles.

5. Resolved, That, as from the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, the unladen weight of a goods vehicle shall, for the purposes of any duty of excise chargeable in respect thereof, be taken to include the unladen weight of a goods vehicle shall, January, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, 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.

6. Resolved, That—

(a) income tax for the year 1937-38 shall be charged at the standard rate of five shillings 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 1936-37 shall have effect with respect to the income tax charged for the year 1937-38.

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 1936-37.

7. Resolved, That income tax for the year 1936-37 in respect of the excess of the total income of an individual over two thousand pounds shall be charged at rates in the pound which respectively exceed the standard rate by amounts equal to the amounts by which the rates at which income tax was charged in respect of the said excess for the year 1935-36 respectively exceeded the standard rate for that year.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Prevention of Avoidance of Tax by Certain Transactions in Securities.

8. Resolved, That—

(i) where the owner of any securities agrees to sell or transfer the securities and by the same or any collateral agreement agrees, or acquires an option which he subsequently exercises, to buy back or retransfer the securities or to buy or acquire similar securities, any interest which, as the result of the transaction, is receivable otherwise than by the owner shall, whether it would or would not have been otherwise receivable to tax, be deemed for all the purposes of the Income Tax Acts to be the income of the owner and not to be the income of any other person, and, if payable without deduction of tax, shall be chargeable to tax at the standard rate under Case VI of Schedule D;

(ii) where a person carrying on a trade which consists wholly or partly in dealing in securities agrees to buy or acquire securities and—

(a) by the same or any collateral agreement agrees, or acquires an option which he subsequently exercises, to sell back or retransfer the securities or to sell or transfer similar securities; and

(b) as the result of the transaction receives any interest which becomes payable in respect of the securities;

no account shall be taken of the transaction in computing for any of the purposes of the Income Tax Acts the profits arising from or loss sustained in the trade;

(iii) the expression " securities " includes stocks and shares;

(iv) the expression " interest " includes a dividend;

(v) the expression " income " means the income of an individual over two thousand pounds, at such higher rates in respect of the excess for the year 1935-36 respectively exceeded the standard rate under Case VI of Schedule D;

(vi) the expression " interest " includes a dividend;

(vii) the expression " securities " includes stocks and shares;

(viii) the expression " income " means the income of an individual whose total income exceeds two thousand pounds, at such higher rates in respect of the excess for the year 1935-36 respectively exceeded the standard rate under Case VI of Schedule D;

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 Surtax on Undistributed Income of Certain Companies.

9. Resolved, 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.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Amendment as to Allowance for Depreciation of Mills, Factories, &c.

10. Resolved, That any Act of the present Session relating to finance may repeal the proviso to paragraph (ii) of Rule 5 of the Rules applicable to Cases I and II of Schedule D and section eighteen of the Finance Act, 1919 (which relate to the allowance to be made for income tax purposes in respect of mills, factories and other similar premises), and may enact such other provisions in lieu thereof as Parliament may determine.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)
Amendment as to Allowance in respect of Earned Income of Wives.

11. Resolved, That for the purposes of subsection (2) of section eighteen of the Finance Act, 1930 (which provides for an increased personal allowance to a claimant whose total income includes earned income of his wife), any income of the claimant's wife arising in respect of any pension, superannuation or other allowance, deferred pay, or compensation for loss of office, given in respect of his past services in any office or employment of profit, shall be deemed not to be earned income of his wife.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

NATIONAL DEFENCE CONTRIBUTION.

12. Resolved, That, in the case of any trade or business of any description (including agencies and, in the case of bodies corporate, the holding of investments or other property), there shall be charged, on the sum by which the profits arising in any period of account ending after the fifth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, exceed such standard as Parliament may determine, a tax not exceeding one-third of the said sum.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolutions to be reported.

GENERAL.

Amendment of Law.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to amend the law relating to the National Debt, Customs, and Inland Revenue (including Excise), and to make further provision in connection with Finance.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.) Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again,—(Captain Marples),—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress to-morrow.

Ordered, 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—(Captain Marples); The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Lambert Ward, Captain Hope]; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mathers; So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Copy of House of Laity (Co-opted Members) Measure, 1937, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England.


Copy of Southwark Cathedral Measure, 1937, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England.


Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Sir Alan Anderson reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a committee of the House of Lords on Gas Prices: That the said Committee 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 do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from 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, 1936, relating to Rothesay Water; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to the Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Rothesay Water Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was ordered, under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

The Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was ordered, under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Sir George Bower, supported by Mr. John, Mr. Whitely, Captain Gunston, Sir Percy Harris, Mr. Graham White, Mr. Thomas Williams, Mr. Maitland, Colonel Henzey, and Major Hills, presented a Bill to make provision for the payment of the travelling expenses incurred by persons in attending meetings of assessment and other committees: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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The House, according to Order, resolved Ways and Means itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Amendment of Law.

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to amend the law relating to the National Debt, Customs, and Inland Revenue (including Excise), and to make further provision in connection with Finance.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Captain Marquess),—put, and agreed to.

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Ways and Means of the 20th day of this instant April; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 financial Finance [Power to borrow for certain financial purposes], 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 the whole or any part of the sums required in the current financial year for the purposes mentioned in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section twenty-three of the Finance Act, 1928, as amended by any subsequent enactment, may be provided out of money borrowed for the purpose under section one of the War Loan Act, 1919, instead of out of the permanent annual charge for the National Debt.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion relating to Finance [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 for the purpose of any calculation required to be made in connection with the Post Office Fund as respects the three financial years ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty, the fixed contribution to the Exchequer shall be taken to be the sum of ten million seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Livestock Industry Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Livestock Industry Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

London Naval Treaty Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Naval Treaty Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Agricultural Wages (Regulation) (Scotland) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Public Health (Drainage of Trade Premises) Bill [Lords.]

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 Monday next.

Ministers of the Crown Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ministers of the Crown Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Statutory Salaries Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statutory Salaries Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Finance [Post Office Fund.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Chairmen of Traffic Commissioners, &c. (Tenure of Office) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Special Areas Committee on the Special Areas (Amendment) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Deaf to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Deaf Children (School Attendance) Bill (changed to Education (Deaf Children) 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, resolved Poor's itself into a Committee on the Poor's Almshouses in Walton-upon-Thames Bill.

(in the Committee.)

Classes 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 now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved Magdalen itself into a Committee on the Magdalen Hospital Bill.

Hospital Bill.

(in the Committee.)

Classes 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 now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of February last, That the Hotels and Restaurants (Gestuities) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday 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 on Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Enabling) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Libel (Damages) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Unemployment Insurance (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Adjourned. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—

(Sir George Pemey.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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Thursday, 22nd April 1937.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYER.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital Order Confirmation Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Rothesay Water Order Confirmation Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Bancroft 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 Harrogate Gas Company.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Colonel Codrington presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Public Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom in the year ended 31st March 1937, with the Balances in the Exchequer on 1st April 1936; the Receipts and Payments (not being Income and Expenditure) in the year ended 31st March 1937; and the Balances in the Exchequer on that day.

Account of the Egyptian Guaranteed Loan in Egypt, 1885 up to 31st March 1937.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Public Income and Expenditure be printed.

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on an Investigation into Maternal Mortality.

Copy of Report on Maternal Mortality in Wales.

Sir Kingsley Wood also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th April 1937, entitled the Public Health (Imported Food) Regulations, 1937.

Copies of Schemes made under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, entitled—

(1) the Penarth Planning Scheme Act, 1932.

(2) the Penarth Planning Scheme;

(3) the Ealing (Northolt) Planning Scheme.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means, in pursuance of Standing Order 21, relating to Local Private Bills, informed the House that, in his opinion, the Wadebridge Rural District Council Bill, though unopposed, ought to be treated as an opposed Bill.

Sir Hugh O'Neill reported from the Select Private Bill Committee on Private Bill Procedure (Local Legislation Clauses):—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 do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Boulton reported from the Committee on Private Bills on Group H 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.

Colonel Gretton reported from the Committee on Selection: That they had added the following Twenty Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Exportation of Goods) Bill,—Mr. Ammon, Captain Balfour, Colonel Burton, Viscount Elmley, Captain Ernest Bonas, Mr. Gardner, Sir Robert Gower, Mr. Grimston, Mr. Haslam, Captain Hodges, Mr. Lenn, Mr. Macquisten, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. William Morrison, Mr. Orr-Ewing, Mr. Sandford, Mr. Rumbold, Mr. Tinker, the Marquess of Titchfield, and Mr. Wilson.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to AUTHORISE THE EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF BILLSGATE MARKET; TO VARY THE FINANCIAL POWERS OF THE CORPORATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; TO WHICH THE LORDS DESIRE THE CONCURRENCE OF THIS HOUSE.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The East Anglesey Gas Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Newcastle-under-Lyme Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Bath Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Special Business of Areas (Amendment) Bill be exempted, at this the House, day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Ways and Means, by itself into the Committee of Ways and Means, House.

Amendment of Law.

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to amend the law relating to National Debt, Customs, and Inland Revenue (including Excise), and to make further provision in connection with Finance.

And it being 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into Consideration upon Monday next, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

Postponed Proceeding on Question, That it was expedient to amend the law relating to the National Debt, Customs, and Inland Revenue (including Excise), and to make further provision in connection with Finance, resumed.

Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be resolved upon Monday next.
The Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Special Areas (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 2 (Power of Commissioners to let factories).

Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 4, to leave out the words "reasonable."—(Mr. Harold Macmillan.)

Question put, That the word "reasonable" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Stuart, Yes, Commander Southby : 179.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Harold Macmillan, Mr. Edwards : 99.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

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Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir Henry Morris, Yes, Captain Hope : 150.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mothers : 53.

Clause No. 3 (Financial assistance for new undertakings in special areas).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 15, at the end, to insert the words "and the said Commissioners shall, in accordance with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee to be appointed as hereinafter set forth, notify to such persons on application the most suitable forms of industrial activity from the point of view of national self-sufficiency."—(Miss Ward.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Debate arising:

Captain Margesson rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir George Davies, Yes, Mr. Stuart : 119.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mothers : 53.

Question, That those words be there inserted, put accordingly, and negatived.

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—Debate arising:

Captain Margesson rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

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Then the House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Special Areas (Amendment) Bill.

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 28, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. Tinker.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Colonel Llewellyn, Yeas, Captain Waterhouse : 121.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Noes, Mr. Mathers : 45.]

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Mazzini.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Stephen, Yeas, Mr. Acland : 16.]
Tellers for the [Sir James Blundell, Noes, Captain Waterhouse : 111.]

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.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir James Blundell, Yeas, Captain Waterhouse : 113.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Noes, Mr. Mathers : 45.]

Question put, accordingly, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee proceeded to a Division:

Sir James Blundell and Captain Waterhouse were appointed Tellers for the Ayes, but there being no Members willing to act as Tellers for the Noes, the Chairman declared the Ayes had it.

Clause No. 5 (Financial assistance for provision of factories in certain other areas).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 54, after the word "providing," to insert the words "a factory or".—(Mr. Acland.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 18, at the end, to insert the words "and any area to which the Minister directs that this section shall apply shall be deemed to have been added to the areas specified in the First Schedule to the principal Act for all purposes save that government assistance of the kinds contemplated by the principal Act and by this Act shall be given in such areas in accordance with the terms of this section and of section six of this Act and not otherwise."—(Mr. Acland.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted; but, after Debate thereon, it appeared to the Chairman that the Amendment was out of order as affecting the private interests of a single corporate body, and he therefore informed the Committee that the Question on the Amendment could not be put from the Chair.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, to leave out II. 19 to 26.—(Mr. Parkinson.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Commander Southby, Yeas, Colonel Llewellyn : 117.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Noes, Mr. Mathers : 49.]

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.—Debate arising;

Captain Margesson rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question put accordingly, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Stuart, Yeas, Colonel Llewellyn : 145.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Noes, Mr. Mathers : 99.]

Clause No. 6 agreed to.

Clause No. 7 (Interpretation).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 29, to leave out from "1928," to the end of the paragraph. (Mr. Lawson.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause. Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 8 to No. 10 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this Adjournment, do adjourn till Monday next.—(Captain Margesson.)

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 30th day of this instant April; Report, Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Finance the Report from the Committee on Finance [Power to borrow for certain financial purposes]; Report, [Post Office Fund]; 

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Finance the Report from the Committee on Finance [Post Office Fund]; 

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Torquay Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Barnet District Gas and Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The London County Council (Money) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Rothesay Water Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Ministry of Labour for 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, pursuant to the Standing Order,—Copy of Report of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 6th April 1937, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 5) Order, 1937. and to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Report of the Ministry of Labour for 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Elliot also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 23rd April 1937, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 5) Order, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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-one minutes before Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, till Monday 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 D in respect of the Public Records (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

E. A. PRYOR.
Speaker.

22nd April 1937.

[No. 97.]

Monday, 26th April, 1937.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Abertywyth Rural District Council Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Aberystwyth Rural District Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Hastings Corporation General Powers Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hastings Corporation General Powers Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Richmond (Surrey) Corporation Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Richmond (Surrey) Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Colonel Gretton reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (added in respect of the Physical Training and Recreation Bill):—Mr. Secretary Elliot and Captain McKensie, and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Wedderburn and Mr. Young.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Staffordshire County Council Bill.

Sir George Harvey reported from the Committee on Group G of Private Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Staffordshire 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 thereunto; and had amended the Title as follows:—A Bill to confer further powers upon the Staffordshire County Council; to make further provision with respect to the local government and finance of the County of Stafford; and for other purposes.

Sir George Harvey further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Ordered, That the Report of the Select Committee on Unopposed Bills be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Ordered, That the Report of the Select Civil List, Committee on the Civil List in the last Session of Parliament be referred to the Select Committee on the Civil List.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Sir George Bouger, supported by Mr. John, Local Government Committee, Sir Percy Harriss, Mr. Graham White, Mr. Thomas Wise (Exposure of Issues, Mr. Maitland, Colonel Paget, and (No. 3) Bill, Major Hills, presented a Bill to make provision for the payment of the travelling expenses incurred by persons in discharging their duties in connection with assessment and other committees: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister);

The House divided.

Order, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Table.

The Special Areas (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking London Passenger Transport Board Bill, as amended in the Committee: Board Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words " upon this day six months ";—(Mr. Kelly.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;
The Order of the day being read, for the Statutory Salaries Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records. — (Sir George Powny.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — (Adjourned.)

(Captain Mergisson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Marriages: Provisional Orders Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of Balliol College, Oxford, on the 6th February 1937, amending existing Statutes of the College.

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 20th April 1937, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 20) (Morden) Regulations, 1937.

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 Southend-on-Sea (Chalkwell East) Planning Scheme.

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 21st April 1937, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 2), 1937.

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Mr. Speaker reported from Standing Committee D: That they had gone through the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributions) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords' one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday the 10th day of May next, the Auctioneers and House Agents (Protection of Public against Abuses) Bill, was read, and was discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 31st day of May next.

The Marquess of Hertford reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, That the following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was read, and which were read as follow:

Continuation of Customs Duties on Hops, &c., and on Beer.
1. That the period for which the following duties of customs are chargeable (which expire on the fifteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven) shall be extended by four years, namely:—
(a) the duties now chargeable by virtue of subsection (1) of section two of the Finance Act, 1933, on hops, hop oil and extracts, essences or other similar preparations made from hops; and
(b) the additional duty chargeable in respect of beer under subsection (2) of that section.

Amendment of Ottawa Agreements Act, 1932, Act 2, as respects Canada.

2. That the Ottawa Agreements Act, 1932, and any other enactment relating to customs and excise, which amends or relates to that Act, shall have effect, as from the date on which the Agreement made on the twenty-third day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and His Majesty's Government in the Dominion of Canada comes into force under Article 17 thereof, as if that Agreement were substituted for the Agreement set out in Part I of the First Schedule to that Act.

Reduction of Customs Duty on Silk Stockings and Socks, being Empire Products.

3. That—
(a) as from the twenty-first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, with a view to the fulfilment of the Agreement made on the twenty-third day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, between His Majesty's Government in the Dominion of Canada and His Majesty's Government in Great Britain, 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 1936 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 107, of Session 1935-36.)

(1) (2) Pensions. (Voluntary Contributions) Bill.
the United Kingdom and His Majesty's Government in the Dominion of Canada, the preferential rate of any new duty of customs chargeable under section nine of the Finance Act, 1933, on any article to which this Resolution applies shall not exceed whichever of the two following rates is the higher, that is to say, twenty-eight and eight-ninths per cent. of the value of the article or eight shillings per pound weight;

(b) the articles to which this Resolution applies are stockings and socks made wholly of silk, or containing silk components the value whereof exceeds twenty per cent. of the aggregate of the values of all the components thereof, and being Empire products within the meaning of 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.

Exemption from Customs Duty of Reed Organs, being Empire Products.

4. That, as from the twenty-first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, with a view to the fulfilment of the Agreement made on the twenty-third day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and His Majesty's Government in the Dominion of Canada, the duty of customs chargeable under section three of the Finance Act, 1925, shall cease to be charged on reed organs (including harmoniums) imported complete, being Empire products within the meaning of 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.

Amendment as to Unladen Weight of Goods Vehicles.

5. That, as from the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, the unladen weight of a goods vehicle shall, for the purpose of the carriage of goods or burden of any description, if any goods or burden are loaded into, carried in and unloaded from the receptacle without the receptacle being removed from the vehicle.

INCOME TAX.

6. That—

(a) income tax for the year 1937-38 shall be charged at the standard rate of five shillings in the pound, and, in the case of an individual whose total income exceeds two thousand pounds, as 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 1936-37 shall have effect with respect to the income tax charged for the year 1937-38.

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 1936-37.

7. That income tax for the year 1936-37, in respect of the excess of the total income of an individual over two thousand pounds shall be charged at rates in the pound which respectively exceed the standard rate by amounts equal to the amounts by which the rates at which income tax was charged in respect of the said excess for the year 1935-36 respectively exceeded the standard rate for that year.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

Prevention of Avoidance of Tax by Certain Transactions in Securities.

8. That—

(1) where the owner of any securities agrees to sell or transfer the securities and by the same or any collateral agreement agrees, or acquires an option which he subsequently exercises, to buy back or reacquire similar securities, any interest which, as the result of the transaction, is receivable otherwise than by the owner shall, whether it would or would not have been otherwise chargeable to tax, be deemed for all the purposes of the Income Tax Acts to be the income of the owner and not to be the income of any other person, and, if payable without deduction of tax, shall be chargeable to tax at the standard rate under Case VI of Schedule D;

(2) where a person carrying on a trade which consists wholly or partly in dealing in securities agrees to buy or acquire securities and—

(a) by the same or any collateral agreement agrees, or acquires an option which he subsequently exercises, to sell back or retransfer the securities or to sell or transfer similar securities; and

(b) as the result of the transaction receives any interest which becomes payable in respect of the securities;

no account shall be taken of the transaction in computing for any of the purposes of the Income Tax Acts the profit arising from or lost sustained in the trade;

(3) for the purpose of this Resolution—

(i) the expression "interest" includes a dividend;

(ii) the expression "securities" includes stocks and shares;
Amendments as to Surtax on Undistributed Income of Certain Companies.

Amendment as to Allowance for Depreciation as allowance for factories, &c. relating to finance may repeal the proviso as amendment of section eighteen of the Finance Act, 1920 for the purpose of assessment to surtax for the year 1935-36 and subsequent years.

Amendment as to Allowance in respect of Earned Income of Wives.

11. That for the purposes of subsection (2) of section eighteen of the Finance Act, 1920, which provides for an increased personal allowance to a claimant whose total income includes earned income of his wife, any income of the claimant’s wife arising in respect of any pension, superannuation or other allowance, deferred pay, or compensation for loss of office, given in respect of his past services in any office or employment of profit, shall be deemed to be earned income of his wife.

NATIONAL DEFENCE CONTRIBUTION.

12. That, in the case of any trade or business of any description (including agencies and, in the case of bodies corporate, the holding of investments or other property), there shall be charged, on the sum by which the profits arising in any period of account ending after the fifth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, exceed such standard as Parliament may determine, a tax not exceeding one-third of the said sum.

The First Resolution being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Stuart, Captain Waterhouse: 208. Tellers for the Mr. Groves, Mr. Mather: 110. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Second Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto in l. 1. by adding at the end thereof the words “Except in respect of Articles 3 and 16 of the Agreement made on the twenty-third day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.” (Mr. Foot.) And the Question being put, That those words be there added;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir Hugh Seely, Mr. Acland: 118. Tellers for the Sir George Davies, Mr. Hope: 295. So it was passed in the Negative.

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, Mr. Groves, Mr. Whitelaw: 126. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the remaining Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Major Tryon reported from the Committee on Finance (Post Office Fund) a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That the whole or any part of the sums required to be made in connection with the Post Office Fund as respects the three financial years ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty, the fixed contribution to the Exchequer shall be taken to be the sum of ten million seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Sir Walter Womersley reported from the Committee on Finance (Power to borrow for certain financial purposes) a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That for the purpose of any calculation required to be made in connection with the Post Office Fund as respects the three financial years ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty, the fixed contribution to the Exchequer shall be taken to be the sum of ten million seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Sir Walter Womersley reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 22nd day of this instant April a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

Amendment of Law.

That it is expedient to amend the law relating to the 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.

Resolved, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions; and that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Colonel Cadell do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented a Bill to grant certain duties of Customs and Inland Revenue (including Excise), to alter other duties, and to amend the law relating to Customs and Inland Revenue (including Excise) and the National Debt, and to make further provision in connection with Finance: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chairman of Traffic Commissioners, &c. (Tenure of Office) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented a Bill to grant certain duties of Customs and Inland Revenue (including Excise), to alter other duties, and to amend the law relating to Customs and Inland Revenue (including Excise) and the National Debt, and to make further provision in connection with Finance: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chairman of Traffic Commissioners, &c. (Tenure of Office) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statutory Salaries Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Military Manoeuvres, 1897 (Military Manoeuvres Acts, 1897 and 1911) (Orders in Council.)

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of His Majesty's Household.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Livestock Industry 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 Ministers of the Crown 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 Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Act (1936) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Inheritance (Family Provision) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Marriage Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 10th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Marriage Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Journals (Registration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday the 26th day of May next.

The Local Government (Members' Expenses) Bill, No. 2 was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Divorce (Scotland) Bill (Lords);

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 Road Traffic Second Reading of the Road Traffic (Licensing of Vehicles) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wild Birds Protection (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant April, That the Architects (Registration) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Members’ Expenses) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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 Committee 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 General Cemetery Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the General Cemetery Bill [Lords].

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Mr. Barr accordingly presented a Bill to protect those animals which though nominally wild are, in fact, kept in captivity or confinement, and released for the purpose of being hunted or coursed: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved Ministers of itself into a Committee on the Ministers of the Crown Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Salaries payable in respect of certain Administrative Offices of State).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, to leave out the word "five," and insert the word "four."—(Mr. Lees-Smith.)

Question put, That the word "five" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—
Mr. Charlesworth, Noes, 109.
Mr. Whiteley, Yeses, 117.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, to leave out the words "three thousand," and insert the words "two thousand five hundred."—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—
Mr. Charlesworth, Noes, 109.
Mr. Whiteley, Yeses, 117.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 11, to leave out the word "three," and insert the word "two."—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

Question put, That the word "three" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—
Mr. Lees-Smith, Noes, 117.
Mr. Whiteley, Yeses, 117.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 12, to leave out the word "six," and insert the word "five."—(Mr. Lees-Smith.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—
Mr. Lees-Smith, Noes, 117.
Mr. Whiteley, Yeses, 117.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14, to leave out the word "seven," and insert the word "five."—(Mr. Wedgwood.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—
Mr. Lees-Smith, Noes, 117.
Mr. Whiteley, Yeses, 117.
The Order of the day being read, for the Local Committee on the Local Government (Members' Expenses) (No. 2) Bill; 1937.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant April, That the Architects Registration Bill [Lords.'] be now read a second time; 1937.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Second Reading of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens (Amendment) Bill; 1937.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Enabling) Bill; 1937.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Law of Libel (Damages) (Amendment) Bill; 1937.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Unemployment Insurance (Amendment) Bill; 1937.

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 5th day of February last, That the Bill, Hotels and Restaurants (Gratuities) Bill be now read a second time; 1937.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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 nineteen minutes before One of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.
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A Motion being made, That the Richmond (Surrey) Corporation Bill be now read the third time;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Corporation Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Glasgow Corporation; And the same was ordered, under Section 7 of the Act, to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Bill 134.

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented a Bill to London Midland and Scottish Railway:

confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Corporation Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to the London Midland and Scottish Railway:

And the same was ordered, under Section 7 of the Act, to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Bill 135.

Colonel Colville presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Revised Estimate of the sum required in the year ending 31st March 1938 for Public Education, Scotland.

No. 115.

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 Trove in Scotland on behalf of the Crown, in 1936; and of alphabetical List of Estates which fell to the Crown as Ultimus Heres in Scotland, administered by the King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, in the same year.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, pursuant to Metropolitan to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Police Fund Accounts of the Metropolitan Police Fund, showing the sums received and expended for the purposes of the Metropolitan Police and Police Courts between 1st April 1936 and 31st March 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, pursuant to the National directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of National Health Insurance (Insurance Committee) Regulations, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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Mr. Stanley presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on proposed Financial Resolution relative to Teachers' Superannuation.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Barnsley Corporation Bill (Lords).

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Barnsley Corporation 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 Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Barnsley Gas and Dunstable Water Bill.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Barnsley Corporation 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 Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mansfield District Tramway Bill (Lords).

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Mansfield District Tramway 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, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Folkestone Pier and Lift Bill (Lords).

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Folkestone Pier and Lift 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 Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Standing Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Burgess Hill 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.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Boulton 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 (General Powers), and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Mr. Boulton further reported from the Standing Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords to the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Barnsden Joint Hospital District) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Barnsden Joint Hospital District) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, severa] Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Hastings Pier and Lift Bill (Lords), the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Dartford Tunnel Bill (Lords), Petition for additional Provision, Tunnel Bill the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.
Standing Committee A. Summary Procedure (Matrimonial and other Matters) Bill, changed to Summary Procedure (Domestic Proceedings) Bill.

Bill 132.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration on Monday next; and be printed.

Standing Committee C. Physical Training and Recreation Bill.

Bill 133.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration on Monday next; and be printed.

Consolidation Bills.

Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Bill (Lords).

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 Children and Young Persons (Scotland) 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 Estimates thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Selection (Standing Committees).

Colonel Gretton reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee D: and had agreed to a Report in respect of the Public Records (Scotland) Bill (Lords):—Mr. Stuart; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Ong.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Business of the House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be 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 for the (Sir George Penny, Yes, Sir Lambert Ward: 213.

The Noes for the (Mr. Croome, Noes, Mr. Whiteley: 119.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Ministers of the Crown Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 2 (Number of persons to whom salaries may be paid under Act as holders of certain offices).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

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Whereupon the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod was caused to 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 Pulteney, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts which are agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts as follow:—

1. Education (Deaf Children) Act, 1937.
4. Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital Order Confirmation Act, 1937.

Then the House again resolved itself into Ministers of the Crown.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 3 (Additional salaries to Cabinet Ministers, who hold offices at salaries less than five thousand a year).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 15, to leave out the word "such," and insert the words "one thousand pounds or such less."—(Colonel Gretton.)

Question proposed, That the word "such" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 30, at the end, to add the words—

"Provided that this section shall not apply to more than three such Ministers at any one time."—(Mr. Pritt.)

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Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Act,"

Yea,
Sir Henry Morris-Jones:

Noe,
Mr. Charlton, 41.
Mr. Mathers:

Clause No. 4 (Salary of Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury and pensions to persons who have been Prime Minister).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 33, to leave out the word "ten," and insert the word "seven."—(Sir Archibald Sinclair.)

Question put, That the word "ten" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "by,"

Yea,
Sir Robert Scobie, 196.
Colonel Lowthian:

Noe,
Mr. Foot : 117.

Clause No. 5 (Salary of Leader of Opposition).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Commander Southby,"

Yea,
Sir George Davies, 167.
Colonel Lowthian:

Noe,
Mr. Greene: 102.

Clause No. 6 agreed to.

Clause No. 7 (Provision for payment of salaries and pensions).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 27, to leave out from the word "Act," to the word "shall," in l. 28.—(Mr. Charles Williams.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 8 agreed to.

Clause No. 9 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 10 (Interpretation and determination of questions).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 39, to leave out from the word "by," to the end of the Clause, and add the words "Resolution of the House."—(Captain Balfour.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 11 and No. 12 agreed to.

First and Second Schedules agreed to.

Third Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Fourth Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Friday, 30th April 1937:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported. That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Livestock into consideration the Livestock Industry Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Diseases of Fish Bill into consideration the Diseases of Fish Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Naval Treaty Treynt Bill;

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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health (Drainages of Trade Premises) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health (Drainages of Trade Premises) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Chairman of Second Reading of the Public Health (Drainages of Trade Premises) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Chairman of Second Reading of the Public Health (Drainages of Trade Premises) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributions) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the London Midland and Scottish Railway Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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 Culag (Lochinver) (In the Committee.)

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, Return Officers to an Address to His Majesty dated the 27th of this instant April for a Return relative to Offences relating to Motor Vehicles.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon No. 137 of the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, by His Majesty's Command, Report of the Committee on the Regulation of Wages and Conditions of Employment in the Road Motor Transport Industry (Goods).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon No. 121 of the Table; and be printed.

Sir Samuel Hoare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Statement of the estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital and of Traverson's Foundation for 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon No. 120 of the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Bill for the establishment of a Committee on the Local Government (Members' Expenses) (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

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.

And it being half-past Eleven of the clock on Thursday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order. Reason. He thought the House was prepared to come to a decision on the Question.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the word "work," and inserting the words "the work of the licensing authority," — (Mr. Cawder), — instead thereof.

And the Question being put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, as he thought the House was prepared to come to a decision on the Question.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 19, by leaving out the word "work," and inserting the words "the work of the licensing authority," — (Mr. Cawder), — instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "work," — instead of the words "the work of the licensing authority," — be inserted, — The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Sir Ashton Ponsonby rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, as he thought the House was prepared to come to a decision on the Question.

And the Question being put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent and gave a Reason.

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 Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Act (1936) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

And it being Four of the clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Inheritance (Family Provision) 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 taking into consideration the Summary Procedure (Domestic Proceedings) Bill (changed from Summary Procedure (Matrimonial and other Matters) 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 Amendment which, upon the 16th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Marriage Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infanticide 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 Inheritance (Family Provision) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant April, That the Architects Registration Bill [Lords] be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Act (1936) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

And it being Four of the clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon Monday next.

That the Bill be read a second time Order, Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infanticide 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 Summary Procedure (Domestic Proceedings) Bill (changed from Summary Procedure (Matrimonial and other Matters) Bill), as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Inheritance (Family Provision) 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 Amendment which, upon the 16th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Marriage Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 16th day of this instant April, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Marriage Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday 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.

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 General Cemetery 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 Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Act (1936) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rochdale Corporation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London Midland and Scottish Railway Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Attorney-General presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixth Interim Report of the Law Revision Committee (Statute of Frauds and the Doctrine of Consideration). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, pursuant to Descriptive Directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Treasury on the Give and take of Bar (Scotland) Order of 1937. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Custeill presented, pursuant to Standing Order 207,—Copy of Report by the Treasury on the London County Council (Money) Bill. Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Walter Frank Higgs, Esquire, Member for New Members the Borough of Birmingham (West Birmingham Division), was sworn.

Harry Louis Nathan, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Wandsworth (Central Division), was sworn.
The Order of the day being read, for taking to any person the amount of any sums Industry Bill.

The House.

Business of

Civil List.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Provisional 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, 227.
Sir Lambert Ward :]

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Noes, 90.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Livestock Industry Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Livestock Industry 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 3, p. 3, l. 39; Clause 3, p. 4, l. 9; Clause 4, p. 4, l. 39; Clause 21, p. 18, l. 39; Clause 27, p. 28, l. 1; Schedule 2; Schedule 3, p. 52, l. 5; and Schedule 6, p. 53, l. 21; standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. William Morrison, and in respect of the Amendment in Clause 54, p. 43, l. 10, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Secretary Elliot—(Mr. William Morrison);

The Question was amended, in l. 12, by adding at the end thereof the words "and in respect of the Amendment in Clause 46, p. 40, l. 4, standing on the Notice Paper in the names of Mr. Barnes, Mr. Charles Brown, and Mr. Leslie.—(Mr. Barnes).

And the Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of the Amendments in Clause 3, p. 3, l. 39; Clause 3, p. 4, l. 9; Clause 4, p. 4, l. 39; Clause 21, p. 18, l. 39; Clause 27, p. 28, l. 1; Schedule 2; Schedule 3, p. 52, l. 5; and Schedule 6, p. 53, l. 21; standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. William Morrison, and in respect of the Amendment in Clause 54, p. 43, l. 10, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Secretary Elliot; and in respect of the Amendment in Clause 46, p. 40, l. 4, standing on the Notice Paper in the names of Mr. Barnes, Mr. Charles Brown, and Mr. Leslie.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had made Amendments to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee and on re-committal, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Clause (Special purposes for which service schemes may be made in connection with livestock markets orders and byelaws),—(Mr. William Morrison),—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, 1, 17, by inserting at the end thereof "(a) consumers."—(Mr. Barnes.)

And the Question being put, That "(a) consumers," be there inserted in the Bill;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Groves, Mr. Whiteley :} 98.

Tellers for the Noes, {Sir Lambert Ward, Sir George Davies :} 192.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, 1, 22, by inserting at the beginning thereof the words—Where the prevailing price for fat cattle is less than the price to be fixed by the Ministers as the standard price and in such other manner as they think fit; and (2) when the Commission first decide that a livestock markets order is desirable in relation to any area, they shall forthwith serve a written notice of their decision (specifying the said area) on such bodies as appear to the Commission that it is desirable so to do in order to encourage the production of those classes, qualities and descriptions of livestock for which there appears to be the greatest demand."—(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. 6, 1, 41, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(2) When the Commission first decide that a livestock markets order is desirable in relation to any area, they shall forthwith serve a written notice of their decision (specifying the said area) on such bodies as appear to the Commission that it is desirable so to do in order to encourage the production of those classes, qualities and descriptions of livestock for which there appears to be the greatest demand."—(Mr. Acland.)

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. 9, 1, 5, by leaving out from the word "on," to the first word "And," in 1, 7, and inserting the words "local authorities within the said area and adjacent to the said area which the Commission may consider to be affected,"—(Mr. Haslam),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) (Scotland) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wild Birds Protection (Scotland) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant May.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 2, by inserting at the end thereof the words—"Provided also that in the case of a livestock market order revoking a livestock market order which was confirmed by Parliament the revoking order shall be provisional only and shall not have effect until confirmed by Parliament, whether a memorial praying that such order shall not become law without confirmation by Parliament shall be presented under paragraph 1 of Part II of the Third Schedule to this Act or not."—(Colonel Aceh-Thousand.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That further Consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Captain Margesson.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee and on re-committal, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

Ways and Means.

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.

Finance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Finance Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Physical Training and Recreation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Physical Training and Recreation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ministers of the Crown Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ministers of the Crown Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Diseases of Fish Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Diseases of Fish Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

London Naval Treaty Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Naval Treaty Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Marks (Amendment) 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 Unemployment Insurance (Amendment) Bill,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infantside Bill,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Manoeuvres Bill, 1937 (Military Manoeuvres Acts, 1897 and 1911) (Orders in Council) had been reported to the House, That the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mansfield District Traction Bill (Lords.)
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The City of London (Various Powers) Bill (Lords) was read a second time, and committed.

The East Anglesey Gas Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

Sir Kingsley Wood presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Birmingham Tame and Reservoirs Main Sewerage District: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Poor Persons' Representation (Scotland.)

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred to the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:
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Newcastle-under-Lyme Corporation Bill (Lords).
Bath Corporation Bill (Lords).
Eastbourne Extension Bill (Lords).
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Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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Mr. Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th April 1937, entitled the Goods Vehicles (Licenses and Prohibitions) (Amendment) Regulations, 1937.

London Traffic Act, 1924.

Copies of Regulations, dated—
1. 24th April 1937, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 21) (Great Cumberland Place) Regulations, 1937;
2. 30th April 1937, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 22) (South Circular Road) Regulations, 1937;

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Honours and Dignities.

Colonel Colville presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Interim Report of Committee for the Grant and Duties payable to Public Funds on the grant of Honours and Dignities.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Treaty Series

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Danish Government, for the Reciprocal Recognition of Load-Line Certificates. Dublin, 29th July 1936.

Treaty Series

Copy of Notes exchanged between the Government of the Irish Free State and the Netherlands Government regarding Commercial Relations. Dublin, 29th July 1936.

Treaty Series

Copy of Notes exchanged constituting a Trade and Payments Agreement between the Government of the Irish Free State and the Turkish Government. Dublin, 1st October 1936.

Treaty Series

Copy of Convention between His Majesty in respect of the Dominion of Canada and the President of the United States of America regarding Claims arising from the operation of the Smelter at Trail, British Columbia. Ottawa, 16th April 1935; [Ratifications exchanged at Ottawa, 3rd August 1935].

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Local Government Superannuation Bill.

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum explanatory of the Local Government Superannuation Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Standing Committee A. Expiration of Houses Bill.

Sir Robert Young reported from Standing Committee A: That they had gone on the Exportation of Horses Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill 142.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

No. 122. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

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The Lords have passed a Bill initiated An Act to confer further powers on the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Ilford in regard to their electricity undertaking lands and other matters; to make further and better provision for the improvement health and local government of the borough; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Sheppey Water Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Taunton Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Taf Fechan Water Supply Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Banbury Waterworks Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Coulsdon and Purley 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 Ilford Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

New Member sworn.

Sir Kingsley Wood, supported by Mr. Solicitor-General and Mr. Robert Hudson, presented a Bill to make further and better provision with respect to the payment of superannuation allowances and gratuities by local authorities and certain statutory undertakers, and with respect to the persons entitled to participate in the benefits of a local authority's superannuation fund or scheme, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the —Sir Lambert Ward, Yeas, Sir George Davies:

Tellers for the —Mr. Grosvenor,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Livestock Industry Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee and on re-committal.

Other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 53, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(4) When the Commission first decide that livestock market bye-laws are desirable in relation to any premises generally or to any class of premises in any area, they shall forthwith serve a written notice of their decision (specifying the said area and the premises or class of premises to which it is proposed such bye-laws shall relate and the local nature of the said bye-laws) on such bodies as appear to the Commission to be representative of local authorities and other interests likely to be affected by the bye-laws, and shall give those bodies a reasonable opportunity of making to the Commission representations with respect to the provisions to be inserted in and the drafting of the said proposed bye-laws; and the Commission shall, in settling the terms in which the draft bye-laws shall be published in accordance with paragraph one of the Fourth Schedule to this Act, take into consideration any such representations as aforesaid which may have been made to them by the said bodies and also consult the Livestock Advisory Committee."—(Captain Heilgers.)

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. 18, l. 12, by leaving out the word " undue."—(Mr. Turton.)

And the Question being put, That the word " undue " stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 20, l. 33, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

" Provided that no existing firm of importers of meat shall be the person or persons carrying on the central slaughter-house."—(Captain Heilgers.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It was passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 22, by leaving out l. 5 to 14.—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was with leave of the House, withdrawn.
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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 22, l. 45, by inserting, after the word "meat," the words "or the hides, skins, or pelts of livestock."—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)

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. 23, l. 9, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Provided that no order or scheme shall permit of any process or manufacture being applied thereto, or to any product of the slaughtering of livestock, except to the extent of preparing the product in a suitable form for delivery to a factory whose business is to manufacture from such product in its original form."—(Mr. Rostron Duckworth.)

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. 28, l. 13, by inserting, at the beginning thereof, the words "at any time or,"—(Mr. Alexander.)

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. 28, l. 30, by inserting, after the word "livestock," the words "or the carrying on of the business of conducting sales by auction."—(Captain Heilgers.)

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. 32, l. 7, by leaving out sub-paragraph (i).—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

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.

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Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 34, l. 4, by leaving out the word "five," and inserting the word "four."—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "five" 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. 40, l. 9, by leaving out the words "six weeks," and inserting the words "three months."—(Mr. Foot)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 48, l. 18, by leaving out from the word "shall," to the end of l. 31, and inserting the words "consider any objections to the draft order which have been duly made to him, and may, after holding such inquiries (if any) as he thinks fit, make such modifications in the draft order as he may, after consultation with the Commission, consider desirable."—(Mr. William Morrison).—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—(Mr. Groves, Mr. Mothers.:)

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Groves, Mr. Mothers.:

Tellers for the Noses, Sir Henry Morris-Jones, Captain Hope:

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 48, l. 30, by inserting, after the word "inquiry," the words "or the carrying on of the business of conducting sales by auction."—(Captain Heilgers.)

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. 52, l. 4, by leaving out sub-paragraph (i).—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in 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. 54, l. 4, by leaving out the word "five," and inserting the word "four."—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "five" 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 Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House recognises that the better organisation of the livestock industry will be of benefit to the Country
and to those engaged in the industry, but it cannot assent to the Third Reading of a Bill which also authorises the continued expenditure of large sums of public money as a subsidy to private interests in a time of rising prices, and which fails to ensure that the amount of the subsidy shall be reduced or extinguished as prices and profits increase.”—(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 Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the
Sir Lambert Ward,
Yes,
[Colored Litho];
Tellers for the
Mr. Whiteley,
No.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Bill was read 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, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The draft of a Special Order (Gas Premises) Bill, as amended by the Board of Trade, to be presented on the 9th day of April and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Ordered, That the draft of a Special Order (Ministry of Health) Bill, as amended by the Board of Trade, to be presented on the 20th day of April and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Ordered, That the draft of a Special Order (Commissions) Bill, as amended by the Board of Trade, to be presented on the 15th day of April and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Ordered, That the draft of a Special Order (Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934) Bill, as amended by the Board of Trade, to be presented on the 16th day of April last, was published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Ordered, That the draft of a Special Order (Agricultural Wages (Regulation) (Scotland) Act, 1932) Bill [Lords.], as amended by the Board of Trade, to be presented on the 20th day of April and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Ordered, That the draft of a Special Order (Marriage Bill, as amended by the Board of Trade, to be presented on the 20th day of April and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill which also authorises the continued expenditure of large sums of public money as a subsidy to private interests in a time of rising prices, and which fails to ensure that the amount of the subsidy shall be reduced or extinguished as prices and profits increase.”—(Mr. Alexander)—instead thereof.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Ordered, That the draft of a Special Order (Ministry of Health) Bill, as amended by the Board of Trade, to be presented on the 20th day of April and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Ordered, That the draft of a Special Order (Commissions) Bill, as amended by the Board of Trade, to be presented on the 15th day of April and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Ordered, That the draft of a Special Order (Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934) Bill, as amended by the Board of Trade, to be presented on the 16th day of April last, was published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Ordered, That the draft of a Special Order (Agricultural Wages (Regulation) (Scotland) Act, 1932) Bill [Lords.], as amended by the Board of Trade, to be presented on the 20th day of April and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Ordered, That the draft of a Special Order (Marriage Bill, as amended by the Board of Trade, to be presented on the 20th day of April and published, be approved.—(Dr. Burgin.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
1 GEO. VI. 4th—5th May.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Durable Gas and Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 240 and 262 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Fulkstone Pier and Lift Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Staffordshire County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 240 and 262 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Captain Austin Hudson presented a Bill to Walsall Corporation Minister of Transport under the Walsall Corporation Act, 1925, relating to Walsall Trolley Vehicles: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Bill 144, Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented a Bill to Johnstone Burgh Order (Confirmation) Bill, relating to Johnstone Burgh: And the same was ordered, under Section 7 of the Act, to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Bill 145.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; Public Petitions. Vote Third Report.

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Explanatory Memorandum by the Secretary of State for Scotland relative to the Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Bill.

Mr. Secretary Elliot also presented, pursuant to an Act of Parliament,—Copy of revised Scheme made under the Milk Acts for increasing the demand for Milk by the supply thereof at reduced prices in schools within the area of the Scottish Milk Marketing Scheme, 1922.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Unemployment Insurance Act, 1937.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th May 1937, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Benefit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ruach 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 Conway Gas Company, Limited.

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 Wembley Planning Scheme (No. 1).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Prime Minister presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement relating to the Report of the Royal Commission on the Private Manufacture of and Trading in Arms (1935-36).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Colville presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Papers relative to the position, as at 31st March 1937, of certain Funds left in Trust for the Reduction of the National Debt.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Colville also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 27th April 1937, declaring Jibuti, in French Somaliland, to be an unhealthy place within the meaning of the Superannuation Act, 1876.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Copy of Scheme (1) for effecting the union of a benefice (being a vicarage) of Shoreditch, Saint Michael, all of which benefices are situate in the county of Middlesex and in the diocese of London.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Street and Road Tramways and Light Railways authorised by Act or Order, showing the amount of capital authorised, paid up, and expended; the length of line authorised and the length open for traffic; and the number of cars owned at the 31st day of December 1936, in respect of companies, and the end of the financial year 1936-37 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 5th day of May 1936); also similar particulars relating to Trolley Vehicle Undertakings.—(Captain Austin Hudson.)

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Select Committee on Medicine Stamp Duties in the last Session of Parliament be laid before this House.—(Sir John Gomzie.)

Mr. Secretary Elliot, supported by the Lord Advocate and Mr. Scrymgeour Waddelton, presented a Bill to make further and better provision with respect to the payment of (Scotland) superannuation allowances and gratuities by local authorities and certain statutory undertakers in Scotland, and with respect to the persons entitled to participate in the benefits of a local authority's superannuation fund or scheme, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House do meet to-morrow, at Eleven of the clock; that no Questions shall be taken after Twelve of the clock; and that at Seven of the clock Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the House without Question put.—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1937.

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Motion made, and Question proposed. That a sum not exceeding £132,205 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 1938, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mines Department of the Board of Trade.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again,—(Sir George Poyntz),—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman acquainted the House, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Naval Treaty.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant May.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Superannuation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Statutory Salaries Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 24th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Finance Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Physical Training and Recreation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ministers of the Crown Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Wages (Regulations) (Scotland) Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Drawings of Trade Premises) Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chairmen of Traffic Commissioners, &c. (Tenure of Office) Bill:

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant May.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit until six minutes after six of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Mr. Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Amendments of the Council of State and Legislative Assembly Electoral Rules made by the Governor-General of India in Council, with the sanction of the Secretary of State in Council, under Sections 64 and 129a of the Government of India Act.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Mr. Dennis presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Order in Council, dated 13th April 1937, entitled the Grey Squirrels (Prohibition of Importation) Order, 1937.

Mr. William Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Order in Council, dated 13th April 1937, approving an Admiralty Memorial under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Duff Cooper presented, by His Majesty’s Command—Copy of Return for the year ended 31st March 1937, of Pensions specially granted under Article 1140 of the Royal Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion, and Non-effective Pay of the Army, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. 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 Northampton Gaslight Company.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, by His Majesty’s Command—Copy of Interim Report by a Court of Inquiry under the Industrial Courts Act, 1919, concerning the Stoppage of the London Central Omnibus Services, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Return to an Order dated the 5th day of this instant May for the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Select Committee on Medicine Stamp Duties in the last Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That the said Minutes be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Orders contained in the Marriages Provisional Orders Bill; that they were of opinion that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the said Orders be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the East Anglesey Gas Bill (Lord’s) 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Staffordshire Potteries Water Board 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, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Wadebridge Rural District Council 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, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Boulton reported from the Committee on Group H of Private Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Wadebridge Rural District Council 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, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Boulton reported from the Committee on Group H of Private Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Newquay and District Water Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for the closing of the Churches and Churchyards appurtenant thereto; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Kent Electric Power Bill to authorise the Kent Electric Power Company to raise additional capital; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Hastings Extension Bill (Lords.) was read first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Kent Electric Power Bill (Lords) was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 25, by leaving out subsection (7)—(Mr. Latham.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 18, l. 72, by inserting, after the word "have," the word "not."—(Mr. Watkinson.)

And the Question being put, That the word "not" be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charlesham, T. 98,]

Tellers for the [Sir James Blindell,]

Noes, [Commander Southby: ] 144.

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.

Adjournment. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Colonel Lovell's);


Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to the several Acts which are agreed upon by both Houses, and to a Measure passed under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Royal Assent read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts and Measure therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts and Measure as follow:

2. Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Act, 1937.
5. Special Areas (Amendment) Act, 1937.
6. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Earsdon Joint Hospital District) Act, 1937.
7. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (South Nottinghamshire Joint Hospital District) Act, 1937.
8. General Cemetery Act, 1937.

The Lords thereby authorised had declared and passed.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Western Railway Bill: And the Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn; and acquit them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sheffield 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 Southern Railway Bill: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wandsworth and District Gas Bill: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sheffield Corporation Bill: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Southern Railway Bill: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wandsworth and District Gas Bill: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
1 GEO. VI. 24th May.

A Motion being made, That the Bucks Water Bill be now read the third time;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Folkestone Pier and Lift 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 Mansfield District Traction Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Barnsley Corporation Bill [Lords] as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bath Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Eastbourne Extension Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Newcastle-under-Lyme Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Warrington Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Woodhall Spa Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Johnstone 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 Marriages Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented a Bill to Grangemouth Burgh for the confirmation of a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Grangemouth Burgh Extension.

And the same was ordered, under Section 7 of the Act, to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, presented by His Parliamentary Secretary of State for Scotland during the Whitehall Adjournment, were delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons during the Adjournment, pursuant to Standing Order No. 93:

Copy of Notes exchanged constituting a Treaty Series between Canada and Hayti. Port-au-Prince, 12th/13th April, 1935.


Copy of Report of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis for 1936.

Copy of Return of Alien Passengers, excluding Aliens Order, Transmigrants, landed, embarked, and refused leave to land in the United Kingdom during 1937 (in four quarterly parts).

Copy of Report of the Ships Replacement Assistance to British Shipping Committee.

Copy of Report on the causes of and circumstances attending the Explosion which occurred at Markham Colliery, Derbyshire, on the 31st January 1937, by W. J. F. Kelton, Explosions, O.B.E., His Majesty's Divisional Inspector of Mines.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 14th April 1937, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) Act, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Cefale presented, pursuant to the Import Duties Act, 1934, and the Finance Act, 1932, the Facilitates Acts (No. 123, scheme on 31st March 1937.

Copy of—

(1) Statement of Guarantees which the Treasury have given under the Trade Act, 1934, for the fulfillment of the scheme No. 123, scheme on 31st March 1937.

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(2) Account up to 31st March 1937 of total sums issued from the Consolidated Fund in fulfilment of guarantees given under the Trade Facilities Acts, and of the sums paid in or towards the repayment of any sums so issued;

(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;

(4) Account up to 31st March 1937 of any sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund in fulfilment of guarantees given under Section 25 of the Finance Act, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table: and that the Paper relative to Trade Facilities Acts and Finance Acts, 1934, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of International Protocol relating to Military Obligations in certain cases of Double Nationality. The Hague, 12th April 1930. [The ratifications of His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and India were deposited on 14th January 1932 and 28th September 1932, respectively.]

Copy of International Agreement regarding the Regulation of Production and Marketing of Sugar, with Protocol of Signature. London, 6th May 1937. [The Agreement has not been ratified by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.]

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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 Stretford and District Gas Board.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft, dated 7th May 1937, of a Scheme entitled the Teachers Superannuation (Malta) Scheme, 1937.

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 Scheme made under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1927, entitled the Leeds (Boston and Middleton) Planning Scheme, No. 6.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ashall, &c., Works Regulation Act, 1906.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Horace-Roberts presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Seventy-third Annual Report on Ashall, &c., Works, by the Chief Inspectors, for 1936.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Horace-Roberts presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Fifteenth Annual Report of the Railway Rates Tribunal, for 1936.
For Civil List pensions

Such sums as may be required for the payment in each year of Civil List pensions already granted and Civil List pensions hereafter to be granted, so, however, that the aggregate of the pensions granted in any financial year shall not exceed £2,500 a year;

For Her Majesty £70,000;

For Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth £6,000 and, unless there is at that time a Duke of Cornwall living, a further £9,000 when Her Royal Highness attains the age of twenty-one years or marries;

For Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth £10,000, and, unless there is at that time a Duke of Cornwall for the time being, £25,000, the payment to be so made to His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester.

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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 then be determined:

Provided that—

(i) no payments shall be made under this Resolution to Their Royal Highnesses the Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Gloucester in respect of any period during which the Duchy of Cornwall is vested in His Majesty or any period during which the Duke of Cornwall for the time being is a minor, unless the net revenues of the Duchy for the year fall short, as respects the first period, of the total payments which would, but for this proviso, be required to be so made to Their Royal Highnesses for that year, and as respects the second period, of the said sums with the addition of £25,000, and in the event of such a deficiency the payment to be so made to His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester shall not exceed the amount of the deficiency, and the payment to be so made to Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth shall not exceed the amount of the deficiency less the amount of the payment, if any, so made to Her Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester;

(ii) the sum of £410,000 for the King's Civil List shall be subject, as respects any period during which the Duchy of Cornwall is vested in His Majesty, to a reduction of an amount equal to the net revenues of the Duchy for the year less the sums, if any, which would, but for the preceding proviso, be payable under this Resolution out of the Consolidated Fund to Their Royal Highnesses the Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Gloucester.

The sums payable under this Resolution for His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester shall be in addition to any sums payable to him under section five of the Civil List Act, 1910.

The foregoing provisions of this Resolution shall, in the event of Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth predeceasing His Majesty, have effect, as respects any period subsequent to that event, as if the references to Her Royal Highness were references to that one of His Majesty's daughters who thereby becomes His eldest surviving daughter.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Amendment proposed, in 1. 2, after the word "That," to insert the words "until the thirtieth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight."—(Mr. Pethick-Lawrence.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Mathers; Mr. Lambert Ward, Mr. Henry Morris; Mr. Jone;]

Tellers for the 102. 204.

Main Question put, and agreed to.

Duchy of Cornwall.

2. Resolved, 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 following annual payments may (subject to adjustment in respect of parts of a year) be made out of the net revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall, that is to say,—

(a) payments equal to those which, but for the fact that the Duke of Cornwall for the time being is a minor, would be made out of the Consolidated Fund to Their Royal Highnesses the Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Gloucester, so, however, that in any year in which the net revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall fall short of the said payments with the addition of £25,000, the payment to be made to His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester shall be reduced by the amount of the deficiency and the payment to be made to His Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth shall be reduced by the amount of the deficiency less the amount of the payment to His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester;

(b) a payment to the Exchequer computed in each year by applying to the net revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall for the year, reduced by £25,000, the standard rate of income tax for the year of assessment in which that year ends and the higher rates of income tax (less the standard rate) 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;
The House, according to Order, resolved it to itself into a Committee on the Statutory Salaries Bill,

the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

so, however, that if the said payments exceed in the aggregate the net revenues of the Duchy, the sum payable 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 of any such arrangements.

The foregoing provisions of this Resolution shall, in the event of Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth predeceasing His Majesty, have effect, as respects any period thereafter becomes His eldest surviving daughter.

if the total of the payments made in any year under paragraph (a) of this Resolution are less than £25,000, a further payment to the Exchequer equal to the difference;

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply 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 Finance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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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 Deal, which was presented on the 21st day of April 1937, be approved.—(Secretary Sir John Simon.)

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 Gillingham, which was presented on the 21st day of April 1937, be approved.—(Secretary Sir John Simon.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—[No. 107.]

Tuesday, 25th May 1937.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a New Writ for the election of a member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Bucks (Buckingham Division) in the room of Captain Sir George Edward Wentworth Bowyer, Baronet, E.C., called up to the House of Peers.—(Captain Margesson.)

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.—

Sheppey Water Bill (Lords).

Taunton Corporation Bill (Lords).

Taf Ffechan Water Supply Bill (Lords).

Coulsdon and Purley Urban District Council Bill (Lords).

Ifford Corporation Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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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 First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.—

Cheethamshire 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, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders are applicable, viz.—

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Culah (Lochinver)) Bill.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Falmouth) 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 following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.—

Bristol Transport (Lords).

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Grangemouth Borough Extension Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Sir Philip Sassoon presented, by His Majesty's Supreme Air Command,—Copy of Note by the Secretary of Air Scheme, State for Air and the Postmaster-General on the principal provisions proposed to be embodied in an agreement with Imperial Airways, Limited, respecting the Empire Air Mail Scheme.

Sir Philip Sassoon also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Constitution Order, dated 14th May 1937, amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to His Majesty's Order, dated 6th March 1937, and included in a volume entitled The King's Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force (1926), as amended by subsequent Orders.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, by His Majesty's Industrial Command,—Copy of Report by a Court of Enquiry concerning the Stoppage of the London Central Omnibus Services, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir John Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Violatis Order of Council Bill, copy of Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the Borough of Sutton and Cheam.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments of the Bill made by this House to the Diseases of Fish Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Act, 1937, under the age of eighteen years; to which the Bill [Lords.] Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this day, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 14, Business other than Supply may be taken before Eleven of the clock—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas—Sir George Davies: 173.
Tellers for the Noses—Mr. Mathers: 97.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £205,432 be granted to the said Service—(Mr. Holdsworth).

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Acland: 142.
Tellers for the Noses—Mr. Arlind: 92.

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 again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
which the Duchy of Cornwall is vested in His Majesty or any period during which the Duke of Cornwall for the time being is a minor, unless the net revenues of the Duchy for the year fall short, as respects the first period, of the total payments which would, but for this provision, be required to be so made to Their Royal Highnesses for that year, and as respects the second period, of the said sums with the addition of £35,000, and in the event of such a deficiency the payment to be so made to His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester shall not exceed the amount of the deficiency, and the payment to be so made to Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth shall not exceed the amount of the deficiency less the amount of the payment, if any, so made to His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester;

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Amendment of Law.

That it is expedient to amend the law relating to the Civil List, the hereditary revenues and Grants for the Royal Family.

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, and Colonel Colville do prepare and bring it in.

Sir Kingsley Wood 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.

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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 Shops Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Hours of Employment in connection with Hospitals and Institutions) 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 Protection of Animals Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens (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 Peace 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 Law of Libel (Damages) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Adjourning. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Wednesday, 26th May 1937.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Glasgow (Billhead Division), in the room of The Right Honourable Sir Robert Stevenson Home, C.B.E., who since his election for the said Borough hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty’s Three Charters Hundred of Stokoe, Deasborough and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Captain Margesson.)

[No. 108.]

A Motion being made, That the Burgess Hill Water 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 House proceeded to take into considera- tion the East Anglesy Gas Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Grangemouth Burgh Extension Order Grange- mouth Burgh 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 Cleethorpes Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Culag (Lochmhair)) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Plymouth) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Hope-Boaisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Traffic Acts Provisional Regulations, dated 10th May 1937, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Track Laying Vehicles) Provisional Regulations, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Colville presented, by His Majesty’s Import Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 9th May 1937, relating to the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 7) Order, 1937.

Colonel Colville also presented, pursuant to import the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 7) Order, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Finance and Revenue Accounts of the Government of India for 1935–36.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Runciman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the proposed Financial Resolution relative to Export Guarantees.

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 North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to enact further powers upon the National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Poole Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Select Committee on Publications and Debates Reports: That they had considered the matters to them referred by the Instruction of the House of the 4th day of February last, 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved added Days to the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1937.

Class I.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £244,016 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 1938 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 £244,016 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Noel-Baker.) The Committee divided.

Tellers for the]

Mr. Whiteley,

Yea, [Mr. Mathers :

119.

Tellers for the]

Mr. Stuart,

Nos. [Colonel Llewellin :

181.

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question,

That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Colonel Llewellin),—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjourned, (Colonel Llewellin).

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (4), I hereby nominate Sir Hugh O'Neill Chairman of the Cinematograph Films (Animals) Bill, in place of Sir George Bowyer.

26th May 1937. E. A. Freeroy, Speaker.

[No. 109.]

Thursday, 27th May 1937.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and previously referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, applied which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Banbury Waterworks Bill [Lords].
Ashdown Forest Bill [Lords].
Berkshire County Council Bill [Lords].
Hastings Extension Bill [Lords].
Hertfordshire County Council (Colne Valley Sewerage &c.) 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, the Standing Orders, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

- Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Poywer) Bill.
- Walall Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill.
- Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Clevedon Water) Bill.
- Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Tonbridge Water) Bill.
- Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Walsall Corporation) Bill.
- Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Wisbech Water) Bill.
- Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Yeadon Water) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the West Ham 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 Barnsley 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.

A Motion being made, That the London County Council (General Powers) Bill be now read the third time;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit. Then the Bill was read the third time and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That in the case of the Pontypool Gas and Water Bill (Lords), Standing Order 220 be suspended, provided that the Agent for the Bill shall give notice to-morrow of the day proposed for Second Reading. — (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Marks Bill; Second Reading of the Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill (Lords);
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Alexander.)
And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;
The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
And the Main Question being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.
The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.
The Public Health (Drainage of Trade Premises) Bill (Lords) was, according to Order, to be read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee.
Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties Act, 1932, for prohibiting the importation into, out of, and keeping within, Great Britain of any animal of the species designated Sciurus carolinensis, and commonly known as the Grey Squirrel, which was presented to this House on Thursday the 6th day of May 1937, be approved.—(Dr. Bourin.)
Resolved, That the Order under Section 10 Destructive of the Import Duties Acts, 1932, 1933, and 1936, in respect of the importation into, out of, and keeping within, Great Britain of any animal of the species designated Sciurus carolinensis, and commonly known as the Grey Squirrel, which was presented to this House on Thursday the 6th day of May 1937, be approved.—(Mr. Ramsbotham.)
Resolved, That the Order (No. 5) that Inheritance (Family Provision) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be, on consideration of the said proposed Amendment, with the following Certificate, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
The Order of the day being read, for the London Naval Treaty Bill; Second Reading of the London Naval Treaty Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wadebridge Rural District Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Cheviot Water) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Maidenhead Water) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Sevenoaks Water) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Wishaw Water) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Yeadon Water) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Secretary Ormsby-Gore presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rule made by the Governor and Executive Council of Trinidad and Tobago, on 18th March 1937, relative to Preventive Detention.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, pursuant to Housing the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy (Scotland), of Regulations, dated 16th May 1937, entitled the Housing (Rent Rebates) Regulations (Scotland), 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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The Order of the day being read, for resuming Marriage Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment, which, upon the 16th day of April last, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Marriage Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Which Amendment was, in p. 4, l. 25, to leave out from the word "the," to the end of the Clause, and insert the words "grounds on which the decree or order was granted constitute grounds for divorce under this Act, present a petition for divorce on those grounds, and in a case where the ground is desertion, any period of desertion immediately preceding the institution of the proceedings for the decree or order shall, if the parties have not resumed cohabitation and the decree or order has been continuously in force since the granting thereof, be deemed immediately to precede the presentation of the petition for divorce.

On any such petition for divorce the court may treat the decree of judicial separation on the order having the effect thereof as sufficient evidence of the grounds on which it was granted, or may require further evidence of those grounds, and all powers of the court in relation to petitions for divorce shall be exercisable in relation to any such petition as aforesaid,—instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 33, by leaving out subsection (3).—(Sir Patrick Hannon.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Sir Patrick Hannon.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Alan Herbert, 190.
Yes, 184.
Mrs. Tate.

Tellers for the Sir Patrick Hannon, 37.
Noes, 143.
Lieutenant - Com - mander Agnew.

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 Exportation of Horses 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 Architects (Registration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Enabling) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Enabling) 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 Amendment which, upon the 9th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Architects Registration Bill [Lords] be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2, it being then nine minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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[No. 111.]

Monday, 31st May 1937.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

THE House proceeded to take into consider the Amendments made by the Lords to the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill; and the same were twice read, Supply Bill, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
Roumania


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Roumanian Government supplementary to the Anglo-Roumanian Payments Agreement of 2nd May 1936, relating to the Import Duties of 1932. 

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Staffordshire Potteries Water Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Taunton Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Scottish Housing Advisory Committee on Rural Housing in Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Civil List 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 Lambert Ward, Yes, [Sir George Davies ;]

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Noes, [Mr. Mothers ;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill.

Second Reading of the Finance Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House cannot assent to the Second Reading of a Bill which, in time of peace and rising prices, embodies an unbalanced Budget, thereby promoting further increases in prices and depressing the already low standard of life of pensioners, unemployed, wage-earners and other persons of small means, and which fails to deal adequately with profiteering in armaments or to raise an equitable share of their cost from those most able to bear the burden,"—(Mr. Dalton), 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 resumed to-morrow.

(Captain Margesson.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved Civil List Bill into a Committee on the Civil List Bill.

(Inc the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 15 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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Factory Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Factory Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Chairmen of Traffic Commissioners; &c. (Tenure of Office) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Chairmen of Traffic Commissioners, &c. (Tenure of Office) Bill; Resolved, That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

London Naval Treaty Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Naval Treaty Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Local Government Superannuation Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Superannuation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Physical Training and Recreation Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Physical Training and Recreation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Ministers of the Crown Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ministers of the Crown Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Bill (Scotland) [Lords].
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Bill (Scotland) [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Public Records Bill (Scotland) [Lords].
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Records (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Proceedure relating to Money Resolutions.
Ordered, That Earl Winterton be discharged from the Select Committee on Procedure relating to Money Resolutions and Sir Hugh O'Neill be added to the Committee. (Captain Marjesson.)

Inheritance (Family Provision) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Inheritance (Family Provision) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Auctioneers and House Agents (Protection of Public against Abuses) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the 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 26th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wild Birds Protection (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Unemployment Insurance (Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Journalists (Registration) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of April last, That the Architects Registration Bill [Lords] be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then six minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 112.]

Tuesday, 1st June 1937.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and previously referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty Bill [Lords].
Poole 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 Order Bills for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Orders Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Birmingham Tame and Rea Main Sewage District) Bill.
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Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Halifax) Bill.
Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Hornsea) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The Ashdown Forest Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Banbury Waterworks Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Berkshire County Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Hastings Extension Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Hertfordshire County Council (Colne Valley Sewerage &c.) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Kent Electric Power Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Pontypool Gas and Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Saint Paul's and Saint James' Churches (Sheffield) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ilford Corporation Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Tenth Interim Report of the Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Monuments and Constructions of Wales and Monmouthshire—Anglo-Saxon.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Stanley presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Standing Committee set up under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, respecting Picture and Greeting Postcards.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Major Tryon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th April, 1937, entitled the Fictitious Stamps Regulations, 1937.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, pursuant to Education the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy (Scotland) of Sixty-fourth Annual Report by the Accountant to the Scottish Education Department, for 1935-36.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Children Bill (Lords) was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Hydrogen Cyanide (Fumigation) Bill Hydrogen (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 had been brought from the Lords by the Lords one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Corporation Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Johnstone Burgh Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Grimsby Corporation (Grimsby and District Water, &c.) Bill (Lords), with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Burgess Bill made by this House to the Burgess Water Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Mansfield District (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister): The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the f Sir Lambert Ward, Yes, (Mr. Stuart) 274.
Tellers for the f Mr. Whiteley, Noes, (Mr. Mothers) 114.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Halifax) Bill.
Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Hornsea) Bill.
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, (Sir George Davies : ) 199.
Tellers for the (Mr. Whiteley, Noes, (Mr. Musters : ) 123.

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 itself into Committee on the Chairman of the Traffic Commissioners, &c. (Treasury of Office) 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 read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Sir Lambert Ward);
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 taking Shopees into further consideration the Shopees (Sunday Trading Restriction) Act (1936) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Inheritance into consideration the Inheritance (Family Provision) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Arbitration Second Reading of the Arbitration Bill [Lords]; Bill [Lords]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, time upon Tuesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infanticide 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 Divorce (Scotland) Bill [Lords];
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 Local Authorities (Enabling) 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 Shops 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 British Nationality and Status of Aliens (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 Peace 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 Law of Libel (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 Journalists (Registration) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (4), I hereby nominate Mr. Gordon Macdonald, Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Public Health (Ordnance of Trade Premises) Bill [Lords].

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (4), I hereby nominate Sir Charles MacAndrew, Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill [Lords].

E. A. Frankroy, 1st June 1937. Speaker.

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Wednesday, 2nd June 1937.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Birmingham Tame and Rea Main Sewerage District) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Hornsea) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Halifax) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Glasgow Streets, Floors and Buildings: And the same was read the first time; and ordered under Section 9 of the Act to be read a second time upon Thursday the 10th day of this instant June; and to be printed.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon No. 130. the Table; and be printed.

Sir David Reid reported from the Committee Gosport Water Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Gosport Water Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Sir David Reid further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, the Metropolitan Borough Councils (Proportional Representation) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order for reading a second time, the Local Authorities (Standing) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Civil Estimates, 1937.

Chas II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £114,549 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 1938 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 £114,449 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Lunn.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charlton, Yeas, } 89. 
[Mr. Mathers: ] 141.

Tellers for the [Sir George Davies, Noes, } 89. 
[Captain Dugdale : ] 141.

Original Question again proposed.

And it being after Eleven of the clock and objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Captain Marpison 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, receive itself into the said Committee.

Adjourned. That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Marpison.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 114.]

Thursday, 3rd June 1937.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Newquay and District Water 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 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.

A Motion being made, That the Wadebridge Rural District Council 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 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 Ilford Corporation Bill [Lords] was, ordered according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That Sir Irving Allen be added to Select Committee of Selection.—(Mr. Stuart.)

Colonel Cawile presented, pursuant to the Finance directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom for the year ended 31st March 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Stanley presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee set up under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, respecting the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) Exemption Direction (No. 1), 1937.—Refactory Bricks.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, pursuant to Local Government (Special and Parish Rates) (Third Fixed Grant Period) Regulations, 1937.

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 Statement of Pensions granted under the Penions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Acts, during the year ended 31st March 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That an humble Address be prepared and presented to His Majesty, that he will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of Licences granted under the Act 39 and 40 Vict., c. 77, showing the number of experiments...
performed under the Act during 1936, and the registered places at which such experiments may be performed (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 147, of 1936).—(Mr. Lloyd.)

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The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Hastings Extension 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, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Sir David Reid reported from the Committee City of on Group J of Private Bills: That they had London examined the allegations contained in the (Various Powers) Bill [Lords], and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Sir David Reid further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Sir David Reid reported from the Committee Private Bills on Group J of Private Bills: That, for the (Group J) convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 15th day of this instant June, at Three of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Gretton reported from the Committee Selection of Selection: That they had added the following Fifteen Members from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Public Health Committee C. (Delegation of Trade Premises) Bill (Lords):—

Mr. Bernays, Sir Edward Campbell, Mr. Dugan, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Edwards, Sir George Hume, Sir Henry Haydn Jones, Mr. Keating, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Arthur Reed, Mr. Short, Mr. Ellis Smith, Mr. Solicitor-General, Admiral Sir Murray Suter, and Sir Kingsley Wood.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Gretton further reported from the Committee D, following Members from Standing Committee D—Mr. Grant-Ferris and Sir George Hume; and had appointed in subcommittee: Captain Peter Macdonald and Mr. Wood.
Colonel Grotton further reported from the Committee: That they had added the following Five Members to Standing Committee D (in respect of the Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill (Lords)):—Mr. Alexander, Mr. Attorney-General, Mr. Benfield, Mr. Borne, Mr. Brodie, Mr. Clement Davies, Mr. Ernest Evans, Mr. Robert Hudson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Solicitor-General, Mr. Spena, Mr. Henry Stross, Mr. True, Captain Wallace, and Major Watt.

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 authorise the Hastings Pier Company to raise additional capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Hastings Pier Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Annesley Somerville reported from the Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 5th and 9th days of February last, the 15th day of March last, and the 5th and 24th days of May 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 do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Crown 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 Lambert Ward, Yeas, (Sir George Davies : 210.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Noes, (Mr. Charlton : 103.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministers of the Crown Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 8, by inserting, at the beginning thereof, the words "After the dissolution of this Parliament.”—(Mr. Mander.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 6, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(2) The annual salaries payable to the Attorney-General and Solicitor-General shall be reduced to four thousand pounds and three thousand pounds, respectively.”—(Mr. Less-Smith.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Yeas, (Mr. Charlton : 104.]
Tellers for the [Captain Hope, Noes, (Mr. Grimston : 210.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 35, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(4) No payment shall be made to any person under this section who is engaged in business as director of a public company or in private practice in a profession.”—(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.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 35, by inserting, after the word “Minister,” the words "for a period or periods amounting in the aggregate to not less than six months.”—(Mr. Oswald Lewis.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 4, by leaving out Clause 5.—(Mr. Foot.)

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. Foot : 243.]
Tellers for the [Captain Dogsdale, Noes, (Sir Hugh Sticley : 26.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 18, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "such numerical strength amounting to not less than sixty members.”—(Mr. Oswald Lewis.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 41, by leaving out from the word "Commons," to the end of the Clause, and inserting the words "the question shall be referred by the Speaker of the House of Commons to the Committee of Privileges, who shall decide upon the question which is the party in opposition to His Majesty's Government having the greatest numerical strength in the House of Commons, and the Committee of Privileges having so decided, the Members of that party in the House of Commons and no others shall decide by election who shall be the Leader of the Opposition, and the salary shall be paid to that person accordingly."—(Mr. Garro Jones), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill. The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The House divided.  

The Yeas to the Right; 

The Noses to the Left. 

Tellers for the (Sir Lambert Ward, Yeas, ) Mr. Furness: 156. 

Tellers for the (Mr. Groves, Noses, Mr. Mathers: 112. 

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. 

Captain Crookshank reported from the Committee on Finance (Expenses of Directors of Museums and Galleries), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

"That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session relating to finance, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the director of any museum or gallery, the expenses of which are defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament, in connection with the exemption of sculptures and other works of art from customs duties. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to."

The Order of the day being read for the Committee of Supply; 

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee. 

The Order of the day being read for the Committee of Ways and Means; 

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee. 

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Factories Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; 

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty praying that the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations, 1937, dated the 24th day of March 1937, made by the Minister of Transport under and by virtue of the power conferred on him by the Road Traffic Act, 1930, a copy of which Regulations was presented to this House on the 19th day of April 1937, be annulled—(Colonel Sandeman Allen)—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Adjourment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Ordered: That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Worcester (Bewdley Division), in the room of The Right Honourable Sir Stanley Baldwin, K.G., who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Netherton in the County of Worcestershire.—(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 Cheltenham, in the room of Sir Walter Reuben Preston, 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.)

Ordered: That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Hertford (Henham Hundred Division) in the room of The Right Honourable Sir John Colin Campbell Davidson, G.C.V.O., C.H., C.B., 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.)
1 GEO. VI.

4th—7th June.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a sum not exceeding £1,367,051 be granted for the said Service. (Mr. Short)—put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £319,920 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 1938 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 and County Boroughs in respect of Remand Homes.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £319,920 be granted for the said Service. (Mr. Short)—put, and withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again. (Mr. Munro),—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Colville Colville Colville presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report on the working of Schemes under Part I of the Coal Mines Act, 1930, since the quarter ended 31st December 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Crookshank, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the working of Schemes under Part II of the Coal Mines Act, 1930, since the quarter ended 31st December 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Mainhead, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Particulars of Grants of Pay and Allowances, &c., for the Air Force, sanctioned by the Treasury during 1936-37, under the Dispensing Order dated 14th January 1922.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply (19th Allotted Day) allotted Day for itself into the Committee of Supply.

(10th Supply Session.)

Civil Estimates, 1937.

Class VI.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,367,051 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 1938 for the Salaries and Allowances 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 fisheries research; and grants, grants in aid, 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, fisheries development; and sundry other services.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £1,367,051 be granted for the said Service. (Sir Francis Acland.)
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Hugh Sedley]

Yeas, [Mr. Wilfred Eustace: 111.

Tellers for the [Sir George Davies, Captain Dundas: 193.

So it passed in the Negative.

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 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.

Factories Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Factories Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

London Naval Treaty Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Naval Treaty Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Local Government Superannuation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Superannuation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Physical Training and Recreation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Physical Training and Recreation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Agricultural Wages (Regulation) (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Public Records (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill, Committee on the Finance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Chairman of Third Reading of the Chairman of Traffic Commissioners, &c. (Tenure of Office) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Children and Second Reading of the Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hydrogen Cyanide (Regulation) Bill (Scotland) [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wild Birds Protection (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Act (1921) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of April last, That the Archbishops Registration Bill [Lords] be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Borough Councils (Proportional Representation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjourment. (Sir George Davies.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (4), I hereby nominate Colonel Douglas Clifton Brown a member of the Chairman's Panel, in the room of Captain Sir George Edward Westworth Bowyer, Baronet, M.C., called up to the House of Peers.

E. A. Freeroy, Speaker.

7th June 1937.
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[No. 117.]

Tuesday, 8th June 1937.

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 reported on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been compiled with, viz.:

Hastings Pier Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of a Special Order (in substitution for the Draft of the Conway Gas Order, 1937) proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of the Conway Gas Company, Limited.

Copy of Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of the Urban District Council of Sidmouth.

Merchant Seamen’s Fund.

Accounts of Receipts and Expenditure under the Seamen’s Fund Winding-up Act, 1851, for 1936.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 4th June 1937, authorising the landing of Animals for Exhibition (Order No. 5,480).

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 4th June 1937, entitled the National Health Insurance (Additional Benefits) Amendment Regulations, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Coal Mines (Employment of Boys) Bill. Bill 161.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Coal Mines (Employment of Boys) Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

Mr. Gordon Macdonald reported from Standing Committee C. That they had gone through the Public Health (Drainage of Trade Premises) Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and be printed.

Standing Orders not previously complied with.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

VoL. 192.

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 Magdalen Magdalen Hospital Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Poor’s Allowances in Walton-upon-Thames Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Grangemouth Burgh Extension Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Civil Estimates, 1937.

Class V.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £10,693,746 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 1938 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 Act, certain Expenses in connection with the Widows’, Orphans’, and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act, and other Services.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £10,693,746 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Ammon.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Matthews: 199.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Cross: 193.

Original Question again proposed.

And it being after Eleven of the clock and objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means;

Readed, 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 Local Government Superannuation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Physical Training and Recreation 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 Agricultural Wages (Regulation) (Scotland) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Act (1936) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Act (1936) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Inheritance (Family Provision) 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 Local Authorities (Hours of Employment in connection with Hospitals and Institutions) 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 Journalists (Registration) 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 Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Act (1921) Amendment 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 Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Act (1921) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare 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 Deal.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lindsay 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.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copy of Scheme for effecting the unions (1) of the benefice (being a vicarage) of Sheffield, Saint Matthew, with a part of the benefice (being a vicarage) of Eldon, Saint Jude, and (2) of the benefice (being a vicarage) of Gilthorpe, Saint Sille, with the remaining part of the said benefices of Eldon, Saint Jude, all of which benefices are situate in the county of York and in the diocese of Sheffield.

The Chairman of Ways and Means informed the House that the Committee on Group K of Private Bills not being appointed to meet until Tuesday next, the parties promoting the Hertfordshire County Council (Colne Valley Sewerage, &c.) Bill, which was set down for consideration on the first day of meeting of the Committee, had appeared before him and proved that the evidence of Mr. Griffith John Griffiths was essential to their case, and that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Griffith John Griffiths do attend the Committee on Group K of Private Bills on Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Clerk of the House:—

That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Chairman do report the Committee as amended, agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Continuation of duty on hops, &c., and of additional duty and drawback on beer).

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \(\text{Mr. Crooks,}\) Yeas, \(\text{Mr. Grimston :}\)

\(\text{Noes, Mr. Whiteley :}\)

Clause No. 2 (Extension of period of stabilisation of rates of imperial preference).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 10, to leave out the words "one year," and insert the words "six months."—(Mr. Wodehouse Beau.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Order of the day being read, for the Chairman of Third Reading of the Chairman of Traffic Commissioners, &c. (Traffic of Office) 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.

Clause No. 3 (Provisions for fulfilling agreement with Canada).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 26, to leave out subsection (6).—(Mr. Onan.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \(\text{Mr. Crooks,}\) Yeas, \(\text{Mr. Grimston :}\)

\(\text{Noes, Mr. Whiteley :}\)

Clause No. 4 to No. 6 agreed to.

Clause No. 7 (Amendment as to unladen weight of goods vehicles).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 26, to leave out from the word "description," to the end of the subsection, and insert the words "unless goods or burden are ordinarily carried on or in the vehicle without such receptacle being placed on or in the vehicle."

Questions proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 8 to No. 10 agreed to.

Clause No. 11 (Amendments of 12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 17, s. 21).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 4, to leave out the words "as soon as it became due and payable to," and insert the words "twenty-one days after its receipt by."—(Mr. Annesley Somerville.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Captain Margesson.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Chairman of Private Bills, (Group K.)
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 Local Government Superannuation Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Physical Training and Recreation 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 Agricultural Wages (Regulation) (Scotland) Bill [Lords];  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Records (Scotland) Bill [Lords];  
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Bill [Lords];  
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Inheritance (Family Provision) 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 Hydrogen Cyanide (Fumigation) 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 Inheritance (Family Provision) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Animals Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Enabling) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Authorities (Enabling) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Physical Training and Recreation 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 Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Records (Scotland) Bill [Lords];  
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Bill [Lords];  
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) (Scotland) 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 Public Records (Scotland) Bill [Lords];  
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Animals Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Authorities (Enabling) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday 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 two minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

**Prayers.**

**The Gosport Water Bill was read the third time and passed.**

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London County Council (Money) Bill London County Council (Money) Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Glasgow Streets, Sewers and Buildings Glasgow Consolidation Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the Borough of Heaton and the Fensworth.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Dr. Ruggin presented, by His Majesty's Railway Command,—Copy of Report upon the Accidents which occurred on the Railways of Great Britain during 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 Annual Report and Accounts of the Queen Anne's Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty for 1936. Bounty.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group J Private Bills of Private Bills, which stands adjourned until Tuesday next, be further adjourned, for the convenience of parties, until Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant June, at Three of the clock.—(Sir David Reid.)
1 Geo. VI. 10th June.

Sir John Gassani reported from the Select Committee on the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons): That they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Special Report was brought up and read.

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 Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Lochmaben) 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, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Lochmaben) Bill.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Falmouth) 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, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Falmouth) Bill.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Fowey) 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, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Fowey) Bill.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Maidenhead Water) 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, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Maidenhead Water) Bill.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Sevenoaks Water) 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, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Sevenoaks Water) Bill.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Tonbridge Water) 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, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Tonbridge Water) Bill.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Select Committee on the Ashdown Forest Bill (Lord's): That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Ashdown Forest Bill (Lord's), and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Select Committee on the Sheppey Water Bill (Lords): That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Sheppey Water Bill (Lord's), 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, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Select Committee on the Taf Fechan Water Supply Bill (Lords): That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Taf Fechan Water Supply Bill (Lord's), and verbally amended the same, and found 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 Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Select Committee on the Waltham Holy Cross Urban District Council Bill (Lords) that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Waltham Holy Cross Urban District Council Bill (Lords), 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.

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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 Lambert Ward,

Yea, {Mr. Stuart : 245.

Tellers for the /Mr. Groves,

Noo, {Mr. Mathers : 111.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Finance Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 12 (Allowance for depreciation of mills, factories, &c.). Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 14, to leave out the word "actual," and insert the word "replacement."—(Colonel Sandeman Allen.)

Question, That the word "actual" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 18, at the end, to insert the words "or of any other building which forms part of the premises and the depreciation of which is substantially increased by the operation of machinery so worked."—(Colonel Sandeman Allen.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 26, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(e) Where any premises are held by the occupier thereof on a lease granted for a term exceeding fifty years, such premises shall be deemed to be owned by the occupier."

—(Colonel Sandeman Allen.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

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 Pulman, G.C.V.O., E.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

2. Diseases of Fish Act, 1937.
4. Magdalen Hospital Charity Scheme Confirmation Act, 1937.
5. Poor's Allotments in Walton upon Thames Charity Scheme Confirmation Act, 1937.
10. Great Western Railway Act, 1937.
15. West Ham Corporation Act, 1937.

Then the House again resolved itself into the Finance Bill Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 13 and No. 14 agreed to.

Clauses No. 15 to No. 28 disagreed to.

Clauses No. 29 to No. 32 agreed to.

Clause No. 33 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses No. 34 to No. 36 agreed to.

A Clause (Amendment as to relief in respect of losses),—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—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 (Repeal of tea duty),—(Mr. Watkins),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
1 Geo. VI.

The Committee divided.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Captain Maryon.)

Mr. Speaker said that the Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Agricultural Wages (Regulation) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Records (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, 1. 31, by leaving out the words “the department or authority,” and inserting the words “the Minister of the Crown responsible to Parliament for the department or the local authority, as the case may be.”—(Mr. Johnston.)—Instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill.—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Children and Young Persons (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 Monday next.—(Captain Dugdale.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That Mr. Muir be discharged from Estimates.

Ordered, That Mr. Muir be discharged from Estimates.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Naval Treaty Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Naval Treaty Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Superannuation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the draft of a Special Order Gas proposed to be made by the Board of Trade, under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Harrogate Gas Company, which was presented on the 22nd day of April and published, be approved, subject to the following modifications:—

Clause 4, p. 2, l. 22, leave out “city of Harrogate” and insert “city of Leeds.”

First Schedule, p. 9, leave out ll. 9 to 11.

(Captain Wallace.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas proposed to be made by the Board of Trade, under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Northampton Gaslight Company, which was presented on the 6th day of May and published, be approved.

(Captain Wallace.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas proposed to be made by the Board of Trade, under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Harrogate Gas Company, which was presented on the 22nd day of April and published, be approved.

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Ordered, That the Chairman be added to the Committee.—(Captain Dugdale.)

Ordered, That Colonel Kerr be discharged from Publications and Debates Reports, and that Dr. George Morrison be added to the Committee.—(Captain Dugdale.)
Adjournment. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Captain Dugdale); 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 taking into consideration the Inheritance (Family Provision) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Dugdale.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seventeen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 120.]

Friday, 11th June 1897.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Ilford, in the room of Major Sir George Clements Hamilton, 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 Staffordshire Potteries Water Board Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do convey 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 (Maidenhead Water) 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 (Sevenoaks Water) 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 (Tonbridge Water) 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 (Lochcarron) 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 (Falmouth) 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 (Plymouth) 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 (Fowey) 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 (Lochcarron) Bill, as amended in the Committee. (Falmouth)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow Streets, Sewers and Buildings Consolidation Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented,—Experiments Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 3rd day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Experiments on Living Animals.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th June 1937, entitled the National Health Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th May 1937, entitled the Public Health (Imported Food) Regulations (Scotland), 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Local Government Superannuation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

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 Export Guarantees [Money], proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 69, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 69, resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient—

(a) to consolidate the Overseas Trade Acts, 1920 to 1934, with amendments empowering the Board of Trade, for the purpose of establishing or of encouraging trade or any branch of trade between the United Kingdom and any country,

(b) to confirm the Consolidation of the Acts.
to make arrangements for giving to, or for the benefit of, any person, firm, or company carrying on business in the United Kingdom guarantees in connection with the export to any country of goods not being munitions of war, but so that the aggregate amount of the liability of the Board in respect of such guarantees and in respect of guarantees given under the said Acts shall not at any time exceed the sum of fifty million pounds;

(b) to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Board of Trade in connection with such arrangements or under the said Acts; and to provide that in the event of any amount required for fulfilling any guarantee given in pursuance of such arrangements or under the said Acts not being paid out of moneys provided by Parliament it shall be charged on, and issued out of, the Consolidated Fund;

(c) to provide for payment into the Exchequer of any sums received by the Board of Trade in connection with any such guarantees as aforesaid or in connection with any credits granted under the said Acts.

—(Mr. Robert Hudson.)

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 upon Monday next.

Mr. Stanley, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion relating to Teachers (Superannuation) [Money], proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 69, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 69, resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient—

(1) to amend the Teachers (Superannuation) Acts, 1918 to 1935, and to provide for the amendment of the superannuation scheme framed under the Education (Scotland)(Superannuation) Acts, 1919 to 1935,—

(a) so as to permit the surrender of part of a teacher's or educational organiser's superannuation benefits and, in return for such surrender, the grant of a pension to a spouse or dependant, or of an annuity to the teacher or organiser and a pension to a spouse;

(b) so as to make further and better provision for the payment of contributions when service is discontinued and the contributor is abroad, and for the treatment of periods of absence abroad as periods of contributory service or of service within the meaning of the said superannuation scheme, as the case may be; and

(c) so as to extend paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (1) of section twenty-one of the Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1925, to educational organisers; and

(2) to provide for other matters connected with the matters aforesaid.—(Mr. Lindsay.)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Physical Training and Recreation 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.
PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Cornwall (St. Ives Division), in the room of The Right Honourable Walter Runciman, who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Sheriff or Bailiff of His Majesty’s Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stowe, Desborough and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham. (Colonel Kerr.)

The House proceeded to take into consideration the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Maidenhead Water) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Sevenoaks Water) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Tonbridge Water) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Fowey) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Culag (Lochinver)) 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 Pier and Harbour Provisional Order Pier and Harbour 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.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Tonbridge) 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 Glasgow Streets Sewers and Buildings General Consolidation 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.

Earl Winterton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Ordinances and Statutes made—

(1) by the University of Cambridge, on 12th March 1937, amending existing Statutes of the University:

(2) by the Governing Body of Magdalene College, Cambridge, on 13th March 1937, amending existing Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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 Agricultural Wages (Regulation) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

[No. 121.]

Monday, 14th June 1937.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.
1 Geo. VI. 14th June.

Shops Acts. Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Order, dated 14th June 1937, by the Council of the under-mentioned local authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:

Borough of Southampton.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

London Traffic Act, 1924.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Import Duties.

Colonel Colville presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th May 1937, relating to the Beef and Veal Duties (Drawback) (No. 1) Order, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Imperial Conference.

Mr. Secretary MacDonald presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Summary of Proceedings of the Imperial Conference, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

United States (No. 1, 1937).

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers relating to the British War Debt, May/June 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Diseases of Animals Acts.

Mr. William Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 10th June 1937, authorising the landing at London from Leningrad of two Camels, with a foal, and prescribing Regulations in relation thereto (Order No. 5,493).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Milk Acts.

Copy of Scheme made under the Milk Acts entitled the Tuberculous (Attested Herd) Scheme (England and Wales), 1937.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Barnet District Gas and Water Bill (Lords).

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Barnet District Gas and Water Bill (Lords), and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Teachers (Superannuation) [Money];
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Finance Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Bill [Lords];
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 Factories 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 London Naval Treaty 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 Hydrogen Cyanide (Fumigation) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Chairmen of Traffic Commissioners, &c. (Tenure, of Office) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Health (Drainage of Trade Premises) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wild Birds Protection (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the resuming of the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of April last, That the Architect Registration Bill [Lords] be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Borough Councils (Proportional Representation) 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 Journalists (Registration) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment.
(Sir George Davies.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Tuesday, 15th June 1937.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Stanley 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 Winsford Gas Company, Limited.

Copy of Draft Order in Council, entitled the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 1 Marks Act, 1926, relating to Picture or Greeting Postcards.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Winterbottom presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order in Council, entitled the Merchandise Undertakings Accruals Act, 1937, relating to Picture or Greeting Postcards.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Scheme entitled the Ayrshire Educational Trust Scheme, 1926.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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Dr. Burman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 11th June 1937, entitled the London Traffic (Parking Places) (Amendment) (No. 6) Provisional Regulations, 1937.

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 Fourth General Schedule containing a List and Particulars of certain clauses of Documents, existing or accruing in the Inland Revenue Department, 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, acquainting them with the desirability of the concurrence of that House in the Statutory Salaries Bill, was laid upon the Table.

Standing Committee D. Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill (Lords.)

Bill No. 183.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Sir Charles MacAndrew reported from Standing Committee D: That they had gone through the Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill (Lords) and made Amendments thereto.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Exemption as to laundries).—(Colonel Sandeman Allen.)

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 (Washing facilities).—(Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare.)

And the said Clause was brought up and read the first and second time.

The Lords have agreed to the Statutory Salaries Bill, without any Amendment.

The proposed Clause was amended, in the 1st. 4., by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and for drying such clothing."—(Mr. Mander), and, so amended, was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Protection of eyes in certain processes).—(Mr. Lloyd),—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Prohibition of night work in bakeries).—(Mr. Bowfield.)

And the said Clause was brought up and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the fMr. Groves,

Yea,

Mr. Whiteley:

Mr. Grimston:

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So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Safety first committees).—(Mr. Ellis 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;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the f Mr. Groves,

Yea,

Mr. Whiteley:

Mr. Grimston:

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So it passed in the Negative.

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And the said Clause was brought up and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Sir Lambert Ward, Yes, Mr. Furness : 200.
Mr. Whiteley; No, Mr. Charlton : 117.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The said Clause was accordingly read a second time.
And the Question being put, That the said Clause be added to the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Sir Lambert Ward, Yes, Mr. Furness : 204.
Mr. Whiteley, No, Mr. Charlton : 121.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The said Clause was accordingly made part of the Bill.
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 17, by inserting, after the word "week," the words "and at a time (if any) when work is not going on in the workroom."—(Mr. Rhys Davies.)
And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;
The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 10, by leaving out the words "in the same occupation," and inserting the words "occupied by the person then in occupation or by his successor in the same business,"—(The Lord Advocate),—instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill—It passed in the Negative.
And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—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. 3, l. 26, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words:—
"(3) The chief inspector may by certificate except from the provisions of the last foregoing subsection, subject to any conditions specified in the certificate, any workroom in which explosive materials are manufactured or handled, if he is satisfied that owing to the special conditions under which the work is carried on the application of those provisions would be inappropriate or unnecessary."—(Mr. Lloyd.)
And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Sir George Davies, Yes, Captain Duckpool : 228.
Mr. Groves, No, Mr. Mothers : 112.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And it being after Eleven 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 to-morrow.
Colonel Colville reported from the Committee on Export Guarantees [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:
That it is expedient—
(a) to consolidate the Overseas Trade Acts, 1920 to 1934, with amendments empowering the Board of Trade, for the purpose of establishing or of encouraging trade or any branch of trade between the United Kingdom and any country, to make arrangements for giving to, or for the benefit of, any person, firm, or company carrying on business in the United Kingdom guarantees in connection with the export to any country of goods not being munitions of war, but so that the aggregate amount of the liability of the Board in respect of such guarantees and in respect of guarantees given under the said Acts shall not at any time exceed the sum of fifty million pounds;
(b) to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Board of Trade in connection with such arrangements or under the said Acts; and to provide that in the event of any amounts required for fulfilling any guarantee given in pursuance of such arrangements or under the said Acts not being paid out of moneys provided by Parliament it shall be charged on, and issued out of, the Consolidated Fund;
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(c) to provide for payment into the Exchequer of any sums received by the Board of Trade in connection with any such guarantees as aforesaid or in connection with any credits granted under the said Acts.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution; and that Mr. Stanley, Colonel Cobitt, and Mr. Robert Hudson do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Robert Hudson accordingly presented a Bill to amend and consolidate the Overseas Trade Acts 1920 to 1934; the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Major Tryon reported from the Committee on Post Office and Telegraph [Money], a Resolution: which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient—
(i) to authorize the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums, not exceeding in the whole the sum of thirty-five million pounds, as may be required for the purpose of the development of the postal, telegraphic, and telephonic systems, or for repaying to the Post Office Fund any moneys which may have been applied thereout for that purpose;
(ii) to authorize the Treasury to borrow, by means of terminable annuities or by the issue of Exchequer Bonds, for the purpose of providing money for sums so authorized to be issued or of repaying to the Consolidated Fund all or any part of the sums so issued;
(iii) to provide for the payment of such terminable annuities, or of the principal of and the interest on any such Exchequer Bonds, out of moneys provided by Parliament for the service of the Post Office or, if those moneys are insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution; and that Major Tryon, Colonel Cobitt, and Sir Walter Womersley do prepare and bring it in.

Major Tryon accordingly presented a Bill to provide for raising further money for the development of the postal, telegraphic, and telephonic systems, or for repaying to the Post Office Fund any moneys applied thereout for such development: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Lindsay reported from the Committee on Teachers (Superannuation) [Money], a Resolution: which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient—
(i) to amend the Teachers (Superannuation) Acts, 1918 to 1935, and to provide for the amendment of the superannuation scheme framed under the Education (Scotland) (Superannuation) Acts, 1919 to 1925,—
(a) so as to permit the surrender of part of a teacher’s or educational officer’s superannuation benefits and, in return for such surrender, the grant of a pension to a spouse or dependant, or of an annuity to the teacher or officer and a pension to a spouse;
(b) so as to make further and better provision for the payment of contributions when service is discontinued and the contributor is abroad, and for the treatment of periods of absence abroad as periods of contributory service or of service within the meaning of the said superannuation scheme, as the case may be; and
(c) so as to extend paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (1) of section twenty-one of the Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1925, to educational organisers; and
(2) to provide for other matters connected with the matters aforesaid.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution; and that Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Secretary Elliot, and Colonel Cobitt do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Lindsay accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Teachers (Superannuation) Acts, 1918 to 1935, and to provide for amendment of the Superannuation Scheme framed under the Education (Scotland) (Superannuation) Acts, 1919 to 1925, so as to permit allocation of part of a teacher’s or educational officer’s superannuation benefits to a spouse or dependant, and to make further and better provision for the payment of contributions when service is discontinued; to extend paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (1) of section twenty-one of the Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1925, to educational organisers; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply:
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means:
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Children and Young Persons Committee on the Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Bill [Lords]:
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Surrey (Chertsey Division) in the room of Major Sir Archibald Boyd Boyd-Carpenter, deceased.—(Captain Margesson.)

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Waltham Holy Cross Urban District Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Secretary Ormsby-Gore presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report for 1936 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.

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Coal Mines Act, 1929.

Captain Crookshank presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of Order entitled the North Staffordshire District (Coal Mines) Scheme (Amendment) Order, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Treaty Series (No. 29, 1937.)

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 India and the Government of Siam regarding the Nationality of Persons affected by the Re-delineation of the Boundary between Burma (Tenessean) and Siam. Bangkok, 31st March 1937.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Treaty Series (No. 24, 1937.)


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Nurses Registration Act, 1919.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Members’ Expenses) (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister); The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the (Sir Lambert Ward, Mr. Stuart: 215. Tellers for the (Mr. Grosvenor, Mr. Mather: 133.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

Factories Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Factories Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee. Other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 28, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words “or sanitary inspector.”—(Major Milner.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill.—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 31, by leaving out the words “in such a position or”—(Mr. Graham White.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 20, l. 3, by leaving out the words "any of the above-mentioned requirements," and inserting the words "the requirements set forth in paragraphs (c) and (d) in this subsection,"—(Mr. Viant),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 31, l. 38, by leaving out from the word "may," to the end of the subsection, and inserting the words "when he is satisfied that no proceedings have been taken by the district council for remedying the dangerous condition, take the like action as the council might have taken and shall be entitled to recover from the district council summarily as a civil debt all such expenses as the inspector may incur in so doing and as are not recovered from any other person and are not expenses incurred in or about any unsuccessful legal proceedings,"—(Mr. Rays Davies),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 33, l. 27, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(6) Where in any room in which persons are employed in a factory explosives or inflammable material are stored or used or accumulate, effective provision for fire extinguishing, either by way of water sprinkler apparatus or portable chemical fire-extinguishers, shall be made to the satisfaction of the inspector."—(Mr. Short.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the ['Sir George Davies, 129.
Yea, ['Mr. Cross : ]
Noo, ['Mr. Mathers : ]
Tellers for the ['Mr. Whiteley, 132.
Yea, ['Mr. Mathers : ]
Noo, ['Mr. Stuart : ]
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. 39, l. 36, by leaving out from the word "made," to the word "but," in l. 38.—(Mr. Mander.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 44, l. 4, by leaving out from the word "State," to the end of the subsection, and inserting the words "unless it is certified by the inspector for the district to be suitable for the purpose on hygienic grounds, and in particular as regards construction, light, ventilation, and adequate means of escape in case of fire,"—(Mr. Short),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "which is" stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the ['Mr. Whiteley, 130.
Yea, ['Mr. Cross : ]
Noo, ['Mr. Mathers : ]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 44, l. 4, by inserting, after the word "in," the words "less than eight feet six inches in height measured from the floor to the ceiling, nor in any other such underground room if it is."—(Mr. Silverman.)

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. 44, l. 24, by leaving out from the word "that," to the word "below," in l. 25, and inserting the words "the surface of the floor is more than three feet,"—(Mr. Viant),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by inserting, after the words last inserted, the words "and in any case shall not be so used after the expiration of five years after the date of the passing of this Act."—(Mr. Banfield.)

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. Green, 125.
Yea, ['Mr. Mathers : ]
Noo, ['Mr. Stuart : ]
Tellers for the ['Sir George Davies, 187.
Yea, ['Mr. Cross : ]
Noo, ['Captain Dugdale : ]
So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Captain Marples.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 6) Order, 1937, dated the twenty-fifth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, made by the Treasury under the Import Duties Act, 1923, a copy of which was presented to this House on the said twenty-fifth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, be approved.—(Captain Wallace.)
Read, That the Clearing Office (Roumania) Amendment Order, 1937, dated the first day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, 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 seventh day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, be approved.—(Col. Coldcote.)

Mr. Standish, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion relating to Agricultural Wages (Regulation) (Scotland) [(Money)], proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 69, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 69, resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Read, That for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to provide for the regulation of wages of workers in agriculture in Scotland and for purposes incidental thereto, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of the expenses of the Department of Agriculture for Scotland under the said Act, and any expenses which are sanctioned by them of any agricultural wages board, or of any committee thereof, of any agricultural wages committee or of any sub-committee thereof, including any expenses incurred with such sanction by any members of any such board, committee, or sub-committee in the performance of their duties, and any sums paid with such sanction to any such members by way of compensation for loss of time, in each case up to an amount approved by the Treasury.—(Mr. Scrymgeour Wedderburn.)

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 Committee on the Finance Bill;

Readed, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Authorities (Enabling) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then two minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.
Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order in Council, entitled the Mercantile Marks (Imported Goods), No. 4, Order, 1930, Amendment Order, 1937, relating to tiles of earth or clay, other than enamelled tiles and mosaic; refractory bricks, blocks and tiles, other than metallic bricks, blocks and tiles.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Cobbold presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order, dated 7th June 1937, made under the Superannuation Act, 1935, entitled His Majesty's Forces (Civil Employment) (Provisional) Rules, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ormsby-Gore presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on Nigeria (Remission of Payments).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Copy of Draft Order, entitled the Government of India (Adaptation of Indian Laws) Supplementary Order, 1937.

Copy of Draft Order, entitled the Government of Burma (Adaptation of Laws) Supplementary Order, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation 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, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Standing Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Water Board 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, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Sir Alexander West Russell reported from the Standing Committee on Group K of Private Bills: (Group K.) 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.

Colonel Gretton reported from the Committee on Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A: Standing Committee A (Animals) Bill.—Mr. Haslam; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Michael Beaumont.

Colonel Gretton further reported from the Standing Committee: That they had discharged the following Committee C:—Mr. Adamson, Sir Percy Harris, Sir Joseph Nall, and Sir Robert Smith; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. David Adams, Mr. Trevor Cor, Mr. Grant-Ferrers, and Sir Henry Haslby Jones.

Colonel Gretton further reported from the Standing Committee: That they had added the following Members to Standing Committee C:—Fifteen Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Local Government (Superannuation) Bill) Mr. Ammon, Mr. Borsay, Mr. Burke, Sir Edward Campbell, Mr. Smalley Crooke, Mr. Foot, Mr. Greenwood, Colonel Great, Colonel Hennessy, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. E. Keating, Mr. Godfrey Nicholson, Mr. Solicitor-General, Major Whiteley, and Sir Kingsley Wood.
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The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the ['Sir Lambert Ward, Yeas, ]
Mr. Stuart:
Tellers for the ['Mr. Groves, Noes, ]
Mr. Charlton:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. The House, according to Order, proceeded Factories Bill, to take into further consideration the Factories Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 56, l. 18, by inserting, as at the beginning thereof, the words "It shall not be lawful to employ a young person under the age of fifteen in a factory and."—(Mr. Rhys Davies.) And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the ['Mr. Groves, Yeas, ]
Mr. Whitley:
Tellers for the ['Captain Dugdale, Noes, ]
Mr. Munro:

So it passed in the Negative. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 56, l. 22, by leaving out the words "woman or young."—(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 ['Mr. Groves, Yeas, ]
Mr. Whitley:
Tellers for the ['Captain Dugdale, Noes, ]
Mr. Munro:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 56, l. 27, by leaving out the word "forty-eight," and inserting the word "forty,"—(Mr. Dobbie),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "forty-eight" stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the ['Captain Dugdale, Yeas, ]
Mr. Munro:
Tellers for the ['Mr. Groves, Noes, ]
Mr. Whitley:

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. 57, l. 17, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—"As from the expiration of a period of four years after the commencement of this Act, there shall be substituted for the words 'forty-four hours' the words 'forty hours'".—(Mr. Mander.)
And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill; the Yeas to the Right; the Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Yeas, Mr. Whiteley:]

Tellers for the [Sir George Davies, Noes, Captain Waterhouse:]

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So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill; in p. 85, l. 30, by leaving out subsection (2).—(Mr. Rhys Davies.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Yeas to the Right; the Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Cross, Yeas, Mr. Whiteley:]

Tellers for the [Sir George Davies, Noes, Mr. Mothers:]

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 99, l. 40, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "provided also that the owner of any tenement shall not be responsible for the observance in that tenement of the provisions of this Act with respect to overcrowding, cleanliness, temperature, lighting, care of machinery, guards and safety appliances, and the provisions of Part VI and Part IX if he has surrendered control of such matters to the occupier:—" (Colonel Sandeman Allen.)

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. 58, l. 10, by leaving out subsection (3).—(Mr. Ridley.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 75, l. 33, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and subject to the consent of the employed person concerned the examining surgeon shall have the right to inspect the medical records of the medical practitioner employed by the occupier of the factory:—" (Mr. Rhys Davies.)

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.

The Yeas to the Right; the Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Cross, Yeas, Captain Waterhouse:]

Tellers for the [Sir George Davies, Noes, Mr. Mothers:]

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 117, l. 10, by leaving out the words "as agent or trustee for any other person," and inserting the words "through an agent or trustee:—" (Colonel Sandeman Allen.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next; and be printed.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sheppey Water Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, pursuant to Agricultural the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Marketing AActs.

of Draft Amendment of the Scottish Milk Marketing Scheme, 1933, with explanatory Statement by the Secretary of State for Scotland relative thereto.

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 Newcastle-under-Lyme 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, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group J of Private Bills Private Bills, which stands adjourned until Tuesday next, be further adjourned, for the convenience of parties, until Tuesday the 29th day of this instant June, as Three of the clock.—(Sir David Reid.)
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1937.

Clause V.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £16,993,846 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 1938 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 Act, certain Expenses in connection with the Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act, and other Services.

And it being Four of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means 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.

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.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2, it being then one minute after Four of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 126.]

Monday, 21st June 1937.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

THE Waltham Holy Cross Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Barnet District Gas and Water Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. William Morrison presented, by His Agriculture Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the proposed Financial Resolution relative to Agriculture [Money.]

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Burgin presented, pursuant to the London directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Traffic Copies of Regulations, dated 16th June 1937, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 27) (Union Road, Leyton) Regulations, 1937;

(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 28) (Western Avenue) Regulations, 1937.

Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) (Electricity Supply) Acts and Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, to increase the capital and borrowing powers of the Uckfield Gas and Electricity Company.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of International Agreement for the Regulation of Whaling [with Final Act of the Conference]. London, 8th June 1927. (The Agreement has not been ratified by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The 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 Lunacy, the number of Visits made, the number of Patients seen, and the number of Miles travelled by the Visitors of Lunatics between 1st October 1936 and 31st March 1937.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Copy of Scheme for effecting the union of the Union of parishes of Norwich, Saint George Tombland, Mancroft, and Norwich, Saint Simon and Saint Jude, 1923, being the parishes of the unified Benefices of Norwich, Saint George Tombland, with Saint Simon and Saint Jude, situate in the county of Norfolk and in the diocese of Norwich.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Richmond Richmond (Surrey) Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London London Midland and Scottish Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments City of made by this House to the City of London London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.
1 Geo. VI. 21st June.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers on the Shoreham Harbour Trustees, 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 Whitehaven Harbour Commissioners to make arrangements with their Bondholders, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers on the Shoreham Harbour Trustees, 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.

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James Scott Cumberland Reid, Esquire, &c. Member for the Borough of Glasgow (Hillhead Division), was sworn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Charge of National Defence Contribution.

Motion made, and Question put, That there shall be charged on any profits arising at any time during the five years commencing on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, from any trade or business of any description (including, in the case of bodies corporate whose functions consist wholly or mainly in the holding of investments or other property, the holding of the investments or property), a tax not exceeding five per cent., of the amount of the profits.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, 231. Captain Waterhouse, &c. Tellers for the Noes, 98. Mr. Mathers

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill [Lords] as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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The House proceeded to take into consider- 
ation the Ashdown Forest Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consider- 
ation the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corpora-

tion Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, pur- 

suant to the directions of an Act of Parlia-
ment,—Copies of Regulations, dated 18th June 
1937, entitled—

(1) the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1937;
(2) the Raw Opium, &c., Regulations, 1937.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Burgin 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 Shanklin and Ventnor Gas 
Company and the Sandown Gas and Coke 
Company, Limited.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, pursuant to National 
directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of 
Health Insurance, 

of Regulations, dated 8th June 1937, entitled— 
the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) 
Amendment Regulations (Scotland), 1937.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord Stanely presented, pursuant to the East India 
directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of 
(Estimates.) 
Revised Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure 
of the Governor-General of India in Council 
and of the Local Governments for 1936-37.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Codrille presented, by His Majesty’s Import 
Commander,—Copy of Recommendations of the 
Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 
19th May 1937, relating to the Import Duties 
(Exemptions) (No. 9) Order, 1937.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Codrille also presented, pursuant to 
the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Import 
Duties Act, 1933

Copy of Order, dated 22nd June 1937, made 
under the Import Duties Act, 1935, entitled 
the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 9) Order, 1937.
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 Schedule containing a List and Public 
Particulars of certain classes of Documents, 
eexisting or accruing in His Majesty’s Customs 
and Excise, which are not considered of 
sufficient public value to justify their pre-
servation in the Public Record Office.
1 Geo. VI. 22nd June.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

LORDS' MESSAGE.

Sir Alexander West Russell reported from the Committee on Group K of Private Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Herforth County Council (Colne Valley Sewerage, &c.) 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.

Sir Alexander West Russell further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Standing Committee on Scottish Bills:

Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills: That they had gone through the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) (Scotland) Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the London and North Eastern Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Newquay and District Water Bill:

The Lords have agreed to the Newquay and District Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Walsham Holy Cross Urban District Council Bill [Lords.]:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Walsham Holy Cross Urban District Council Bill [Lords.], without any Amendment.

Bristol Transport Bill [Lords.]

The Bristol Transport Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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Sir Kingsley Wood, supported by Mr. Secretary Elliot, Colonel Coleville, and Mr. Bernays, presented a Bill to amend the National Health Insurance Act, 1925, so as to make certain persons under the age of sixteen eligible for medical benefit, to facilitate the provision of medical benefit to such persons and to other young persons, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Sir Kingsley Wood, supported by Mr. Bernays, presented a Bill to extend further the duration of certain temporary provisions contained in the Rating and Valuation Act, 1928; And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister); The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Stuart, 
Yea, Captain Waterhouse : 233.
Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, 
No, Mr. Charlton : 190.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, 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. Denman, 
Yea, 
Tellers for the [Mr. Stuart, 
No, Captain Dupdale : 326.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put, The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Stuart, 
Yea, Captain Dupdale : 335.
Tellers for the [Mr. Michael Bernays, 
No, Mr. Wise : 17.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, the rate at which salaries are payable to Members of this House should be increased to six hundred pounds a year—(The Prime Minister); An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1, 3, by inserting, after the word " increased," the words " as from the beginning of the next Parliament."—(Mr. Denman,)

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. Denman, 
Yea, 
Tellers for the [Mr. Stuart, 
No, Captain Dupdale : 326.

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Tellers for the [Mr. Stuart, 
Yea, Captain Dupdale : 335.
Tellers for the [Mr. Michael Bernays, 
No, Mr. Wise : 17.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, the rate at which salaries are payable to Members of this House should be increased to six hundred pounds a year.

The Factories Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Charge of National Defence Contribution.

That there shall be charged on any profits arising at any time during the five years commencing on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, from any trade, or business of any description (including in the case of bodies corporate whose functions consist wholly or mainly in the holding of investments or other property, the holding of the investments or property), a tax not exceeding five per cent. of the amount of the profits.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Finance Bill that they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Teachers (Superannuation) Bill.

The Teachers (Superannuation) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Captain Margesson.)

Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill.

The Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Captain Margesson.)

Export Guarantees Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Export Guarantees Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Bill [Lords]; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

London Naval Treaty Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Naval Treaty Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hydrogen Cyanide (Fumigation) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill Committee on the Finance Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Order made by the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the borough of Sutton and Cheam, which was presented on the 20th day of May 1937, be approved.—(Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare.)

Resolved, That the Order made by the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the borough of Heston and Isleworth, which was presented on the 10th day of June 1937, be approved.—(Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking Coal Mines into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Coal Mines (Employment of Boys) Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Shops into further consideration the Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Act (1936) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further bill consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Inheritance into consideration the Inheritance (Family Provision) 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.

(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit until eleven minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

In pursuance of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919 (9 and 10 Geo. V., c. 76, s. 2 (2)), I hereby nominate Mr. Ralph Assheton to serve, for the duration of the present Parliament, upon the Ecclesiastical Committee, in the room of Sir George Edward Westworth Browye, Baronet, m.c., called up to the House of Peers.

22nd June 1937. E. A. FiztrRoY, Speaker.
1 Geo. VI. 23rd June 1937.


Brussels, 30th July 1936. [Ratification of His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom deposited at Brussels on 6th April 1937.]

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Coleville presented, pursuant to the Civil List directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Pensions. List of the Pensions granted during the year ended 31st March 1937, 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; and be printed.


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Ordered, That the Committee on Group J of Private Bills Private Bills, which stands adjourned until (Group J) Tuesday next, be further adjourned, for the convenience of parties, until Thursday the 1st day of July next, at Three of the clock.—(Sir David Reid.)

Sir Hugh O’Neill reported from Standing Committee A: That they had gone through A—Committee A: That they had gone through A—Committee A: That they had gone through A—Committee A: That they had gone through A—Committee A: That they had gone through A—Committee A:

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Bill 172. Standing Committee, be taken into considera— Bill 172. Standing Committee, be taken into considera— Bill 172. Standing Committee, be taken into considera— Bill 172. Standing Committee, be taken into considera— Bill 172. Standing Committee, be taken into considera—

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings No. 139. of the Committee be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Business of put. That this day, notwithstanding anything the—Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, Yeas, 212.

Tellers for the [Mr. Stuart ; Noes, 129.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Final Act, Convention and other Documents regarding the Abolition of the Capitulations in Egypt. Montreux, 8th May 1937. [The Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty:]

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Egypt (No. 1, 1937.)

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Final Act, Convention and other Documents regarding the Abolition of the Capitulations in Egypt. Montreux, 8th May 1937. [The Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty:]

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Netherlands (No. 1, 1937.)

Copy of Convention between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands supplementary to the Convention of 31st May 1922 to facilitate the conduct of Legal Proceedings. The Hague, 21st May 1937. [The Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty:]

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Loss of Employment Compensation Bill to provide for the payment of compensation for the loss of employment, and that Mr. Latham, Mr. Hicks, Mr. Crewe Jones, Mr. Leslie, and Mr. Simpson, do prepare and bring it in.
Mr. Latham accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the payment of compensation for the loss of employment: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £14,337,900 be granted to His Majesty, to be applied towards the payment of compensation for the loss of employment: And the same was read the second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. Latham accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the payment of compensation for the loss of employment: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £14,337,900 be granted to His Majesty, to be applied towards the payment of compensation for the loss of employment: And the same was read the second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Health Insurance (Juvenile Contributors and Young Persons) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Teachers' Superannuation (Supernumerary) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Teachers (Superannuation) (Supernumerary) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Teachers (Superannuation) (Supernumerary) Bill.
1 Geo. VI. 23rd—24th June. 313

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Export Guarantees Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Trade Marks (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 Second Reading of the Hydrogen Cyanide (Fumigation) 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 Protection of Animals Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Adjourned. Readed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 129.]

Thursday, 24th June 1937.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Dorset (Northern Division), in the room of Sir Cecil Hanbury, deceased.—(Captain Margesson.)

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London Midland and Scottish Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Richmond (Surrey) 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.

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The Barnet District Gas and Water Bill Barnet Division Gas and Water Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, the Report of the Racecourse Betting Control Board, for 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Muirhead presented, by His Majesty's Secretary of State for Air and the Postmaster-General on the principal provisions proposed to be embodied in an agreement with Imperial Airways, Limited, supplemental to the main agreement, respecting the Empire Air Mail Scheme.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Ministry of Health Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they of Health Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Order of the House of Commons, dated 8th June, praying for a Writ of Habeas Corpus, &c. in the case of William Scott, &c. (Habeas Corpus Bill.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Ministry of Health Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Order of the House of Commons, dated 8th June, praying for a Writ of Habeas Corpus, &c. in the case of William Scott, &c. (Habeas Corpus Bill.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Wisbech Water) Bill.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Wisbech Water) 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 thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Yeadon Water) Bill.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Yeadon Water) 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 thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Hastings Pier Bill [Lords.]

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Hastings Pier 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.

Eastbourne Extension Bill [Lords.]

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Eastbourne Extension 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, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Standing Committee C: That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Streets Sewers and Buildings Consolidation Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London County Council (Money) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Shoppee made by this House to the Shoppee Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply [4th allotted Day.] for itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1937.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £2,945,501 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 1938 for the
Salaries and Expenses of the Department
of Health for Scotland; including Grants, a
Grant in Aid and other Expenses in connection
with Housing, certain Grants to Local Authori-
ties, &c.; Grant in Aid of the Highlands
and Islands Medical Service, Grants in Aid in
respect of Benefits, &c., under the National
Health Insurance Act; certain Expenses in
connection with the Widows', Orphans', and
Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts, and other
Services.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,
That a sum, not exceeding £2,349,401, be
granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Johnston.)
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Grove,]
Yea, 
[Mrs. Mothers;] 84.
Tellers for the [Mr. Stuart,]
Noo, [Captain Waterhouse :] 118.

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, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being
put, That the Amendments to the Scottish
Milk Marketing Scheme, 1933, which were
presented to this House on the eighteenth day
of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven,
be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Elliot).
The House proceeded to a Division.
And the House having continued to sit till
after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 25th June, 1937:
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Stuart,]
Yea, [Captain Hope :] 75.
Tellers for the [Mr. John,
Noo, [Mr. Mothers :] 32.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the London Naval Treaty
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 Finance Bill,
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Newquay and District Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Ashdown Forest 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 Ashdown Forest Bill (Lords) was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Halifax) 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 (Halifax) 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 proceeded to take into consideration the National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Birmingham Tame and Rea Main Sewerage District) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Yeadon Water) 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 (Yealand Water) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Earl Winterton presented, pursuant to the directions of a Measure,—Copy of Scheme of the Cathedral Commissioners for England relating to Wakefield.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Cinematograph Films (Animals) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Hours of Employment in connection with Hospitals and Institutions) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2, it being then five minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next.

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Monday, 28th June 1937.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Hastings Pier (Lords.) Bill

[...]

The North Cotswold Rural District Council Bill (Lords.) was read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Birmingham Tame and Rea Main Sewerage Districts) 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 (Warrington Corporation) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Yeadon 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.

Colonel Monsell presented, by His Majesty’s King’s Air Command,—Copy of Note by the Secretary of State for Air and the Postmaster-General on the principal provisions proposed to be embodied in an agreement with Imperial Airways, Limited, for the preliminary operation of the Empire Air Mail Scheme on the route between the United Kingdom and South Africa.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendment General Order, dated 25th June 1937, for the Regulation of Proceedings under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of the Worksop Gas Company.

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 Amendments to the Gas Undertakings Acts.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Codrille presented, by His Majesty’s Import Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 2nd June 1937, relating to the Import Duties (Drumhok) (No. 6) Order, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Codrille also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 25th June 1937, made under the Finance Act, 1933, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 6) Order, 1937.

Copy of Sixty-second Annual Report of the Public Works Loan Board.
Account of all Deposits received and paid during 1936, together with Statement showing the aggregate amount of the Liabilities of the Government to Depositors in the Post Office Savings Banks on 31st December 1936, 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.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Instruction for the Regulation of the Members of Fishing Nets and the Sizes Limits of Fish. London, 23rd March 1937. [The Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.]

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Captain Crooksland presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the causes and circumstances attending the Explosion which occurred at Wharncliffe Woodhouse (Nos. 1, 2 and 3) Colliery, Yorkshire, on the 4th August 1936, by Sir Henry Walker, C.B.E., His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Mines.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Methylated Spirits (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; 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 Banbury Waterworks Bill [Lords], and verbally amended the same, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereof.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Sir Leidor Salmon reported from the Select Committee on Estimates: That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them and Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the No. 142. Table; and be printed.

Daniel Leopold Lipson, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Cheltenham, was sworn.

Roger John Edward Comyn, Esquire, Member for the County of Worcester (Bewdley Division), was sworn.

Herbert Walter Bulcher, Esquire, Member for the County of Holland with Boston, was sworn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;

 Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, Yes, Mr. Stuart: ]
 185. 185.
 Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Noes, Mr. Mathers: ]
 89. 89.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by His Exchange Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of a Motion relating to Exchange Equalisation Account [Money], proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 69, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 69, resolved itself into Committee.

(Motion in the Committee to be made, and Question proposed. That it is expedient to increase from three hundred and fifty million pounds to five hundred and fifty million pounds the aggregate amount which may be issued to the Exchange Equalisation Account out of the Consolidated Fund. Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Amendment proposed, in I, 3, to leave out the second words "and fifty."—[Mr. Patrick Lawrence.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, Yes, Mr. Parnell: ]
 197. 197.
 Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Noes, Mr. Whiteley: ]
 98. 98.

Main Question put, and agreed to.

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.
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 369 of the Government of India Act, 1935, praying that the Government of India (Federal Court) Order, 1937, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament—(Lord Stanley)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned,—(Lord Stanley.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday 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 369 of the Government of India Act, 1935, praying that the Government of India (High Court Judges) (Amendment) Order, 1937, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament—(Lord Stanley)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned,—(Lord Stanley.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday 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 157 of the Government of Burma (Adaptation of Laws) Supplementary Order, 1937, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament—(Lord Stanley)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned,—(Lord Stanley.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill (Lord's), 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 Export Guarantees Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Health Insurance (Juvenile Contributors and Young Persons) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Teachers' Superannuation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker read the third time the Hydrogen Cyanide (Fumigation) Bill (Lords), as ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Emergency Measure of Payment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker read the second time the Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read for a second time.

Mr. Speaker read the second time the Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read for a second time.

Mr. Speaker read the second time the National Health Insurance (Juvenile Contributors and Young Persons) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the Teachers' Superannuation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker read the third time the Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker read the second time the Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read for a second time.

Mr. Speaker read the second time the Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read for a second time.

Mr. Speaker read the second time the National Health Insurance (Juvenile Contributors and Young Persons) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker read the second time the National Health Insurance (Juvenile Contributors and Young Persons) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read for a second time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read for a second time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read for a second time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read for a second time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read for a second time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read for a second time.

Mr. Speaker read the second time the National Health Insurance (Juvenile Contributors and Young Persons) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read for a second time.

Mr. Speaker read the second time the National Health Insurance (Juvenile Contributors and Young Persons) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read for a second time.
The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the \{Sir Lambert Ward, Mr. Stuart; \} 118.
Tellers for the \{Mr. Whit ley, Mr. Mather s; \} 71.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 132.]

Tuesday, 29th June 1937.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills:—

from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and previously referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Shoreham Harbour Bill [Lords].
Whithaven Harbour Bill [Lords].
Bristol Transport Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—

Copy of Order made under the Shops Acts, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—

Copy of Lancashire Rules for the Home Department,—

Borough of Hartlepool.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the Gas Undertakings Acts, to the Clerk of the Chancery of Lancaster Rules (No. 1), 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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Colonel Cobell presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 9th June 1937, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 7) Order, 1937.

Colonel Cobell also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 29th June 1937, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 7) Order, 1937.

Tellers for the [Mr. Raikes]:
Yea, 101.
Nay, 101.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Turton accordingly presented a Bill to amend section one of the Agricultural Marketing Act, 1933, with reference to the regulation of imports of poultry and poultry products—(Mr. Turton);

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 [Mr. Turton, Mr. Raikes];
Yea, 101.
Nay, 101.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section one of the Agricultural Marketing Act, 1933, with reference to the regulation of imports of poultry and poultry products—(Mr. Turton); and the Motion being opposed, after a 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 [Mr. Turton, Mr. Raikes];
Yea, 101.
Nay, 101.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister);

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, Sir George Davies];
Yea, 290.
Nay, 128.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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(Regulation of Imports.)-Poultry and Poultry Products [Money].—The Committee having considered the Motion relating to Agriculture (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 it is expedient—

(1) to provide for the making, in accordance with a scheme, of contributions out of moneys provided by Parliament towards the cost incurred during a period ending not later than the thirty-first day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-two, and forty-two, by occupiers of agricultural land in acquiring and transporting live or basis slag for improving the fertility of their land, and for the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred in connection with the said scheme;

(2) to provide that, in the event of the United Kingdom price per hundredweight of home-grown oats harvested in nineteen hundred and thirty-seven or in any of the four following years falling short of eight shillings by five pence or more, there may be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament a subsidy in respect of land in the United Kingdom which was under oats or under barley in the year in question, at a rate not exceeding one pound for each acre of such land, but also to make provision for securing—

(a) that the total amount which may be paid by way of such subsidy by reason of land...
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having been under oats or under barley (9) to afford facilities for having poultry tested and examined free of charge with a view to promoting the breeding and distribution of stock of poultry which are free from disease, and for the payment of any expenses incurred for that purpose out of the Cattle Pleuro-Pneumonia Account or out of moneys provided by Parliament;

(10) to authorise the Minister to make arrangements with any local authority whereby the services of veterinary inspectors may be placed for agreed purposes at the disposal of the authority and to make charges in respect thereof;

(11) to make provision for the superannuation rights of veterinary inspectors transferring from local authority service to the Civil Service;

(12) to provide for the payment to the Exchequer of fees received by any Government Department in connection with the matters aforesaid;

(13) to provide for adjustments as to the payment of moneys provided by Parliament or out of the Cattle Pleuro-Pneumonia Account respectively of certain expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1935; and

(14) to make provision for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.

—(Mr. William Morrison.)

Amendment proposed, to leave out 1.14 to 56.

Question put; That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Davies, Yeas, 306.
Mr. Cross :]

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley,
Mr. Mathers :] 121.

Another Amendment proposed, in I. 79, after the word "appointed," to insert the words in the case of England and Wales."—(Mr. Henderson Stewart.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Gallacher,
Yeas, Mr. Davidson :] 111.

Tellers for the [Sir George Davies,
Noes, Captain Dugdale :] 219.

Main Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker named the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to­ morrow.

Colonel Cocks reported from the Committee on Exchange Equalisation Account (Money), a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:—

That it is expedient to increase from three hundred and fifty million pounds the aggregate amount which may be issued to the Exchange Equalisation Account out of the Consolidated Fund.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.
Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution, and that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Colonel Cecil do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented a Bill to increase to five hundred and fifty million pounds the aggregate amount which may be issued to the Exchange Equalisation Account out of the Consolidated Fund; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Captain Austin Hudson reported from the Committee on Nigeria (Remission of Payments) a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to remit any sums which have become or may become payable to the Exchequer under section three of the Royal Niger Company Act, 1899, and to extinguish the liability for the payment of such sums.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Secretary Ormsby-Gore accordingly presented a Bill to remit any sums which have become or may become payable to the Exchequer under section three of the Royal Niger Company Act, 1899, and to extinguish the liability for the payment of such sums; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Teachers (Superannuation) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Mr. Speaker's Certificate.

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. Fittox,
Speaker.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rating and Valuation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Government Superannuation Bill as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Naval Treaty Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) (Scotland) Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of this instant June, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1926 to 1934, on the application of the Stretford and District Gas Board, which was presented on the 24th day of May and published, be approved. Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by (Standing) the Lords to the Coal Mines (Employment of Children Boys) Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Shops (Sunday Trading) Act (1936) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Inheritance (Family Provision) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Cinematograph Films (Animals) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities Message (Compensation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities Message (Hours of Employment in connection with Hospitals and Institutions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Adjourned. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Hastings Extension Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kent Electric Power Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Pontypool Gas and 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 Wessex Electricity Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Attorney-General presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics relating to the Judicial Council, the House of Lords, the Supreme Court of Judicature, County Courts, and other Civil Courts for 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the proposed Financial Resolution relative to Milk (Amendment).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That:—(A Message from Authorities

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Public Health (Drainage of Trade Premises) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Public Health (Drainage of Trade Premises) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Ministers of Lords to the Ministers of the Crown Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Ministers of Lords to the Ministers of the Crown Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The House, accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 133.]

Wednesday, 30th June 1937.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty 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 Hastings Extension Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kent Electric Power Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Ministers of Lords to the Ministers of the Crown Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Ministers of Lords to the Ministers of the Crown Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The House, accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

(Captain Disraeli.)

The House, according to Order, resolved finance bill itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill. (In the Committee.)

Another Clause (Charge of national defence contribution)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—brought up, and read the first and second time.
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Agriculture (Money.)

Amendment proposed, in l. 5, to leave out from the word "provision," to the end of the subsection.—(Mr. Mabane.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward,]
Yes, [Sir George Davies : ] 192.

Tellers for the [Mr. Muff,]
Noes, [Mr. Davidson : ] 122.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 6, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(2) If the total revenue raised from the tax reaches the sum of one hundred and twenty-five million pounds sterling before the expiry of the period of five years beginning on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, the tax shall cease to operate at the end of the financial year in which that sum has been received by the Exchequer."—(Captain Peter Macdonald.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 10, at the end, to insert the words "other than that of a society registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts, 1893 to 1928."—(Mr. Alexander.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves,]
Yes, [Mr. Mathers : ] 121.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward,]
Noes, [Captain Dagdale : ] 179.

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.

Mr. Lloyd reported from the Committee on Agriculture (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient—

(1) to provide for the making, in accordance with a scheme, of contributions out of moneys provided by Parliament towards the cost incurred during a period ending not later than the thirty-first day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-two, by occupiers of agricultural land in acquiring and transporting lime or basic slag for improving the fertility of their land, and for the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred in connection with the said scheme;

(2) to provide that, in the event of the United Kingdom price per hundredweight of home-grown oats harvested in nineteen hundred and thirty-seven or in any of the four following years falling short of eight shillings by five pence or more, there may be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament a subsidy in respect of land in the United Kingdom which was under oats or under barley in the year in question, at a rate not exceeding one pound for each acre of such land, but also to make provision for securing—

(a) that the total amount which may be paid by way of such subsidy by reason of land having been under oats or under barley in any year after nineteen hundred and thirty-seven shall not exceed the amount which might have been so paid if the acreage of such land qualifying for subsidy in respect of the year in question had not exceeded by more than one-tenth the acreage of such land which qualified for subsidy in respect of the year nineteen hundred and thirty-seven; and

(b) that deficiency payments under the Wheat Act, 1932, shall not be payable in respect of any wheat harvested in any particular year if the land on which the wheat was grown was at any time during the first eight months of that year comprised in a farm in relation to which the occupier elected to become eligible for the said subsidy in respect of that year;

and to provide for payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such sums as may be determined to be required for defraying expenses incurred by the Wheat Commission in performing functions in connection with the said subsidy;

(3) to raise the limit of the quantity of wheat in respect of which deficiency payments may be made under the Wheat Act, 1932, at the full rate;

(4) to provide for the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of grants towards expenditure incurred during a period ending not later than the thirty-first day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-two, by drainage authorities in England (other than catchment boards and the councils of county boroughs which have not established agricultural committees) in the exercise of their functions in carrying out drainage schemes;

(5) to provide for the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of grants towards expenditure by owners or occupiers of agricultural land in Scotland on the drainage thereof;

(6) to provide as respects Great Britain for the functions of veterinary inspectors under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1935, under any enactments relating to milk or to dairies and under any arrangements made by virtue of section nine of the Milk Act, 1934, being discharged by veterinary inspectors appointed by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister");

(7) to provide for expenditure out of the Cattle Pleuro-Pneumonia Account with the object of eradicating so far as practicable diseases of animals in Great Britain;

(8) to repeal section nine of the Milk Act, 1934, and, in substitution therefor, to provide for the payment out of the Cattle Pleuro-Pneumonia Account during a period ending on the first day of February, nineteen hundred and forty-one, of payments to the owner of any herd of cattle for the purpose of securing...
so far as practicable that the herd will be free from tuberculosis, and for requiring boards administering milk marketing schemes to make payments after the end of the period aforesaid to registered producers in respect of milk produced by them, in such circumstances as may be prescribed, for the purpose of securing so far as practicable that herds will be free from tuberculosis;

(9) to afford facilities for having poultry tested and examined free of charge with a view to promoting the breeding and distribution of stocks of poultry which are free from disease, and for the payment of any expenses incurred for that purpose out of the Cattle Pleuro-Pneumonia Account or out of moneys provided by Parliament;

(10) to authorise the Minister to make agreements with any local authority whereby the services of veterinary inspectors may be placed for agreed purposes at the disposal of the authority and to make charges in respect thereof;

(11) to make provision for the superannuation rights of veterinary inspectors transferring from local authority service to the Civil Service;

(12) to provide for the payment to the Exchequer of fees received by any Government Department in connection with the matters aforesaid;

(13) to provide for adjustments as to the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament or out of the Cattle Pleuro-Pneumonia Account respectively of certain expenses under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1935; and

(14) to make provision for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Agriculture. Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution, and that Mr. William Morrison, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Elliot, and Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare do prepare and bring it in.

Agriculture. Bill. Mr. William Morrison accordingly presented a Bill to assist farmers to increase the fertility of their land; to provide for payment of a subsidy to farmers in respect of their crops of oats and barley, and to raise the limit of the quantity of wheat in respect of which deficiency payments under the Wheat Act, 1932, may be made at the full rate; to make further grants for land drainage; to promote the eradication of diseases of animals and poultry, and with that object to establish a national service of veterinary inspectors; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Hydrogen Cyanide (Fumigation) Bill [Lords]. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Hydrogen Cyanide (Fumigation) Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and 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 Nigeria Second Reading of the Nigeria (Remission of Payments) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rating and Second Reading of the Rating and Valuation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Superannuation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Export Guarantees Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Health Insurance (Juvenile Contributors and Young Persons) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Inheritance (Family Provision) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Animals Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of July next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then thirteen minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.
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Thursday, 1st July 1937.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Kingsbridge and Salcombe Water Board 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 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 Taf Fefchan Water Supply 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 Warrington 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 Hastings Extension Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Colonel Colebrooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 28th June 1937, made under the Standing Orders, entitled the Standing Committee (Extinguishment and Reduction) Rules, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Burgis 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, 1890., in respect of the parish of Castleton, in the county of Roxburgh.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Secretary Orme-Gore presented, by Palestine His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of Royal Commission on Palestine.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of International Convention concerning the Use of Broadcasting in the Cause of Peace. Geneva, 23rd September 1936. [The Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty.]

Copy of Convention between His Majesty in Japan respect of the United Kingdom and the Emperor of Japan regarding Trade and Commerce between Burma and Japan [with Protocol of Signature]. London, 7th June 1937. [The Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty.]

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Captain Crookshank presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Statistical Summary of Output and Costs of Production, Proceeds, and Profits of the Coal Mining Industry for the quarter ended 31st March 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Robert Young reported from Standing Committee C: That they had gone through the Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings No. 144. of the Committee be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Ilford 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, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Sir David Reid presented from the Committee Sixth Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Sir David Reid further reported from the Committee: That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Kingsbridge and Salcombe Water Board Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Taf Fefan Water Supply Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Ministry of Health relating to the borough of Bridlington; 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 Guilford; 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 Rhymney Valley Sewerage District and Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage District; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Bridlington) 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 (Guilford) 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 Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Poultry and Poultry Products (Regulation of Imports) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made in the Standing Order (Sittings of the House.)—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Finance Bill, itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-General Sir William Pulteney, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., Esquire, Member New Member for the Borough of Ilford, was sworn.

Ordered, That the Proceedings in Committee of the House on the Exchange Equalisation Account Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed. Bill 182.

Geoffrey Clapp Hutchinson, Esquire, Member New Member for the Borough of Ilford, was sworn.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 22, at the end, to insert the words "but this section shall not apply to any trade or business where the profits or gains of the trade or business are computed for the purpose of income tax under Schedule A"—(Mr. Michael Beaumont.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

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., Esquire, Member New Member for the Borough of Ilford, was sworn.

Mr. Speaker, the Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts which are agreed upon by both Houses, and to a Measure passed under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1918, 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
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of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts and Measure therein mentioned: and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts and Measure as follow:

2. Local Government (Members' Travelling Expenses) Act, 1937.
3. Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Act, 1937.

Southwark Cathedral Measure, 1937.

Then the House again resolved itself into the Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 27, after the word "of," to insert the words "a market."—(Captain Elliston.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 41, at the end, to insert the words "and includes also any company carrying on in Scotland an undertaking for the supply of gas otherwise than under the authority of an enactment."—(Mr. Rose Taylor.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 46, after the word "persons," to insert the words "to carry on or."—(Mr. Dalton.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whitelaw,
Yea, [Mr. Charlton] : 131.
Tellers for the [Sir George Davies,
Noo, [Mr. Cross] : 106.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 47, after the word "areas," to insert the words "or in any area to which section five of the Special Areas (Amendment) Act, 1937, applies."—(Mr. Rhys Davies.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charlton,
Yea, [Mr. Mathews] : 129.
Tellers for the [Mr. Cross,
Noo, [Mr. Mune] : 122.

Clause, as amended, added.

Another Clause (Computation of profits and accounting periods),—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in l. 38, to leave out the words "months or fractions of months," and insert the word "days."—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)

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, added.

Another Clause (Exemption and abatement in respect of minimum profits),—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in l. 13, at the end, to add the words,—

"(4) The amount of tax payable in respect of the profits of a company for any accounting period shall in no case exceed the amount represented by ten per cent. of the balance of the profits of that period after deducting from the amount of those profits any interest or dividends actually paid out of those profits at a fixed rate on any debentures, debenture stock, preference shares (so far as the dividend thereon is at a fixed rate) or permanent loan issued before the commencement of this Act or on any debentures, debenture stock, or permanent loan issued after that date for the purpose of replacing an equal amount of any debentures, debenture stock, or permanent loan issued before that date."—(Sir John Melior.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 8, to leave out the words "at a fixed rate."—(Sir Irving Amery.)
Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment, put, and agreed to.

Question, That the proposed words be there added, put, and negatived.

Clause added.

Another Clause (Assessment, collection, appeals, &c.)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Deduction in respect of children undergoing training).—(Mr. Tinker),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Deduction in national defence contribution in computing liability to income tax).—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Extension of s. 19 of Finance Act, 1920).—(Mr. Alexander),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Reduction of duties on certain wagons).—(Mr. Herbert Williams),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Reduction of duty on tower mead).—(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. Whiteley,

Yeas, (Mr. Mathers) 133.

Tellers for the Mr. Waterhouse,

Noes, (Mr. Furness) 165.

Another Clause (Allowance in respect of earned incomes).—(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. Whiteley,

Yeas, (Mr. Mathers) 128.

Tellers for the Mr. Grinham,

Noes, (Mr. Furness) 177.

Another Clause (Extension of s. 19 of Finance Act, 1920).—(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 Mr. John,

Yeas, (Mr. Charlton) 127.

Tellers for the Mr. Grinham,

Noes, (Mr. Furness) 184.

Another Clause (Repeal of 22 and 23 Geo. V, c. 30).—(Mr. Morgan Jones),—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,

Yeas, (Mr. Charlton) 130.

Tellers for the Mr. Waterhouse,

Noes, (Mr. Munro) 194.

Another Clause (Reduction of duties on certain licences).—(Mr. Liddall),—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 (Repeal of s. 34 of 26 Geo. V, and 1 Edw. VIII, c. 34).—(Mr. Herbert Williams),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Herbert Williams,

Yeas, (Mr. Holdsworth) 102.

Tellers for the Mr. Cross,

Noes, (Captain Duplata) 163.

Another Clause (Assessment, collection, appeals, &c.)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Amendment of 1 Geo. V, c. 8, s. 43, 18 and 19 Geo. V, c. 10, s. 6, and 19 and 20 Geo. V, c. 17, s. 5, in respect of income tax in advance).—(Mr. Redding),—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 (Deduction of national defence contribution from income tax).—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Reduction of duty on tower mead).—(Mr. Herbert Williams),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Reduction of duty on certain wagons).—(Mr. Herbert Williams),—brought up, and read the first and second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Sturt,

Yeas, (Mr. Cross) 126.

Tellers for the Mr. Mathers,

Noes, (Mr. Davidson) 21.

Ordered, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Captain Margesson.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Exchange Equalisation Account Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Reading of the Agriculture Wages (Regulation) (Scotland) Bill [Lords],

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Wages Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Naval Treaty Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Agricultural Wages (Regulation) (Scotland) Bill (Lords.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of May last, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Act, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Stretford and District Gas Board, which was presented on the 24th day of May and published, be approved;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agriculture 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 Nigeria (Remission of Payentmes) 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 Rating and Valuation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Government Superannuation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Export Guarantees Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Health Insurance (Juvenile Contributors and Young Persons) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Thursday morning, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-nine minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

[No. 135.]

Friday, 2nd July 1937.

The House met as Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MEMBER took and subscribed the Member takes the Oath.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dunstable Gas and Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Rochdale 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.

Sir Kingsley Wood, pursuant to the National directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Health Insurance.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Cobville presented, by His Majesty's Import Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 29th June 1937, relating to the Import Duties (General Ad Valorem Duty Reduction) (No. 1) Order, 1937, and the Additional Import Duties (No. 7) Order, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Cobville also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 2nd July 1937, made under the Finance Act, 1930, entitled the Import Duties (General Ad Valorem Duty Reduction) (No. 1) Order, 1937.

Copy of Order, dated 2nd July 1937, made under the Import Duties Act, 1922, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 7) Order, 1937, 1938.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House—

Account showing Receipts and Expenditure under the Petroleum (Production) Act, 1934, for the year ended 31st March 1937, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

The Exchange Equalisation Account 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 Export Guarantees 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, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Superannuation 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 Rating and Valuation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Sir Lambert Ward.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Trade Marks (Amendment) Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Infringement of trade mark by breach of certain restrictions)—(Mr. Solicitor-General)—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. 4, l. 2, by leaving out the words "have been originally invalid, or to:—(Captain Wallace.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Mr. Grimston.)

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 Supply Committee on the Hydrogen Cyanide (Fumigation) Bill (Lords):

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Health Insurance (Juvenile Contributors and Young Persons) 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 three minutes after Two of the clock, till Monday next.

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 Hastings Electricity 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.

A Motion being made, That the Wexford Wessex Electricity 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Following Bills, as amended in the Committee:

The Bill was read a second time, and committed. Harbour Bill [Lords].

The Bill was read a second time, and committed. Whitehaven Harbour Bill [Lords].

The Bill was read a second time, and committed. Bristol Transport Bill [Lords].

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the National Health Insurance Department, relating to the fourth valuation of the Assets and Liabilities of Approved Societies.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Criccihe presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 2nd June 1937, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 8) Order, 1937.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 9th June 1937, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 9) Order, 1937.

Colonel Criccihe also presented, pursuant to Import Duties the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—(Import Duties Act, 1932.)

Copy of Order, dated 6th July 1937, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 8) Order, 1937.

Copy of Order, dated 5th July 1937, made under the Finance Act, 1933, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 9) Order, 1937.

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 Lords, one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Cleethorpes Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.
The Agriculture Bill was, according to Agriculture
Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a
Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—
(Captain Dupple.)

Mr. William Morrison, by His Majesty's Milk
Command, acquainted the House that His
Majesty, having been informed of the subject-
master of the Motion relating to Milk (Amend-
ment) [Money], proposed to be moved, under
Standing Order No. 69, in Committee of the
whole House, recommends it to the considera-
tion of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order
No. 69, resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient—

(1) to amend the Milk Acts, 1934 and 1936—

(a) by extending by twelve months the periods in respect of which sums are to be payable to boards administering milk marketing schemes, out of moneys provided by Parliament, under sections one, two and three of the Milk Act, 1934, as amended by the Milk (Extension of Temporary Provisions) Act, 1936 (which first-mentioned Act as so amended is hereinafter referred to as "the Milk Act");

(b) by extending by twelve months the period in respect of which sums are to be payable to the Exchequer by boards administering milk marketing schemes under section five of the Milk Act;

(c) by enabling the payments out of moneys provided by Parliament which may be made under subsection (1) of section eleven of the Milk Act in respect of expenses incurred by boards administering milk marketing schemes, to be made in respect of such expenses attributable to any time before the first day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and to increase the amount which may be so expended under the said subsection by five hundred thousand pounds;

(d) by providing for a butter-milk price, to have effect in lieu of the cheese-milk price mentioned in section four of the Milk Act, for the purposes of sections one, two and five of the Milk Act, in relation to milk used in manufacturing butter;

(e) by providing for the certification of a cheese-milk price, to have effect in lieu of the cheese-milk price mentioned in the said section four in relation to milk used in manufacturing milk products other than butter;

(f) by providing for the interpretation of the reference in section one of the Milk Act to the net cost per gallon of milk;

(2) to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such sums as may fail to be betrayed by reason of the aforesaid amendments to the Milk Acts, 1934 and 1936;

(3) with respect to Northern Ireland—

(a) to authorise the payment, in certain circumstances, out of moneys provided by Parliament to the Government of

- The Lords have agreed to the Walsall Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.
- The Lords have agreed to the Marriages Provisional Orders Bill, without any Amendment.
- The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the urban district of Selby; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
- The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the borough of Tynemouth; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
- The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the South East Essex Joint Hospital District; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
- The Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

New Members sworn.

Admiral Percy Molyneux Rawson Royds, C.B., C.M.G., Member for the Borough of Kingston-upon-Thames, was sworn.

Commander Arthur Marrsen, Member for the County of Surrey (Chertsey Division), was sworn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, Yea; Mr. Munro: 228.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Noes; Mr. Charlton: 90.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
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Northern Ireland of such sums as the Treasury may determine in respect of milk produced in Northern Ireland which has, in the period of twelve months beginning on the first day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, been used in manufacturing cream or butter at premises registered under any Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland relating to the marketing of dairy produce; so, however, that the sums payable in accordance with this sub-paragraph shall not exceed such amount as appears to the Treasury to be sufficient to secure that the sum per gallon payable in respect of such milk used as aforesaid in any of those twelve months to the respective producers thereof is not less than the standard price (as defined by the Milk Act) for that month;

(b) to extend by twelve months the period in respect of which sums are to be payable to the Exchequer under subsection (2) of section six of the Milk Act by the Government of Northern Ireland; so, however, that the Government shall not be liable to pay as aforesaid any sum in excess of the aggregate of the sums paid to that Government under subsection (1) of section six of the Milk Act and in accordance with sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph;

(4) to provide for payments by boards administering milk marketing schemes to registered producers in respect of milk sold at a reduced price;

(5) to make minor and consequential amendments in the Milk Acts, 1934 and 1936; and

(6) to provide for other matters connected with the matters aforesaid.

—(Mr. Rumbold.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Hydrogen Cyanide (Fumigation) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 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 now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do cause the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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London Naval Treaty Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Naval Treaty Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Agricultural Wages (Regulation) (Scotland) Bill (Lords). The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) (Scotland) Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of June last, 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 24th day of May and published, be approved.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Export Guarantees Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Export Guarantees Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Rating and Valuation Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rating and Valuation Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Nigeria (Remission of Payments) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nigeria (Remission of Payments) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

national Health Insurance (Juvenile Contributors and Young Persons) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Health Insurance (Juvenile Contributors and Young Persons) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

(Captain Margesson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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[No. 137.]

Tuesday, 6th July 1937.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Ormsby-Gore presented, by Palestine, His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement of Policy relating to Palestine by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stanley presented, by His Majesty's Iron and Steel Command,—Copy of Report of the Import Duties Advisory Committee on the present position and future development of the Iron and Steel Industry.

Mr. Stanley also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of the Iron Bridge and District Gas Company, Limited.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Burgin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness) (Amendment No. 2) Provisional Regulations, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Nevil Alexander Bechman, Esquire, M.C., New Member for the County of Cornwall (St. Ives Division), was sworn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Lords had been brought from the Lords by the one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Exportation of Horses Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Road Traffic Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Exchange Equalisation Account Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Hastings Hastings Corporation General Powers Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Lancashire Electric Power Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Gosport Water Works Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Public Records (Scotland) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.


The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Hastings Extension Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Kent Electric Power Bill [Lords].

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Kent Electric Power Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Pontypool Gas and Water Bill [Lords].

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Pontypool Gas and Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Wessex Electricity Bill [Lords].

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wessex Electricity Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Supply (16th allotted day.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1937.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £14,338,000 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 1938 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 services.

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., O.B.E., 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 Honorable 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 follows:

2. Exportation of Horses Act, 1937.
8. Provisional Orders (Marriages) Confirmation Act, 1937.

Then the House again resolved itself into the supply Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That a sum not exceeding £14,337,900 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1938 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 services.

Whereupon the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod being come with a Message, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Ramsbotham reported from the Committee on Milk (Amendment) (Money), that the said Resolution; and that Mr. Ramsbotham accordingly presented a Milk (Amendment) Bill to extend, with amendments, certain Brown) Bill.  

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Government Superannuation (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 Agriculture Committee on the Agriculture Bill;  

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Coal Mines into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Coal Mines (Employment of Boys) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

"The Order of the day being read, for taking Methylated Spirits into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Methylated Spirits (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Act (1936) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Inheritance (Family Provision) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Candidates’ (Local Government) Election Deposit Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of April last, That the Architects (Registration) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 19th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Architects (Registration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Loss of Employment (Compensation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Hours of Employment in connection with Hospitals and Institutions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Sir George Davies.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SECRETARY Sir Samuel Hoare presented, Petitions and by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops for 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper be read a second time; and the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Council Bill of the preamble of the Council and Purvey Urban District Council 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, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Sir Charles MacAndrew reported from the Committee on Group I of Private Bills: That they had considered the Order contained in 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Shops proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Act, 1936, and for purposes connected therewith.—(Mr. Loftus);

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 "Mr. Loftus, Yea, Captain Balfour:"

Tellers for the "Mr. Burke, No, Mr. Jagger:"

So it passed in the Negative. X X 2
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Another Clause (Agricultural property not to be aggregated with other property),—(Colonel Acland-Troyte),—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 (Relief from double taxation),—(Mr. Peat),—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 (Abolition of entertainments duty on certain entertainments),—(Sir Francis Acland),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

Mr. Bons 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. Grosvenor, 127. Yea,
Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, 225. Noes,
Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Hugh Seely, 123. Yea,
Tellers for the [Mr. Cross, 319. Noes,
Another Clause (Exemption from duty of agricultural implements and raw materials),—(Sir Francis Acland),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, 127. Yea,
Tellers for the [Mr. Acland, 219. Noes,
Another Amendment proposed, in l. 87, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided also that in the case of a society registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts, 1924 to 1928, the provisions of subsection (4) of section thirty-two of the Finance Act, 1933, shall apply."—(Mr. Alexander.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. John, 137. Yea,
Tellers for the [Sir George Davies, 250. Noes,
Another Amendment proposed, in l. 87, at the end, to insert the words,—

"5. The provisions of subsection (4) of section twenty-seven of the Finance Act, 1933, shall apply."—(Capt. Cunliffe.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, 236. Yea,
Tellers for the [Mr. John, 92. Noes,
Another Amendment proposed, in l. 91, after the second word "business," to insert the word "life."—(Major Hills.)

Question proposed, That the word "life" be there inserted.

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Question put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 95, to leave out the words "by way of dividend or distribution of profits."—(Mr. Spens.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the words,—

"The contribution payable for all relevant accounting periods shall not exceed the amount which would have been paid had the total profit accrued evenly over such periods."—(Mr. Boothby.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 98, to leave out the words "by way of dividend or distribution of profits."—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Schedule.

A Schedule (Adaptations of income tax provisions as to computation of profits),—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer,)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in l. 45, at the end, to insert the words,—

The contribution payable for all relevant accounting periods shall not exceed the amount which would have been paid had the total profit accrued evenly over such periods."—(Mr. Boothby.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 97, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided also that in the case of a society registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts, 1924 to 1928, the provisions of subsection (4) of section thirty-two of the Finance Act, 1933, shall apply."—(Mr. Alexander.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. John, 137. Yea,
Tellers for the [Sir George Davies, 250. Noes,
Another Amendment proposed, in l. 87, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided also that in the case of a society registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts, 1924 to 1928, the provisions of subsection (4) of section thirty-two of the Finance Act, 1933, shall apply."—(Capt. Cunliffe.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, 236. Yea,
Tellers for the [Mr. John, 92. Noes,
Another Amendment proposed, in l. 91, after the second word "business," to insert the word "life."—(Major Hills.)

Question proposed, That the word "life" be there inserted.

A Schedule (Adaptations of income tax provisions as to computation of profits),—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer,)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in l. 45, at the end, to insert the words,—

The contribution payable for all relevant accounting periods shall not exceed the amount which would have been paid had the total profit accrued evenly over such periods."—(Mr. Boothby.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 97, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided also that in the case of a society registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts, 1924 to 1928, the provisions of subsection (4) of section thirty-two of the Finance Act, 1933, shall apply."—(Mr. Alexander.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. John, 137. Yea,
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"Provided also that in the case of a society registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts, 1924 to 1928, the provisions of subsection (4) of section thirty-two of the Finance Act, 1933, shall apply."—(Capt. Cunliffe.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. John, 137. Yea,
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Paling, Yes, 
Mr. Tinker: 27.

Tellers for the Captain Dugdale, Noes, Captain Waterhouse: 153.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 127, after the word "pounds," to insert the words "or the average remuneration of such directors for the three years ended on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven."—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Schedule, as amended, added.

Another Schedule (Assessment and Collection of National Defence Contribution, Appeals and Supplementary Provisions),—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Export Guarantees Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Rating and Valuation Bill;

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, 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 National Health Insurance (Juvenile Contributors and Young Persons) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Milk (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agriculture Committee on the Agriculture Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Wednesday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then One of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Clevedon Water) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Coatbridge Burgh Extension, &c.; and the same was ordered, under Section 7 of the Act, to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Edinburgh Corporation; and the same was ordered, under Section 7 of the Act, to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Motherwell and Wishaw Corporation; and the same was ordered, under Section 7 of the Act, to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Captain Austin Hudson presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the Bournemouth Corporation Act, 1930, relating to Bournemouth Trolley Vehicles.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Certificate of the Auditors of the Accident Office Association showing, for 1936, the effect of the undertaking given by the Association for the purpose of limiting the charges to employers in respect of Employers' Liability Insurance.

Ordered, That the said Petitions do lie upon the Table; and that the said Certificate be printed.

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the urban district of Ruislip-Northwood.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, be printed.


Ordered, That the Amendments made by Livestock the Lords to the Livestock Industry Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.
Colonel Cobbold presented a Bill to amend the law with respect to Customs in the Isle of Man: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Groves, Mr. Whiteley:

259, 117.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved Agriculture itself into a Committee on the Agriculture Bill, and the Report be printed.

Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave

Question proposed, That the words " each " stand part of the Clause.

Sir Charles MacAndrew moved, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave for the Standing Orders to sit again: but the Chairman, being of opinion (though he thought the Motion was an abuse of the rules Rules.) that the Motion was an abuse of the rules Rules.) of the House, put the Question thereupon forthwith.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Groves,
Mr. Charleton:

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Question again proposed, That the word " each " stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved Agriculture itself into a Committee on the Agriculture Bill, and the Report be printed.

Sir Charles MacAndrew reported from the Committee on Group L of Private Bills: That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Private Bills (Group L.)

Mr. Mander, supported by Mr. Acland, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Hopkin, Miss Lloyd, Mr. Mabane, Mr. Noel-Baker, Mr. Ellis Smith, Mr. Wedgwood, Mr. Graham White, Miss Wilkinson, and Mr. Cecil Wilson, presented a Bill to secure to the public the right of access to mountains and moorlands: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Access to Mountains Bill.

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[Text of the sessional proceedings is not transcribed as it is not relevant to the question.]
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therein.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Nigeria (Remission of Payments) Bill.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Government of India Act, 1935, (Adaptation of Indian Laws) Supplementary Order, 1937, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Agriculture Wages (Regulation) Scotland Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Gas undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Stretford and District Gas Board, which was presented on the 24th day of May and published, be approved.

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House, according to Order, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the House. Rules.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of June 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 Burma (Adaptation of Laws) Supplementary Order, 1937, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of June last, That the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Scotland Bill [Lords], be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Agriculture Wages (Regulation) Scotland Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of June last, 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 24th day of May and published, be approved.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of June 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 Burma (Adaptation of Laws) Supplementary Order, 1937, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Health Insurance (Juvenile Contributors and Young Persons) 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 (Amendment) 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 Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Conway Gas Company, Limited, which was presented on the 9th day of June and published, be approved.—(Captain Wallace.)

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 Llandudno, which was presented on the 9th day of June and published, be approved.—(Captain Wallace.)

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 Marlborough Gas Company, Limited, which was presented on the 9th day of June and published, be approved.—(Captain Wallace.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poultry and Poultry Products (Regulation of Imports) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Thursday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-two minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Tne House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gosport Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Hastings Corporation General Powers Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lancashire 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 House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ilford 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 Ministry of Health Provisional Order Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Clevedon Water) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Coatbridge Borough Extension, &c., Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Motherwell and Wishaw Burgh Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.
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National Health Insurance.

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 21st June 1937, entitled the National Health Insurance (Share Fishermen) Order, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Procedure relating to Money Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report of the Select Committee on Procedure in Session 1931–32 be referred to the Select Committee on Procedure relating to Money Resolutions.—(Mr. Lambert.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1937.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £130,942 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 1938 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Transport, under the Ministry of Transport Act, 1919; Expenses of the Railway Rates Tribunal under the Railways Act, 1921; Expenses under the London Traffic Act, 1924; the London Passenger Transport Act, 1933; the Road and Rail Traffic Act, 1935, and the Trunk Roads Act, 1936; Expenses in respect of Advances under the Light Railways Act, 1896; Expenses of maintaining Holyhead Harbour, the Caledonian and Crinan Canals; and other Services.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table. (Mr. Foot.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Sir Percy Harris, Sir Hugh Stody)

59.

Tellers for the Noes, (Sir George Davies, Mr. Munro)

141.

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. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, 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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for 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, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Rotherham 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 Banbury Waterworks Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hertfordshire County Council (Colne Valley Sewerage &c.) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Coathill Bridge Extension, &c., Order Coathill Bridge 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 Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Motherwell and Wishaw Burgh Order Motherwell and Wishaw Burgh Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, by Criminal His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics relating to Crime, Criminal Proceedings, and Coroner's Investigations for England and Wales, for 1935.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 6th July 1937, entitled the Education Authorities (Scotland) Grant Regulations, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Colville presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 23rd June 1937, directing the application of moneys received by the Board of Trade in the year ended 31st March 1937, in respect of the rights and interests of the Crown in the Foreshores of the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Burgin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th July 1937, entitled—

1. (1) London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 20) (Uxbridge Road, Southall) Regulations, 1937;
2. (2) London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 30) (Hainault Road, Ilford) Regulations, 1937;

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 8th July 1937, authorising the landing at Liverpool from West Africa of one Duiker Gazelle, and prescribing Regulations in relation thereto (Order No. 5,003).

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 23rd June 1937, 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 had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Physical Training and Recreation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Falmouth) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Lochmaben) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Fowey) Bill, without any Amendment.
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Cross; Yes, 217.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley; Noes, 112.]

Clause No. 14 (Exchequer grants for defraying land drainage expenses in England and Wales).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Mr. Holdsworth 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.

Question put, and agreed to.

Clauses No. 15 to No. 17 agreed to.

Clause No. 18 (Veterinary inspectors).

Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 6, to leave out the word "inspectors," and insert the word "officers."—(Mr. Grant-Ferris.)

Question proposed, That the word "inspectors" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 10, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(2) The Minister shall appoint a chief veterinary officer who shall be responsible directly to him for the organisation of the centralised veterinary service and for supervising the duties to be discharged by the veterinary officers appointed hereunder."—(Mr. McLaren.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 11, to leave out subsection (2), and insert the words,—

"(2) There shall be transferred and attached to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries such veterinary inspectors or veterinary officers on the staff of—

(a) any other government department as are engaged in connection with the execution of such Acts, enactments, or arrangements as aforesaid; and

(b) any local authority as are wholly or mainly so engaged."—(Mr. Ammon.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 17, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. Wilfrid Roberts.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 19 and No. 20 agreed to.

Clause No. 21 (Extension of powers of Minister as to slaughter).

Amendment proposed, in page 14, line 21, to leave out the words "prescribing scales for the payment of compensation."—(Mr. Christie.)
of India (Federal Court) Order, 1937, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament.

Ordered, 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 28th day of June 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 (High Court Judges) (Amendment) Order, 1937, 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 (Adaptation of Laws) Supplementary Order, 1937, 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 28th day of June 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 (Adaptation of Laws) Supplementary Order, 1937, 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 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 Means 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 taking Livestock into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Livestock Industry Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal (Adaptation of Laws) Supplementary Order, 1937, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Naval Treaty Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Finance Bill, into consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Insurance (Juvenile Contributors and Young Persons) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Isle of Man (Customs) (National) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1924 to 1936, as extended by the Statutory Gas Companies (Electricity Supply Powers) Act, 1925, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1936, to increase the capital and borrowing powers of the Uckfield Gas and Electricity Company, which was presented on the 21st day of June 1937, be approved.—

(Captain Austin Hudson.)
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Coal Mines (Employment of Boys) Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Methylated Spirits (Scotland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Act (1936) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Inheritance (Family Provision) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Loss of Employment (Compensation) 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 Local Authorities (Hours of Employment in connection with Hospitals and Institutions) 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 ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, till 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 Bill, brought from the Lords and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:—

Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Selby) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Standing Bills, brought from the Lords and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders applicable are so applicable, viz.:—

Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (South East Essex Joint Hospital District) Bill [Lords].
Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Tynemouth) Bill [Lords].
Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Bridlington) Bill [Lords].
Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Guildford) Bill [Lords].
Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Rhynney Valley Sewerage District and Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage District) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time tomorrow.

A Motion being made, That the Iford Estate Corporation 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Coulsdon and Purley 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 Whithaven Harbour Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Secretary Eden, presented, by His Treaty Series His Treaty Series [No. 36, 1937.]

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Second Annual Report of the Herring Industry Board, for the period ended 31st March 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee on Expiring Laws in Session 1866, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House —


Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Morgan Jones reported from the Committee of Public Accounts —

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Lambert reported from the Select Committee on Procedure relating to Money Resolutions: That they had had further Progress in the matter to which they were referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Mr. Secretary Elliot reported the Bill for the extension of the Herring Industry Board for the year 1937, with an Amendment; to which the Lords have agreed.

Mr. Speaker, That the Lords authorised by 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 Lords, 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 authorising the Royal Assent to the Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts as follow:

2. Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1937.
3. Medicated Spirits (Sale by Retail) (Scotland) Act, 1937.
5. Pier and Harbour Order (Falmouth) Confirmation Act, 1937.
6. Pier and Harbour Order (Culver (Loch English) ) Confirmation Act, 1937.
Mr. Stanley, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Coal (Registration of Ownership) [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.

Amendment, being read a second time;

The Lords Amendment in p. 6, l. 12, after ("regulations") insert ("in relation to animals or carcasses, as the case may be"), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And it appearing that the object of the Special Entry, Amendment was to carry out the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 6, l. 14, after ("animal") insert ("or of a carcass"), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And it appearing that the object of the Special Entry, Amendment was to carry out the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 6, l. 19, after ("animal") insert ("or carcass"), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And it appearing that the object of the Special Entry, Amendment was to carry out the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 6, l. 37, leave out from beginning to ("that") in l. 39 and insert:

"(a) in the case of a male animal, that by reason of late or ineffective castration the animal shows the physical characteristics of bulls, or
(b) in the case of a female animal ")
the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And it appearing that the object of the Special Entry, Amendment was to carry out the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 7, l. 29, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 8, l. 14, leave out subsections (1) and (2) and insert:

("(1) Section four of the Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1934, shall cease to have effect at the beginning of the appointed day, and the functions of the Committee appointed under that section shall, in relation to the arrangements mentioned in section two of the said Act, be discharged, on and after the appointed day, by the Commission.")
the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And, it appearing that the Amendment was Special Entry, necessary owing to the lapse of time, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 8, l. 41, leave out ("as amended by this section "), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And, it appearing that the Amendment was Special Entry, necessary owing to the lapse of time, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 11, l. 37, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 11, l. 37, after ("thereof"), insert ("or for the purpose of effecting at the farm sales of livestock on any occasion in respect of which special exemption of the farm from the operation of this subsection may be granted by the Commission ")the next Amendment, being read a second time;
And it appearing that the Commons were willing to waive their Privileges, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 19, l. 21, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 19, l. 21, after Clause 20 insert New Clause A (Delegation to Commission of certain functions under Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Acts):

("A. The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries or the Department of Agriculture for Scotland, as the case may be, may by order delegate to the Commission all or any of the functions which are exercisable in relation to markets by the said Minister or Department under the following enactments, that is to say—

Section nine of the Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Act, 1887, as amended by section two of the Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Act, 1926, (which enables the said Minister or Department to grant exemption, in respect of particular markets, from the obligation to provide facilities for weighing cattle);

Section two of the Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Act, 1891, (which requires suitable accommodation for weighing cattle to be provided to the satisfaction of the said Minister or Department at markets other than those exempted by his or their order);

Section four of the said Act of 1891, as amended by section two of the said Act of 1926, (which enables the said Minister or Department to exempt auctioneers at any particular market from the requirements of the said section four in respect of the sale of cattle);

Subsection (4) of section one of the said Act of 1926, (which enables the said Minister or Department to exempt auctioneers at particular markets from the requirements of that section in respect of the offering of cattle for sale); and any such order may be varied or revoked by a subsequent order made in like manner as the original order,",) the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And it appearing that the Commons were willing to waive their Privileges, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 19, l. 21, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 19, l. 21, leave out (" that purpose ") and insert (" the purpose of providing such a slaughterhouse "), 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. 25, l. 19, after (" any " ) insert (" land or "), 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. 25, l. 20, at end insert:

("(b) to carry on, or to make arrangements (whether by letting the premises or otherwise) whereby some other person is enabled to carry on, any such slaughterhouse as aforesaid provided by the local authority."), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And it appearing that the Commons were Special Entry.

willing to waive their Privileges, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 36, l. 3, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 36, l. 3, leave out subsection (3), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And it appearing that the Amendment was Special Entry.

necessary owing to the lapse of time, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 37, l. 34, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 37, l. 34, at end insert (" any") the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And it appearing that the Commons were Special Entry.

willing to waive their Privileges, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 47, l. 33, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 47, l. 33, leave out from (" the first day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven "), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And it appearing that the Amendment was Special Entry.

necessary owing to the lapse of time, the same was agreed to.

Then the remaining Lords Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Agricultural

Wages (Regulation) (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee. to take into consideration the Agricultural

Wages (Regulation) (Scotland) Bill [Lords]. Amendments were made to the Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, 1. 11, by leaving out the words "may, if at any time they deem it expedient," and inserting the word "shall,"—Mr. Johnston,—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, Mr. Whitely]: 101.

Tellers for the [Sir George Davies, Mr. Stuart]: 184.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the word "shall" be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Stuart, Mr. Munro]: 185.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Mr. Whitely]: 99.

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, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

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. Davidson):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Original 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 Export Guarantees 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. FyrrRox,
Speaker.

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The Prime Minister presented, by His Officers of Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the subject of the acceptance of business appointments by Officers of the Crown Services. Appointed, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Proposal submitted by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom regarding Non-Intervention in Spain. London, 14th July 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from His Majesty's Government, containing in the Preamble of the Liverpool Passenger Transport Board Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Halifax) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Hornsea) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Tonbridge Water) Bill, without any Amendment.
The House, according to Order, proceeded, to take into consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Amendment as to relief in respect of losses),—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Amendment as to discount on tax paid in advance),—(Colonel Colville),—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Special provision as to building societies),—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Provisions as to subsidiary companies).—(Colonel Colville.)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

And the said Clause was accordingly presented a Bill to prohibit the use of dyes or colouring matter in the preparation of herring, haddock, and other sea fish; and that Mr. Macquisten, Mrs. Tate and Mr. Boothby do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Macquisten accordingly presented a Bill to prohibit the use of dyes or colouring matter in the preparation of herring, haddock, and other sea fish: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Mather: 123.

Tellers for the Mr. Charlton: 211.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Entertainments duty to terminate at end of the financial year),—(Mr. Alan Herbert.) 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 Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Mather: 118.

Tellers for the Mr. Charlton: 207.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause (Exemption from death duties in case of land transferred to National Trust),—(Mr. Charles Williams.)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Exemption from import duty of materials used in house building),—(Mr. Graham White.) 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 Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Mather: 112.

Tellers for the Mr. Charlton: 198.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That further Consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Captain Marpessaon.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Mather: 123.

Tellers for the Mr. Charlton: 211.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Mather: 121.

Tellers for the Mr. Charlton: 221.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Mather: 123.

Tellers for the Mr. Charlton: 211.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time: 

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Mather: 121.

Tellers for the Mr. Charlton: 221.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Mather: 121.

Tellers for the Mr. Charlton: 221.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Mather: 123.

Tellers for the Mr. Charlton: 211.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Mather: 123.

Tellers for the Mr. Charlton: 211.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Mather: 123.

Tellers for the Mr. Charlton: 211.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Mather: 123.

Tellers for the Mr. Charlton: 211.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Mather: 123.

Tellers for the Mr. Charlton: 211.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Mather: 123.

Tellers for the Mr. Charlton: 211.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Mather: 123.

Tellers for the Mr. Charlton: 211.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Mather: 123.

Tellers for the Mr. Charlton: 211.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Mather: 123.

Tellers for the Mr. Charlton: 211.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Mather: 123.

Tellers for the Mr. Charlton: 211.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Mather: 123.

Tellers for the Mr. Charlton: 211.

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. 10, l. 38, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Provided that such conditions shall include a condition that the wages paid to persons employed on any drainage scheme for which a grant is made shall be not less than the wages customarily paid by the drainage authority for similar work."—(Mr. George Griffiths.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 15th July 1937:

And the Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Paling, Yeas, Mr. Mathers: 89.
Tellers for the Captain Waterhouse, Colonel Kerr: 191.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 29, by inserting, after the word "may," the words "by order."—(Mr. Foot.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 21, l. 30, by inserting, after the second word "supplier," the words "or wholesaler."—(Mr. Alexander.)

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 this day; and be printed.

Bill 200.

Captain Crookshank reported from the Committee on Coal (Registration of Ownership) (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the ascertainment and registration of particulars as to proprietary interests in unworked coal and mines of coal, and in certain associated minerals, property, and rights in land, and for purposes connected therewith, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Board of Trade under the said Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, 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 Coal Committee on the Coal (Registration of Ownership) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Isle of Man Committee on the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Milk (Amendment) Committee on the Milk (Amendment) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Naval Second Reading of the London Naval Treaty Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Health Insurance (Juvenile Contributors and Young Persons) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Inheritance (Family Provision) 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 Protection of Second Reading of the Protection of Animals Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant July.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Wednesday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then nine minutes before One of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.
PRAYERS.

Bank

The Banbury Waterworks 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.

Hertfordshire County Council Bill [Lords].

A Motion being made, That the Hertfordshire County Council (Colne Valley Sewerage &c.) Bill [Lords] be now read the third time; — The Chairman of Ways and Means, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Bournemouth Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bournemouth Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill; — Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Night Baking.

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee on Night Baking.

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare also presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order of the Departmental Committee on Night Baking.

Commissions (Amendment) Act, 1928.

Copy of Charter of Incorporation creating the borough of Crosby.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Municipal Corporations (Charters of Incorporation.)

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd July 1937, entitled the Contributory Pensions (Payments on Death) Regulations (Scotland), 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Civil Estimates (Supplementary Estimates, 1937.) No. 100.

Colonel Colville presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of a further sum required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1938.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Colonel Colville also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—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 Banks Fund for the year ended 31st December 1936, and of the Fund for the Banks for Savings for the year ended 31st December 1936, and of the Fund for Friendly Societies for the year ended 31st December 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Colonel Muirhead presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Note by the Secretary of State for Transport Services of the Bill for the alteration of Coroners' Districts in the county of Chester.

Copy of Note by the Secretary of State for Empire Air Services on the principal provisions proposed to be embodied in an agreement with British Airways, Limited, relating to the development of an Air Service between England and South America and Services between England, Germany, and Scandinavia.

Copy of Note by the Secretary of State for Empire Air Services on the principal provisions proposed to be embodied in an Agreement with Imperial Airways, Limited, relating to Kisumu-Lusaka Auxiliary Air Service.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House —

Copy of Scheme for effecting the Union of Union of the Benefices (being a Vicarage) of Islington, Saint Stephen, Saint Bartholomew, and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Islington, Saint Stephen, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Middlesex and in the Diocese of London.

Copy of Scheme for authorising the taking of a further sum to be voted for the service of the year ended 31st March 1938.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.
The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Shoreham Harbour Bill (Lords), and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the surpluses and deficits upon Army and Air Grants for the year ended 31st March 1936, 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 Army Department, which were presented upon the 28th day of January last, and for the Air Department which were presented upon the 28th day of January last, be referred to the Committee.—(Captain Margesson.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, the House, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded PROCEEDING BILL, to take into further consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Exemption in respect of controlled houses).—(Mr. Roland Robinson.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 56, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "or"

(ii) a building the depreciation of which is substantially increased by the operation of machinery so worked on the premises in any such building as is mentioned in paragraph (i) of this subsection."—(Mr. Herbert Williams.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in l. 4, by leaving out from the word "promises," to the end of the proposed Amendment.—(Mr. Levy.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 11, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"Provided that the total amount of national defence contribution to be charged under this section on any society registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts, 1853 to 1928, shall not exceed five per cent. of the nett sum on which the society is assessed for the purposes of income tax."—(Mr. Alexander.)

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: Yea, Mr. Charlton: 135.
Tellers for the Colonel Kerr, Noe, Mr. Cross: 228.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 37, by inserting, after the word "by," the words "a local authority and shall not apply to any trade or business carried on by."—(Mr. Mainland.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. John, Yea, Mr. Whiteley: 117.
Tellers for the Mr. Cross, Noe, Mr. Grinstead: 233.
So it passed in the Negative.

And it being after half-past Seven of the clock, and leave having been given to move the Adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 8, further Proceeding was postponed, without Question put.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Attlee); And it being Eleven of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

The postponed Proceeding on Consideration of the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee, was resumed.

Other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 78, l. 33, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"5. In computing the profits or losses of a local authority from any trade or business carried on by that authority a deduction shall be made equal to the amount which is required to be defrayed by them in repayment of debt by way of sinking fund payments, instalments or otherwise."—(Major Hills.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. John, Yea, Mr. Whiteley: 95.
Tellers for the Colonel Kerr, Noe, Mr. Furness: 202.
So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agriculture Third Reading of the Agriculture Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 16th July 1937:

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 5 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 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. FittRoy,
Speaker.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply.
Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Committee on the Coal (Registration of Ownership) 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 Milk Committee on the Milk (Amendment) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Naval Second Reading of the London Naval Treaty Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Health Insurance (Juvenile Contributors and Young Persons) 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Coal Mines (Employment of Boys) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Act (1936) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Inheritance (Family Provision) Bill, 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 Thursday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, withoutQuestion put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2, it being then eight minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

[No. 145.]

Friday, 16th July 1937.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

P R AY E R S.

The Order of the day was read, for the Second Reading of the National Health Insurance (Juvenile Contributors and Young Persons) 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Coal Mines (Employment of Boys) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Act (1936) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Inheritance (Family Provision) Bill, 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, the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question and adding the words "this House cannot assent to the Third Reading of a Bill which, failing to raise revenue sufficient to meet current expenditure, accepts in principle a national deficit regardless of the temporary and artificial nature of the present trade prosperity, and imposes taxation which, by disregarding the differentiation based on personal income, places an unjust share of the burden on members of co-operative societies and other persons of humble means,"—(Mr. Lathan),—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. George Davies, Mr. Munro; 
Mr. Secretary Elliot, Mr. George Davies.

Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Secretary Henderson, Mr. Charles Elliot.

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 acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

The Whitehaven Harbour 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 Lordsships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Woodhall Spa Urban District Council Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2, it being then nine minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bucks Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London County Council (General Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The 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 Newcastleton-Tyne 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 Torquay 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 Wadebridge Rural District Council Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wadebridge Rural District Council 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 Poole 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 Taunton Corporation Bill [Lords] as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bournemouth Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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the Commissioners of Works, respectively, under the Housing Act, 1914, for the period ended 31st March 1937, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

University (Scotland) Act.

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of University Court Ordinances, No. 194 (Edinburgh, No. 99) (Regulations as to Addition to Membership of Faculties; and Amendment of Ordinance No. 164; Edinburgh, No. 34).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker ordered Mr. Shinwell, Member for the Seaham Division of Durham, having conducted himself in a grossly disorderly manner, Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 19, relating to Disorderly Conduct, ordered Mr. Shinwell to withdraw immediately from the House during the remainder of this day’s Sitting, and be withdrawn accordingly.

Message from the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill, without any Amendment.

Chairmen of Traffic Commissioners, &c. (Tenure of Office) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Chairmen of Traffic Commissioners, &c., (Tenure of Office) Bill, without any Amendment.

Marriage Bill (changed to Matrimonial Causes Bill).

The Lords have agreed to the Marriage Bill (changed to Matrimonial Causes Bill), with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Summary Procedure (Domestic Proceedings) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Summary Procedure (Domestic Proceedings) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Cinematograph Films (Animals) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Cinematograph Films (Animals) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Aberystwyth Rural District Council Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Aberystwyth Rural District Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Banbury Waterworks Bill [Lords].

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Banbury Waterworks Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Hertfordshire County Council (Colne Valley Sewerage) Bill [Lords].

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Hertfordshire County Council (Colne Valley Sewerage, &c.) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Agricultural Wages (Regulation) (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) (Scotland) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Marriage Bill (changed to Matrimonial Causes Bill) Bill 201.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Marriage Bill (changed to Matrimonial Causes Bill) be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.
Ways and Committee on the Milk (Amendment) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Naval Treaty Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Health Insurance (Juvenile Contributors and Young Persons) 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 Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Act (1936) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Act (1936) Amendment Bill; as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Act (1936) Amendment Bill; as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Candidates' (Local Government) Election Deposit Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant July. Vol. 192.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Cotswold Rural 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 Shoreham Harbour Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Aberdeen Corporation (Water Gas Electricity and Transport) Order Confirmation Bill. Bill 204.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Elgin and Lossiemouth Harbour: And the same was ordered under Section 7 of the Act to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Paisley Corporation: And the same was ordered, under Section 7 of the Act, to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare 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, 1923, to the borough of Wood Green.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Dr. Burgin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th July 1937, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routines) (No. 33) (St. John's Wood) Regulations, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—


Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That a Return 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 1937 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 116, of Session 1936-37).—[Sir Kingsley Wood.]
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 Coatbridge Burgh Extension &c. Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Ovenden and Parley Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Woodhead Harbour Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Woodwall Spa Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1896 relating to the Ferguson Bequest Fund; 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 1896 relating to the Royal Samaritan Hospital for Women Glasgow; 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 1896 relating to the Clyde Valley Electrical Power Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Ferguson Bequest Fund Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was ordered, under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1896, to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

The Royal Samaritan Hospital for Women Glasgow Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was ordered, under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1896, to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

The Clyde Valley Electrical Power Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was ordered under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1896, to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.


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 Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

4. Agricultural Wages (Regulation) (Scotland) Act, 1937.
10. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Tonbridge Water) Act, 1937.
12. Hertfordshire County Council (Colne Valley Sewerage &c.) Act, 1937.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, at the beginning, to insert the words,—

"Every person having, or claiming to have, a proprietary interest which constitutes or is comprised in a holding shall make application to the Board for the registration in the register of particulars in respect of such holding within the period of six months beginning as to England on the date on which notice is first published in the London Gazette, and as to Scotland on the date on which notice is first published in the Edinburgh Gazette, of rules having been made by the Board with respect to the procedure for the making of applications, and "—(Mr. Pritt.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, [Mr. Mathers : } 116.
Tellers for the [Colonel Kerr, Noes, [Mr. Munro : } 235.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 35, to leave out from the beginning, to the word "any," in l. 36.—(Mr. George Hall.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

Wednesday, 21st July 1937:

Question put.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Colonel Kerr, Yeas, [Mr. Munro : } 187.
Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Noes, [Mr. Mathers : } 91.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 3 to No. 6 agreed to.

A Clause (Expenses of Board of Trade),—(Captain Crooksland),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

First Schedule agreed to.

Second Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 35, at the end, to add the words,—

"s.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph the Board shall pay the costs (including costs of or incidental to proceedings on an application made to the Court under Part I of this Schedule) reasonably incurred by the person by whom an application for the registration of particulars in respect of a holding is duly made in giving effect in relation to that holding to the provisions of Part I of this Schedule or of the rules made thereunder relating to the rights and duties of a person by whom an application is made, and for the purposes of this provision costs so incurred by that person as a person notified, under sub-paragraph (2) (b) of paragraph 2 of this Schedule, of an application received in respect of another holding shall be deemed to have been incurred in relation to the first-mentioned holding:

Provided that, if two or more applications are made in relation to the same holding, the liability of the Board under this sub-paragraph shall be limited to such a sum as would have been payable by them if a single application only had been made so however that the
Board may pay costs in excess of that sum in any case in which it appears to them that the making of more than one application was justified having regard to any special circumstances.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, where any facts particulars whose are registered in respect of a holding have been ascertained from information furnished by a person notified, under sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 2 of this Schedule, of an application received in respect thereof, the Board shall pay the costs (including costs of or incidental to proceedings on an application made to the Court under Part I of this Schedule) reasonably incurred by him in giving effect in relation to that holding to the provisions of Part I of this Schedule or of the rules made thereunder relating to the rights and duties of a person so notified.

(3) The Board shall not be liable to pay any such costs as aforesaid incurred either—

(a) in relation to a holding in respect of which no application for the registration of particulars is duly made within the period of six months beginning as to England and Scotland respectively on the date on which notice is first published in the London Gazette and in the Edinburgh Gazette respectively of rules having been made by the Board with respect to the procedure for the making of applications, or the date on which the holding comes into existence, whichever is the later, or, in the case of a holding constituted by virtue of rules made under paragraph 2 of the First Schedule to this Act, within such extended period as may be prescribed, so however that this provision shall not have effect as regards a holding in respect of which application is made after the expiration of the said period in a case in which it appears to the Board that sufficient cause is shown for no application having been made within the said period; or

(b) in relation to a holding in the case of which it appears to the Board that there is no reasonable ground for believing that any coal hereditaments in which the holding is stated to subsist have any marketable value; or

(c) by a person who has neglected to comply with any of the requirements of Part I of this Schedule or of the rules made thereunder relating to the information to be given by him, whether on the original making of the application or thereafter.

The High Court shall have power on the application of a person aggrieved by a denial of the part of the Board by virtue of this sub-paragraph of liability to pay any such costs as aforesaid, to give such directions as to the matter in question as appear to the Court to be just.

(4) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, the Board shall pay the costs or incidental to proceedings on an application made to the Court under Part I of this Schedule reasonably incurred by a person whom the Court, under sub-paragraph (6) of paragraph 2 or under that sub-paragraph as applied by sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 3 of this Schedule, directs to be made a party to the application.

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(5) The Court may direct that the Board shall not be liable to pay any such costs as aforesaid incurred by any party to an application made to the Court under Part I of this Schedule who appears to the Court to have made such an application or presented proceedings thereon unreasonably or to have been guilty of any such unreasonable failure to agree with the Board or with any other party or of any such negligence or default, as to disentitle him to payment of his costs.

(6) The Board shall have power to enter into undertakings to pay, and to pay, any costs other than as aforesaid reasonably incurred by any person furnishing to the Board information for the purposes of this Act.

(7) Any costs that the Board are liable under or by virtue of this Part of this Schedule to pay shall, if the Board or the person entitled to payment thereof so requires, be taxed and settled by the High Court, and any apportionment required to be made for the purposes of the proviso to sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph shall, if any person concerned in the apportionment so requires, be made by the High Court.

This sub-paragraph shall, in its application to Scotland, have effect as if for references to the High Court there were substituted references to the Auditor of the Court of Session.

—(Captain Crosthwaite.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment in l. 30, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided also that the Board shall not pay any costs incurred by or attributable to, nor any costs so far as they may have been increased by reason of any question as to who is the owner of any proprietary interest."

—(Mr. Pratt.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for

Tellers for

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Proposed words there added.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved Army and Air Expenditure, 1935.

(In the Committee.)

I. Whereas it appears by the Army Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1936 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 £384,128.

Accept Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1936 that the aggregate
Expenditure on Air Services has not exceeded

And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty’s Treasury have temporarily
authorised the application of so much of the said total surpluses on certain Grants for
Air Services as is necessary to make good the said total deficits on other Grants for Air
Services.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed. That

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 

Mr. Moms : 48.

Tellers for the 

Mr. Waterhouse : 135.

Question put, That the application of such

suns be sanctioned.—(The Committee proceeded
to a Division.

Sir Lambert Ward and Mr. Grimston were
appointed Tellers for the Ayes, but there
being no Members willing to act as Tellers
for the Noes, the Chairman declared the Ayes
had it.

Resolved, That the application of such

suns be sanctioned.

Schedule.

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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 Order of the day being read, for the Supply

Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, this day,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply

Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, this day,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

Note: The Chair having declared the Ayes had it,
the Chairman appointed Tellers for the Noes.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the National Health Insur-
ance (Juvenile Contributors and Young Per-
sons) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this
day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the Amendments made by
the Lords to the Coal Mines (Employment of Boys) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken
into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the Amendments made by
the Lords to the Cinematograph Films (Animals)
Causes Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken
into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the Amendments made by
the Lords to the Poultry and Poultry
Products (Regulation of Imports) 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 Sea Fish (Dyeing and
Colouring Prohibition) 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.
Deputy Speaker adjourned the House,
without Question put, pursuant to the
Standing Order, it being then twelve
minutes after Two of the clock on
Wednesday morning, till this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
tomorrow.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the Amendments made by
the Lords to the Matrimonial Causes Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken
into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the Amendments made by
the Lords to the Second Reading of the Poultry and Poultry
Products (Regulation of Imports) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon
Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the National Health Insur-
ance (Juvenile Contributors and Young Per-
sons) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
before Three of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Sea Fish (Dyeing and
Colouring Prohibition) 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 Amendments made by
the Lords to the Cinematograph Films (Animals)
Causes Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken
into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the Amendments made by
the Lords to the Marriage Bill (changed to
Matrimonial Causes Bill);
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken
into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill do carry the Bill to
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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Elgin and Lossiemouth Harbour Order Confirmation Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ferguson Bequest Fund Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Paisley Corporation Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Royal Samaritan Hospital for Women Glasgow Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Colonel Colville presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Report regarding State Management Districts under the Licensing Act, 1921, for the year ended 31st March 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Colonel Muirhead presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Twenty-seventh Report of the Development Commissioners, for the year ended 31st March 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Minister of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Morescambe and Heysham) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Report regarding State Management Districts under the Licensing Act, 1921, for the year ended 31st March 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Morescambe and Heysham) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendment to Rules of Procedure (Air Force), 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 Regulations, dated 13th July 1937, entitling the National Health Insurance (Inspectors' Certificates) Regulations, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Business of the House be suspended, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Orders (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister).

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left,

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, Mr. Stuart :
Yea,

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Mr. Whiteley :
No.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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 "the proposals of the Royal Commission, with their far-reaching effects upon the Jewish and Arab peoples in Palestine, should be closely examined by a Joint Select Committee before Parliament is committed,"—(Mr. Morgan Jones),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 22nd July 1937:

And the Question being put,—It passed in the Negative:

And the Question being proposed, That the proposed words be there added;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in l. 1, by leaving out from the word "proposals," to the end of the proposed Amendment, and adding the words "contained in Command Paper No. 5513 relating to Palestine should be brought before the League of Nations with a view to enabling His Majesty's Government, after adequate enquiry, to present to Parliament a definite scheme taking into full account all the recommendations of the Command Paper,"—(Mr. Churchill),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment.—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned,—(Mr. Buchanan);

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr. Speaker stated that he thought the Noes had it; and, on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily challenged, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared the Noes had it, six Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment;

The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr. Speaker stated that he thought the Noes had it; and, on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily challenged, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared the Noes had it, four Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be added to the word "proposals" in the proposed Amendment;
The House proceeded to a Division, and Mr. Speaker stated that he thought the Ayes had it; and, on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, three Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That the proposals contained in Command Paper No. 5513 relating to Palestine should be brought before the League of Nations with a view to enabling His Majesty's Government, after adequate inquiry, to present to Parliament a definite scheme taking into full account all the recommendations of the Command Paper.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Milk (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Amendments were made to the Bill.

And 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 £384,128 12s. 2d., viz.:—

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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.

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 House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Addresses of the 12th day of this instant July, relative to the Government of India Act, 1935, and Government of Burma Act, 1935 (Orders) 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 (Adaptation of Indian Laws) Supplementary Order, 1937, the Government of India (High Court Judges (Amendment) Order, 1937, the Government of India (Federal Court) Order, 1937, and the Government of Burma (Adaptation of Laws) Supplementary Order, 1937, be made in the form of the respective drafts laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

A Member took and subscribed the Oath.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Aberystwyth Rural District Council Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Bath Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a third time and passed, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Poole Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a third time and passed, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Taunton Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Aberystwyth Rural District Council Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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1 Geo. VI. 22nd July.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Southampton Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Staffordshire Potteries Water Board Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the St. Katharine, Wapping, Corporation Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Civil Estimates, 1937.)

Class VI.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £35,000 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 1938 for Grants in Aid of the general administrative and other expenses of the Herring Industry Board and of the Herring Marketing Fund.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £2,348,501 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Johnston.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Whiteley, Yeas, Mr. Mothers. 116.

Tellers for the Mr. Stuart, Noes, Captain Dugdale. 164.

Original Question again proposed.—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Class V.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £2,348,501 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 1938 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Health for Scotland; including Grants, a Grant in Aid and other Expenses in connection with the Widows’, Orphans’, and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts, and other Services.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £2,348,501 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Thomas Henderson.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Groves, Yeas, Mr. Mothers. 89.

Tellers for the Mr. Stuart, Noes, Colonel Kerr. 179.

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.

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 Shanklin and Ventnor Gas Company and the Sandown Gas and Coke Company, Limited, which was presented on the 22nd day of June and published, be approved.—(Captain Wallace.)

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 Workhop Gas Company, which was presented on the 28th day of June and published, be approved.—(Captain Wallace.)

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 Ormskirk District Gas Company, which was presented on the 28th day of June and published, be approved.—(Captain Wallace.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Act (1936) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

Adjourned.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Milk (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cinematograph Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Summary Procedure (Domestic Proceedings) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cinematograph Films (Animals) 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 Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Health Insurance (Juvenile Contributors and Young Persons) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2, it being then twenty-three minutes after One of the clock, till Monday next.

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Monday, 26th July 1937.

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 Southampton 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 Staffordshire Potteries 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.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 240 and 262 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Liverpool United Hospital Bill (Lords) was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 240 and 262 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Watford 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 Canvey Island Urban District Council Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 240 and 262 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)
The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dartford Tunnel Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 246 and 262 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Saint Paul's and Saint James' Churches (Sleaford) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 246 and 262 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 23rd June 1937, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Inclusion) Order (Scotland), 1937.

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 Regulations, dated 25th June 1937, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Plums) Regulations, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing (1) the governors of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea (for Services other than those voted by Parliament); and (2) the amount of their obligations as directed by the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that he will be pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Budget of the Governor-General of India in Council for 1937-38.—(Earl Winterton.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Colonial Treasury List of Stocks in respect of which the provisions of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, and for the time being complied with.—(Colonel Cobelle.)

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 1937-38.—(Earl Winterton.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, and one of their Clerks as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Raising and Valuation Bill, without any Amendment.
1 GEO. VI. 26th July.

The Lords have agreed to the Export Guarantees Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Superannuation Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Coal (Registration of Ownership) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bath Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Poole Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Superannuation Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow, and be printed.

Ordered, That this day, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 14, Supplementary Estimates for New Services may be considered in Committee of Supply, and that Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Eleven of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business and on Consideration of Lords Amendments to the Coal Mines (Employment of Boys) Bill be exempted, at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments and Supplementary Estimates, 1937.

Class I.

1. £344,016, to complete the sum for the Salaries and other Expenses of the Department of His Majesty’s Treasury and Subordinate Departments, and the Salary of the Minister for Co-ordination of Defence.

Class VI.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £197,205 (including a Supplementary sum of £56,000) 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 1938 for the Expenditure of the Mines Department of the Board of Trade.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £197,105 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Paling.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, (Mr. Mathers) 144. Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Cross) 363.

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Question put.
The Committee divided.

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| 5. That a sum not exceeding £3,547,192 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 1938 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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| 6. That a sum not exceeding £40,063,927 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 1938 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<th>Service</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. Board of Education (including a Supplementary sum of £177,000)</td>
<td>£31,528,509</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. British Museum</td>
<td>106,640</td>
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<td>3. British Museum (Natural History)</td>
<td>72,058</td>
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<tr>
<td>4. Imperial War Museum</td>
<td>8,345</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. London Museum</td>
<td>3,764</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>£40,063,927</strong></td>
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Question put and agreed to.

Class VI.

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| 7. That a sum not exceeding £110,562,476 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 1938 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<tr>
<td>1. Ministry of Health</td>
<td>£16,093,845</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Grants to Public Assistance Authorities (England and Wales)</td>
<td>15,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Board of Control</td>
<td>94,771</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Registrar General's Office</td>
<td>64,717</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. National Insurance Auditors' Department</td>
<td>111,960</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Friendly Societies' Registry</td>
<td>25,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Old Age Pensions</td>
<td>28,719,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>8. Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Pensions</td>
<td>10,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Ministry of Labour</td>
<td>14,338,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Grants in respect of Employment Schemes</td>
<td>2,500,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. Commissioner for Special Areas (England and Wales)</td>
<td>100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12. Unemployment Assistance Board (including a Supplementary sum of £110,000)</td>
<td>33,370,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13. Special Areas Fund</td>
<td>2,500,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14. Financial Assistance in Special Areas and other Areas</td>
<td>201,047</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>£110,562,476</strong></td>
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Scotland:

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| 8. That a sum not exceeding £26,054,368 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 1938 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<tr>
<td>1. Board of Trade</td>
<td>£205,822</td>
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<td>2. Mercantile Marine Services</td>
<td>206,131</td>
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<tr>
<td>3. Assistance to British Shipping</td>
<td>8,510</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Department of Overseas Trade</td>
<td>313,943</td>
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<td>Class VII.</td>
<td>Expenditure</td>
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<tr>
<td>1. Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain</td>
<td>216,575</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Houses of Parliament Buildings</td>
<td>87,170</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Labour (including Health Buildings, Great Britain)</td>
<td>200,530</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain</td>
<td>85,540</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Osborne</td>
<td>8,130</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Office of Works and Public Buildings</td>
<td>210,820</td>
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<tr>
<td>7. Public Buildings, Great Britain (including a Supplementary sum of £13,000)</td>
<td>1,148,680</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Royal Parks</td>
<td>82,160</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens</td>
<td>151,940</td>
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<tr>
<td>12. Rates on Government Property</td>
<td>944,135</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13. Stationery and Printing</td>
<td>1,111,841</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14. Fowey Road Harbour</td>
<td>21,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>15. Works and Buildings in Ireland</td>
<td>5,099</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>£296,654,368</td>
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Class VIII.

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<td>10. That a sum not exceeding £27,387,625 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1938 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VIII of the Civil Estimates, viz. --</td>
<td>Question put and agreed to.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1. Merchant Seamen’s War Pensions</td>
<td>179,997</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Ministry of Pensions</td>
<td>25,300,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Royal Irish Constabulary Pen­</td>
<td>814,415</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Superannuation and Retired</td>
<td>1,093,213</td>
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<tr>
<td>Allowances</td>
<td>£27,387,625</td>
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Class IX.

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<td>11. That a sum not exceeding £33,592,000 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 1938 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IX of the Civil Estimates, viz. --</td>
<td>Question put and agreed to.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1. Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues, England and Wales</td>
<td>29,093,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues, Scotland</td>
<td>4,590,000</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>£33,592,000</td>
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Revenue Departments Estimates, 1937.

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<td>12. That a sum not exceeding £30,524,600 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 1938 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz. --</td>
<td>Question put and agreed to.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1. Customs and Excise</td>
<td>3,762,100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Inland Revenue</td>
<td>3,323,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>3. Post Office</td>
<td>46,328,000</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>£55,234,900</td>
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Navy Estimates, 1937.

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<td>13. That a sum not exceeding £24,944,000 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 1938 for Expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz. --</td>
<td>Question put and agreed to.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Medical Establishments and Services</td>
<td>411,400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Fleet Air Arm</td>
<td>4,200,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Educational Services</td>
<td>207,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Scientific Services</td>
<td>586,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Royal Naval Reserve</td>
<td>175,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Mainte­</td>
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<td>nance, &amp;c., &amp;c.</td>
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<tr>
<td>9. Naval Armaments</td>
<td>7,769,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. Miscellaneous Effective Services</td>
<td>932,800</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12. Admiralty Office</td>
<td>1,409,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>£47,044,000</td>
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Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir George Davies: Captain Duplade: Captain 326.
Tellers for the Mr. Buchanan: Mr. Stephen: 9.

Army Estimates, 1937.

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<td>14. That a sum not exceeding £21,636,000 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 1938.</td>
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March 1938 for Expenditure in respect of the Army Services, viz.:

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<tr>
<td>1. Military Services</td>
<td>1,095,000</td>
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<td>2. Medical Services</td>
<td>1,050,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Housing and Transport</td>
<td>8,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. General Stores</td>
<td>1,565,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. War Office</td>
<td>15,890,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. War Office (General)</td>
<td>1,048,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
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Total: £31,428,000

Question put: The Committee proceeded to a Division, and the Chairman stated that he thought the Ayes had it; and, on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared the Ayes had it, eleven Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Air Estimates, 1937.

15. That a sum not exceeding £10,177,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge for Expenditure in respect of the Air Services, viz.:

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<tr>
<td>2. Quartering, Stores (Except Technical), Supplies and Transport</td>
<td>4,474,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Medical Services</td>
<td>439,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Technical Training and Educational Services</td>
<td>741,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Auxiliary and Reserve Forces</td>
<td>1,260,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Meteorological and Miscellaneous Effective Services</td>
<td>1,429,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Air Ministry</td>
<td>1,250,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Half Pay, Pensions, and other Non-Efficient Services</td>
<td>482,000</td>
</tr>
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Total: £10,177,000

Question put: The Committee proceeded to a Division, and the Chairman stated that he thought the Ayes had it; and, on his decision being challenged, it appeared to him that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared the Ayes had it, eleven Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded 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 1938 the sum of £410,503,150 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Colonel Cofolle.)

Resolution to be reported.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Coal Mines to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Coal Mines (Employment of Boys) 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.

26th July.

1937.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1932 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 the parish of Castleton, in the county of Roxburgh, which was presented on the 1st day of July 1937, be approved.—(Captain Austin Hudson.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas Undertakings Acts, proposed to be made by the Board of Trade, under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Brigg Urban District Council, which was presented on the 29th day of June and published, be approved. —(Captain Wallace.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas Undertakings Acts, proposed to be made by the Board of Trade, under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Hemsworth and District Gas Company, Limited, which was presented on the 29th day of June and published, be approved.—(Captain Wallace.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas Undertakings Acts, proposed to be made by the Board of Trade, under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Iron Bridge and District Gas Company, Limited, which was presented on the 6th day of July and published, be approved. —(Captain Wallace.)

Resolved, That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

(Resumed.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded Coal Mines to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Coal Mines (Employment of Boys) 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 Second Reading of the National Health Insurance (Juvenile Contributors and Young Persons) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Factories Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Factories Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Inheritance (Family Provision) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Inheritance (Family Provision) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday next.

Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Act (1936) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday next.

Architects Registration Bill (Lords.)
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of April last, That the Architects Registration Bill (Lords) be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 21st day of October next.

Journalists (Registration) Bill.
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 the 21st day of October next.

Local Authorities (House of Employment in connection with Hospitals and Institutions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-five minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Standing Order 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.

Ordered, That, as regards Private Bills returned, or to be returned, by the House of Lords with Amendments, such Amendments (if Opposed) shall be considered at such time as the Chairman of Ways and Means may determine.

Ordered, That, when it is intended to propose any Amendments thereto, a copy of such Amendments shall be deposited in the Committee and Private Bill Office, and notice given on the day on which the Bill shall have been returned from the House of Lords.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House was moved, That the Resolution of the House of the 12th day of July 1932, relative to the Regents Canal and Dock Company (Grand Junction Canal Purchase) Act, 1928, might be read; and the same was read as followeth:—

That, notwithstanding the promise given in the proceedings before the Committee to which the Regents Canal and Dock Company (Grand Junction Canal Purchase) Bill was referred in the year 1928, to the effect that the promoters of the Bill would within five years of the date of the Bill becoming law promote a Bill to consolidate the Act relating to the several parts of their undertaking, it shall not be incumbent on the Grand Union Canal Company to promote such a Bill before the expiration of ten years from that date, in view of the fact that since the year 1928 the company have acquired the undertakings of other canal companies, and of the possibility that the undertakings of further canal companies will in the future be acquired by the company.

Resolved, That it shall not be incumbent on the Grand Union Canal Company to promote a Bill to consolidate the Acts relating to the several parts of their undertaking before the Session of 1944, provided that not later than the Session of 1941 they promote an amending Bill with a view to facilitating the task of consolidation.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Resolved, That the Amendments to Standing Orders relating to Private Business as set out in the Schedule attached hereto be approved by the House.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)
SCHEDULE.

After Standing Order 41, p. 117, insert new Standing Order.—

"41a. Delivery of copies of Bills to Catchment Boards.—In the case of a Bill which proposes to authorise any person to impound or abstract water, or to discharge water into any watercourse, within the catchment area of any Catchment Board, or to construct works over, or under, or affecting any such watercourse or the banks thereof, a printed copy of the Bill shall be delivered or sent by registered post to the office of the Board."

Standing Order 117, p. 163, l. 5, after the second "any," insert "opposed." After Standing Order 146, p. 176, insert new Standing Order—

"140a. locus standi of land drainage authorities.—Where any drainage authority within the meaning of the Land Drainage Act, 1930, is the subject of petitions against a Bill alleging that the area or district affected by the provisions of the Bill authorising the abstraction or impounding of water, or the discharge of water into watercourses, within that area or district, it shall be competent for the Reformers on Private Bills, if they think fit, to admit the Petitioners to be heard against the Bill or any part thereof."

Standing Order 184, p. 201, l. 28, leave out from "1870" to the end of the Order, and insert "unless the Committee shall report that the insertion of such a Clause is not required, with the reasons on which their opinion is founded."

Standing Order 269, p. 247, l. 7, leave out "1899, as amended by any subsequent enactment," and insert "1936."

Table of Fees, p. 262, l. 5, leave out "Acts, 1899 and 1933," and insert "Act, 1936."

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Scottish Land Court under the Small Landholders (Scotland) Acts, 1929.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Major Tyron presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Warrant, dated 12th July 1937, entitled the Imperial and Foreign Post Amendment (No. 2) Warrant, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord Stanley presented,—Return to an Adjourned Question—East India dress to His Majesty, dated the 25th day of this instant July, for a return relative to East India (Budget).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Stanley presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee of Insurance on Compulsory Insurance.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme made by the Army Council for the Establishment and Constitution of an Association for the county of Hertford under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, as amended by the Territorial Army and Militia Act, 1921.

Copies of Schemes made by the Army Council and the Air Council for the Establishment and Constitution of Associations for the counties of (1) the City of Aberdeen, (2) Ayrshire, and (3) Glamorgan, under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, as amended by the Territorial Army and Militia Act, 1921, and the Auxiliary Air Force Reserve Act, 1924.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Maude presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Agreement with Imperial Airways, Limited, supplemental to the main Agreement, respecting the Empire Air Mail service.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Caldwell presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Statement showing the numbers of Civil Staffs employed in Government Departments, Civil Staffs employed in Government Departments, on 1st April 1937, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Copy of Report of the Board of Control, for 1936. Part I.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Copy of Scheme for effecting the union of the benefice (being a vicarage) of Leeds, Saint Peter, the benefice (being a vicarage) of Leeds, Saint Mary (Quarry Hill), and the benefice (being a vicarage) of Leeds, Saint Thomas and Saint Luke, all of which benefices are situated in the county of York and in the diocese of Erip.
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 (Morcombe and Heysham) Bill [Lords]: 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.

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 Nigeria (Remission of Payments) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Birmingham Tames and Rea Main Sewerage District) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Walsall Water) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Moyton Water) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Aberdeen Corporation (Water Gas Electricity and Transport) Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Elgin and Lossiemouth Harbour Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Paisley Corporation Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Cardiff Extension Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

North Cotswold Rural District Council Bill [Lords]

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the North Cotswold Rural District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Shoreham Harbour Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Sir Francis Fremantle reported from the Select Committee on Publications and Debates Reports: That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed Report No. 160, him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix: And the Report was brought up, and read.

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)—(The Prime Minister);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Lambert Ward, Yeas; Mr. Stuart: ] 222.

Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Noes; Mr. Mathers:] 105.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bills for the Supply, for Defence and Other Purposes, 1937, be presented to the House, without any Amendment.

Mr. Speaker put the Question:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; the Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. 385. Speaker, Yeas; Mr. Groves, Noes: ] 385.

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Tellers for the [Mr. Groves, Yeas; Mr. Mathers, Noes: ] 385.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments and Supplementary Estimates, 1937.

Class I.

1. That a sum not exceeding £244,016 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 1938 in the General and other Expenditure in the Department of His Majesty's Treasury and Subordinate Departments, and the Salary of a Minister for Co-ordination of Defence.

Class VI.

2. That a sum not exceeding £197,205 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 1938 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mines Department of the Board of Trade.

Civil Estimates, 1937.

3. That a sum not exceeding £1,585,266 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 1938 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class I of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. House of Lords Offices</td>
<td>23,718</td>
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<td>2. House of Commons (including a Supplementary sum of £84,800)</td>
<td>221,667</td>
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<td>3. Expenses under the Representation of the People Acts</td>
<td>195,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>4. Privy Council Office</td>
<td>3,550</td>
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<td>5. Privy Seal Office</td>
<td>2,407</td>
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<tr>
<td>6. Charity Commission</td>
<td>28,183</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Civil service Commission</td>
<td>15,872</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Ecclesiastical Audit Department</td>
<td>80,948</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Friendly Societies' Deficiency</td>
<td>4,842</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Government Actuary</td>
<td>22,219</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. Government (including a Supplementary sum of £50,575)</td>
<td>123,476</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12. Repayments to the Local Loans Fund</td>
<td>3,488</td>
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<tr>
<td>13. Royal Commissions, &amp;c.</td>
<td>22,500</td>
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<tr>
<td>14. Miscellaneous Expenses</td>
<td>30,296</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15. Secret Service</td>
<td>215,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16. Treasury Chest Fund</td>
<td>816</td>
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<tr>
<td>17. Convocation of His Majesty</td>
<td>59,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>18. Tithe Redemption Commission</td>
<td>90</td>
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<tr>
<td>19. Scottish Office (including a Supplementary sum of £50,575)</td>
<td>123,476</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>£1,388,266</strong></td>
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Class II.

4. That a sum not exceeding £6,056,129 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 1938 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<tr>
<td>1. Foreign Office</td>
<td>84,966</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Diplomatic and Consular Services (including a Supplementary sum of £149,080)</td>
<td>844,997</td>
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<tr>
<td>3. League of Nations</td>
<td>74,800</td>
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<tr>
<td>4. Dominions Office</td>
<td>39,031</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. Domemion Services</td>
<td>433,284</td>
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<tr>
<td>6. Irish Free State Services</td>
<td>1,762,532</td>
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<tr>
<td>7. Oversea Settlement</td>
<td>20,750</td>
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<td>8. Colonial Office</td>
<td>114,549</td>
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<tr>
<td>9. Colonial and Middle Eastern Services (including a Supplementary sum of £10,000)</td>
<td>718,187</td>
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<td>10. Colonial Development Fund</td>
<td>350,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>11. India and Burma Services</td>
<td>1,194,819</td>
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<td>12. Imperial War Graves Commission</td>
<td>955,274</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>£6,056,129</strong></td>
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Class III.

5. That a sum not exceeding £13,547,192 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 1938 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<tr>
<td>1. Home Office</td>
<td>3,851,587</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum</td>
<td>46,868</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Police, England and Wales</td>
<td>6,201,189</td>
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<td>4. Prisons, England and Wales</td>
<td>684,366</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Approved Schools, &amp;c., England and Wales</td>
<td>319,650</td>
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<tr>
<td>6. Supreme Court of Judicature, &amp;c.</td>
<td>80</td>
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<tr>
<td>7. County Courts</td>
<td>90</td>
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<tr>
<td>8. Land Registry</td>
<td>90</td>
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<tr>
<td>9. Public Trustees</td>
<td>90</td>
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<tr>
<td>10. Law Charges</td>
<td>83,431</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. Miscellaneous Legal Expenses</td>
<td>5,276</td>
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<tr>
<td>12. Colonial Development Fund</td>
<td>25,266</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>£13,547,192</strong></td>
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Class IV.

6. That a sum not exceeding £40,065,927 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 1938 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<tr>
<td>1. Board of Education (including a Supplementary sum of £177,000)</td>
<td>31,393,959</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. British Museum</td>
<td>109,948</td>
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<tr>
<td>3. British Museum (Natural History)</td>
<td>72,008</td>
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<tr>
<td>4. Imperial War Museum</td>
<td>8,345</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. London Museum</td>
<td>3,764</td>
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<tr>
<td>6. National Gallery</td>
<td>17,187</td>
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<tr>
<td>7. National Maritime Museum</td>
<td>8,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>8. National Portrait Gallery</td>
<td>6,354</td>
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<tr>
<td>9. Wallace Collection</td>
<td>7,402</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Scientific Investigation, &amp;c.,</td>
<td>142,986</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. Universities and Colleges, Great Britain</td>
<td>1,255,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>12. Broadcasting</td>
<td>2,950,000</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>£40,065,927</strong></td>
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Class V.

7. That a sum not exceeding £110,562,476 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 1938 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<td>1. Ministry of Health</td>
<td>10,000,548</td>
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<td>1a. Grants to Public Assistance Authorities (England and Wales)</td>
<td>10,000</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>£110,562,476</strong></td>
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necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1938 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

£

1. Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain
2. House of Parliament Buildings, Great Britain
3. Labour and Health Buildings, Great Britain
4. Miscellaneous Local Buildings, Great Britain
5. Osborne
6. Office of Works and Public Buildings
7. Public Buildings, Great Britain (including a Supplementary sum of £10,000) 100
8. Royal Palaces 83,160
9. Royal Irish Constabulary, Peninsular and Oriental Steamers, &c. 372,000
10. Superannuation and Retired Allowances 1,093,213

Class VIII.

10. That a sum not exceeding £27,387,625 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1938 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VIII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

£

1. Merchant Seamen’s War Pensions 179,997
2. Ministry of Pensions 25,300,000
3. Royal Irish Constabulary, Peninsular and Oriental Steamers, &c. 814,415
4. Superannuation and Retired Allowances 1,093,213

Class IX.

11. That a sum not exceeding £35,592,000 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 1938 for Expenditure in respect of the services included in Class IX of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

£

1. Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues, England and Wales 29,002,000
2. Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues, Scotland 4,590,000

Revenue Departments Estimates, 1937.

12. That a sum not exceeding £55,524,600 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 1938 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:—

£

1. Customs and Excise 3,973,100
2. Inland Revenue 5,325,300
3. Post Office 46,226,000

£55,524,600
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Navy Estimates, 1937.

13. That a sum not exceeding £47,944,000 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 1938 for Expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz. —

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<td>3. Medical Establishments and Services</td>
<td>411,600</td>
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<td>4. Fleet Air Arm</td>
<td>4,200,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. Educational Services</td>
<td>397,500</td>
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<tr>
<td>6. Scientific Services</td>
<td>588,000</td>
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<td>7. Royal Naval Reserves</td>
<td>373,300</td>
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<td>8. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, etc.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Section I — Personnel</td>
<td>8,583,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Section II — Material</td>
<td>8,575,700</td>
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<tr>
<td>Section III — Contract Work</td>
<td>14,442,800</td>
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<tr>
<td>9. Naval Armaments</td>
<td>7,096,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>10. Miscellaneous Effective Services</td>
<td>512,000</td>
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<td>11. Admiralty Office</td>
<td>1,469,000</td>
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Army Estimates, 1937.

14. That a sum not exceeding £31,436,000 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 1938 for Expenditure in respect of the Army Services, viz. —

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<td>4. Educational Establishments</td>
<td>2,053,000</td>
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<td>5. Quartering and Movements</td>
<td>1,909,000</td>
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<td>6. Supplies, Road Transport and Remounts</td>
<td>6,005,000</td>
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<td>7. Clothing</td>
<td>3,943,000</td>
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<td>13,830,000</td>
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<td>9. Warlike Stores</td>
<td>1,046,000</td>
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Air Estimates, 1937.

15. That a sum not exceeding £10,177,000 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 1938 for Expenditure in respect of the Air Services, viz. —

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<td>2. Quartering, Stores (Except Technical), Supplies and Transportation</td>
<td>6,670,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>3. Medical Services</td>
<td>2,055,000</td>
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<td>4. Educational Establishments</td>
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The First Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto by leaving out "£244,016" and inserting "£243,916," (Sir Archibald Sinclair) — instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£244,016" stand part of the Resolution;
I GEO. VI. 27th July.

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the ]Sir George Devise, [Yea, } Mr. Munro :
Tellers for the f Mr. Groves, [Noo, } Mr. Charlton : } 310.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class VI.

Trade and Industry.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class VI of the Civil Estimates;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the } Captain Dugdale, [Yea, } Mr. Grimston :
Tellers for the f Mr. Whitley, [Noo, } Mr. Mather : } 307.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class VII.

Common Services (Works, Stationery, &c.).

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.

Non-effective Charges (Pensions).

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class VIII of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class IX.

Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues.

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.

Revenue Departments Estimates, 1937.

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.

Navy Estimates, 1937.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Navy Estimates:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the f Captain Hope, [Yea, } Mr. Stephen :
Tellers for the f Mr. McGovern, [Noo, } Mr. Buchanan : } 325.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Army Estimates, 1937.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Army Estimates:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the } Captain Waterhouse, [Yea, } Mr. Munro :
Tellers for the f Mr. Mayton, [Noo, } Mr. Buchanan : } 327.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Air Estimates, 1937.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Air Estimates:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the f Mr. McGovern, [Yea, } Sir George Davies,
Tellers for the f Mr. Buchanan, [Noo, } Captain Dugdale : } 327.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Colonel Coleville reported from the Committee of Ways and Means the 38th day of May [1937] Report, the said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Consolidated Fund, being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom:—It was

read, as followeth:

That, towards making good the Supply consolidated to His Majesty for the service of the Fund, year ending on the 31st day of March 1938, the sum of £410,503,155 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Consolidated Fund, being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom:—It was

read, as followeth:

That, towards making good the Supply consolidated to His Majesty for the service of the Fund, year ending on the 31st day of March 1938, the sum of £410,503,155 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.
with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Lloyd) And a Debate arising thereupon; and the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

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And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Herbert Morrison); the House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Mathers; 99.
Tellers for the Noses, Captain Waterhouse; 194.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the original Question being again proposed—The House resumed the Debate. Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Captain Margesson.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Local Government Superannuation Bill.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 4, l. 14, at end insert ("and to the provisions of Part III of this Act relating to officers appointed in a temporary capacity "), being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 16, l. 29, leave out from (" 1922 ") to (" any ") in l. 30, the next Amendment, being read a second time;

Special Entry. And it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to carry out the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 16, l. 33, after (" 1922 ") insert (" in relation to his said employment "); the next Amendment, being read a second time;

Special Entry. And it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to carry out the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 17, l. 12, leave out from (" that ") to end of subsection and insert (" no such service after the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty, shall be taken into account "); the next Amendment, being read a second time;

Special Entry. And it appearing that the Commons were willing to waive their Privileges, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 61, l. 6, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 51, l. 6, after (" subsection ") insert ("(3) of section three and subsections (6) and "), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

Special Entry. And it appearing that the Commons were willing to waive their Privileges, the same was agreed to.

Then the remaining Lords' Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The 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 Order of the day being read, for the Supply 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 National Health Insurance (Juvenile Contributors and Young Persons) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on this day.

Resolved, That the Order made by the Sunday Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the urban district of Ruislip Northwood, which was presented on the 9th day of July 1937, be approved.—(Mr. Lloyd.)

Resolved, That the Order made by the Sunday Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the borough of Ramsgate, which was presented on the 19th day of July 1937, be approved.—(Mr. Lloyd.)

Resolved, That the Order made by the Sunday Secretary of State under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, for extending section one of that Act to the borough of Wood Green, which was presented on the 24th day of July 1937, be approved.—(Mr. Lloyd.)

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 twelve minutes after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

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Wednesday, 28th July 1937.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House, pursuant to the Order of the Cardiff House of the 27th day of this instant July, accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cardiff Extension Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Morecambe and Heysham) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Secretary Hore-Belisha presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments to Rules of Procedure, 1877 to 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Eighth-annual Report of the Registrar-General for Scotland, 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Colville presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 8th July 1937, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 10) Order, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Colville also presented,—Return to an Order dated the 30th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Colonial Stock Acts, 1877 to 1934.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Dr. Burgin presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report respecting the proceedings under the Railway Regulation Act, 1893, during the year ended 27th July 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Report on the administration of the Road Fund for 1936-37.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 23rd July 1937, entitled—

1. The Cattle Subsidy (Payments) Order, 1937.
2. The Cattle Subsidy Scheme (Approval) Order, 1937.


Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd July 1937, entitled the Cattle Subsidy Regulations, 1937.

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 London Naval London Naval Treaty Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Milk (Amendment) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Agriculture Agriculture Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Bristol Transport Bristol Transport Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Canvey Island Canvey Island Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Liverpool United Liverpool United Hospital Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Saint Paul's Saint Paul's and Saint Janes' Churches (Sheffield) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by this House to the Agriculture Lords to the Agriculture Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed. Bill 215.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Business of put, That the Proceedings on Government the House. Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Stuart; Mr. Whiteley: 168.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Groves; Mr. Whiteley: 111.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill Consolidated was, according to Order, read a second time, Fund and committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Factories Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of this instant July on consideration of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Factories Bill, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the Amendment; in p. 70, l. 42, at end, insert new Clause B (Exception as to hour at which period of employment of young persons under 16 ends);

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 74, l. 21, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 74, l. 21, at end, insert new Clause C (Exception as to manufacture of bread or flour confectionery), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Lloyd);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 29th July, 1937:

And the Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Captain Waterhouse, Mr. Grenstoun.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Mathers, Mr. Banfield.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the remaining Lords' Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up 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. Lloyd, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Rhys Davies, and Mr. Graham White.

Ordered, That three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Lloyd.)

And they are to withdraw immediately.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Health Insurance (Juvenile Contributors and Young Persons) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Mr. Lloyd reported from the Committee appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Factories Bill, That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House: And the same was read, as followeth:—

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords, in p. 70, l. 42, insert new Clause B, for the following Reason:

Because they consider that the extension of the period of employment of young persons under sixteen is contrary to their best interests.

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clock do carry the same.

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 six minutes before One of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.
Copy of Order, dated 22nd July 1937, amending in certain respects His Majesty’s Order, dated 21st January 1937, providing for the government, discipline and pay of the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Morrison presented, by His Majesty’s Command.—Copy of Statement of Milk Policy.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Statement of Gas Policy.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Colville presented, by His Majesty’s Command.—Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 8th July 1937, relating to the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 11) Order, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Colville also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Order, dated 29th July 1937, made under the Finance Act, 1933, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 11) Order, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ormsby-Gore presented, by His Majesty’s Command.—Copy of Eighth Annual Report of the Colonial Development Advisory Committee covering the period 1st April 1936 to 31st March 1937.

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 Isle of Man (Customs) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Finance Bill, without any Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Captain Waterhouse: 169.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Whiteley: 84.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.

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And it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to make provision for cases not previously contemplated by the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 10, l. 30, at end, insert New Clause A (Application of Part II to Northern Ireland):

"(....) The preceding provisions of this Part of this Act shall, in the application thereof to Northern Ireland, have effect as if for any reference in those provisions to the fourth day of June there were substituted a reference to the first day of June."

the next Amendment, being read a second time;

Special Entry.

And it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to make provision for cases not previously contemplated by the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 12, l. 38, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 13, l. 20, leave out subsection (3) and insert:

"(3) Any scheme made under this section, and any subsequent scheme amending a scheme so made, shall be laid before Parliament as soon as may be after it has been approved by the Treasury, and if either House of Parliament, within the next twenty-eight days on which that House has sat after the scheme is laid before it, resolves that the scheme be annulled, the scheme shall thereupon cease to have effect, but without prejudice to anything previously done thereunder or to the making of a new scheme."

the next Amendment, being read a second time;

Special Entry.

And it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to make provision for cases not previously contemplated by the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 13, l. 28, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 17, l. 14, at end insert:

"(a) the expression 'veterinary inspector' includes a person who, immediately before the commencement of this Part of this Act, was a veterinary officer in Scotland;"

the next Amendment, being read a second time;

Special Entry.

And it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to make provision for cases not previously contemplated by the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 23, l. 30, at end insert:

"(d) subsection (2) of section eleven of this Act shall not apply, and in lieu thereof the following provision shall have effect:—

(2) Where in any year there has occurred or occurs, at any time before the fourth day of June, a change in the occupation of a farm which, at the time of the change, comprised or comprised land under oats or land under barley, and the outgoing occupier is, by virtue of any custom or agreement, entitled to harvest the oats or barley, or to receive payment therefor, the provisions of Part II of this Act shall, in relation to the said farm, have effect as if for any reference to the person who at the beginning of the fourth day of June in the said year was the occupier of the farm, there were substituted a reference to the outgoing occupier."
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The Lords Amendment in p. 41, l. 12, at end insert: ("A Committee appointed for the purposes of the Public Libraries (Scotland) Acts, 1887 to 1936.")

The next Amendment, being read a second time,

And it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to carry out the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

Then the remaining Lords Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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 National Health Insurance (Juvenile Contributors and Young Persons) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 21st day of October 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 Order; it being then six minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

[No. 155.]

Friday, 30th July 1937.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.


Sir, I have the honour to inform you that, after forty-six years in the service of this House, nineteen of which have been spent at the Table, I desire to resign the Patent of Clerk of the House of Commons which I have been proud to hold for the last seven years.

It is with great regret that I leave the service of the House and I should like to express to you, Sir, and to all Members of the House in this and previous Parliaments, as well as to all my colleagues, my sincere gratitude for the unfailing kindness and courtesy shown to me, and also to express a hope that the performance of my duties in this high and honourable Office has met with the approval of those whom it has been my privilege to serve to the best of my abilities.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

HORACE C. Dawkins.

To the Right Honourable The Speaker.

Mr. Stanley presented, by His Majesty's Share-Command.—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee on Share-Pushing.

Ordered, That the said Paper lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare presented.—Aliens Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 26th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Aliens (Nationalisation).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.


Copy of Statement of Rents of Houses and Flats owned by Local Authorities (England, Wales).

Ordered, That the said Papers lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return respecting application under 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 Session 1936–37.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return respecting application under Standing Order No. 26 (Concurrence of Debates) during Session 1936–37 (1) in the House and in Committee of the whole House, under the following heads:

1. Date when Question Whether Assent withheld because, Result of Closure before assent given in the opinion of the Chair, ... a Division, and by when withheld by Speaker or Chairman.

2. Date when Question Whether Assent withheld because, Result of Closure before assent given in the opinion of the Chair, ... a Division, and by when withheld by Speaker or Chairman.

and (2) in the Standing Committees under the following heads:

1. Date when Question Whether Assent withheld because, Result of Closure before assent given in the opinion of the Chair, ... a Division, and by when withheld by Speaker or Chairman.

2. Date when Question Whether Assent withheld because, Result of Closure before assent given in the opinion of the Chair, ... a Division, and by when withheld by Speaker or Chairman.

—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, Bills for confirming Provisions of Acts, 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 1936–37: 3 & 2
Of all the Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which in Session 1936–37 have been reported on by Committees on Unopposed Bills, and Bills for confirming Schemes under the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, withdrawn and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders, the number of days on which each Committee sat, the number of days on which each selected Member has served, the number of days occupied by each Bill in Committee, the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been proved; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been not proved; and, in the case of Bills for confirming Provisional Orders, whether the Provisional Orders ought or ought not to be confirmed:

Of all Private Bills and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which, in Session 1936–37, 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.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of Public Bills, distinguishing Government from other Bills, introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords, during Session 1936–37; 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.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of such Select Committees appointed in Session 1936–37, the Chairmen’s Panel, and the Court of Reference; the subjects of inquiry; the names of the Members appointed to serve on each, and of the Chairman of each; the number of days each Committee met, and the number of days each Member attended; the total expense of the attendance of witnesses at each Select Committee, and the names of the Member who moved for such Select Committee; also the total number of Members who served on Select Committees.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return for Session 1936–37 of Committees, (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 each Committee, 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 in the case of each Bill that was considered by the Committee, and the number of Members present on each of those days.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Public Bills.

Public Petitions.

Public Committees.

Ordered, That a Return of (1) the days on which the House sat in Session 1936–37, stating of Supply, 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 1936–37 of Bills referred to Committees and dropped during the sittings of the Committee. (The Deputy Chairman.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Morecambe and Heysham) Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendment to the Factories Bill to which this House hath disagreed.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising Adjournment this day, do adjourn till Thursday 21st October; provided that if it is represented to Mr. Speaker by His Majesty’s Government that the public interest requires that the House should meet at any earlier time during the Adjournment, and Mr. Speaker is satisfied that the public interest does so require, he may give notice that he is so satisfied, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice and the Government Business to be transacted on the day on which the House shall so meet, subject to the publication of notice thereof in the Order Paper to be circulated on the day on which the House shall so meet, 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...
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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 21st day of October or any subsequent day shall be appointed for the day on which the House shall so meet.—(The Prime Minister.)

Adjournment. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Captain Margesson);


Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Finance Act, 1937.
11. Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1937.
15. Agriculture Act, 1937.
17. Ferguson Bequest Fund Order Confirmation Act, 1937.
18. Royal Sanitarium Hospital for Women Glasgow Order Confirmation Act, 1937.
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24. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1937.
25. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1937.
26. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Bridlington) Act, 1937.
27. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Guildford) Act, 1937.
28. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Seaburn) Act, 1937.
29. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (South East Essex Joint Hospital District) Act, 1937.
30. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Tyne and Wear Main Sewerage District) Act, 1937.
32. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Yeovil Water) Act, 1937.
33. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Clevedon Water) Act, 1937.
34. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Morecambe and Heysham) Act, 1937.
37. Poole Corporation Act, 1937.
38. Taunton Corporation Act, 1937.
40. Shoreham Harbour Act, 1937.
41. Southampton Corporation Act, 1937.
42. Staffordshire Potteries Water Board Act, 1937.
43. Watford Corporation Act, 1937.
44. Bristol Transport Act, 1937.
46. Dartford Tunnel Act, 1937.
47. Liverpool United Hospital Act, 1937.

And the Question being again proposed, Adjournment. That this House do now adjourn;

Adjourned, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes before Four of the clock, adjourned till Thursday the 21st day of October next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.
The following Papers, presented by His Majesty's Command during the Summer Adjournment, were delivered to the Librarian of the Library of Parliament:

1. Treaty Series (No. 30, 1937.) Certain Case of Statelessness. The Hague, 12th April 1936 [with Proces-verbal of deposit of Ratifications and Accessions] [Ratifications of His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and Canada deposited on 6th April 1934, and of India on 7th October 1935].


3. Treaty Series (No. 32, 1937.) Certain Case of Statelessness. The Hague, 12th April 1936 [with Proces-verbal of deposit of Ratifications and Accessions] [Ratifications of His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and Canada deposited on 6th April 1934, and of India on 7th October 1935].


5. Treaty Series (No. 34, 1937.) Copy of International Convention on certain Treaty Series questions relating to the Conflict of Nationality (No. 32, 1937.) Laws. The Hague, 12th April 1936 [with Proces-verbal of deposit of Ratifications and Accessions] [Ratifications of His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and Canada deposited on 6th April 1934, and of India on 7th October 1935].


8. Treaty Series (No. 37, 1937.) Treaty between His Majesty in Treaty Series respect of the United Kingdom, Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand and India, the President of the United States of America and the President of the French Republic for the Limitation of Naval Armament. London, 29th March 1936 [His Majesty's Ratifications in respect of the United Kingdom, Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand and India deposited on 29th July 1937].


12. Treaty Series (No. 41, 1937.) Copy of Convention between His Majesty in Hungary respect of the United Kingdom and His Serene Highness the Regent of Hungary relating to Air Navigation. Budapest, 22nd March 1937 [The Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty].


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Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 27th September, 1937, relating to the Additional Import Duties (No. 9) Order, 1937.

Copy of Recommendations of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, dated 8th July, 1937, relating to the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 11) Order, 1937.

Copy of Statistical Summary of Output and Costs of Production, Proceeds, and Profits of the Coal Mining Industry for the quarter ended 30th June, 1937.


Copy of Sixty-first Annual Report of His Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives, for 1936.

Copy of Thirty-third Annual Report of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation, for 1936.

Copy of Twenty-second Report of the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Wales, for 1936.

Copy of Report of a Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for Scotland to inquire into the duties of the Scottish Office, Scottish Education Department, Departments of Health and Agriculture for Scotland, and other Scottish Administrative Departments under the control of the Secretary of State for Scotland.


Copy of Report by a Court of Inquiry under the Industrial Courts Act, 1919, concerning Disputes between Plasterers and Joiners in Scotland.


Copy of Fifth Report of the Tramp Shipping Administrative Committee.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Copy of Order, dated 2nd September, 1937, authorising the omission of Ireland from the list specified in the First Schedule of the Animals (Importation) Order of 1930 of countries which are not 'prohibited countries' for the purpose of the said Order (Order No. 5,515).

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(2) 11th October, 1937, authorising the landing at London, from Canada, of two Bison (Order No. 5,531)

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Copies of Orders in Council, made under the
Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, dated—
(1) 29th July 1937, entitled the Northern Rhodesia (Legislative Council) Amendment Order in Council, 1937;
(2) 29th July 1937, entitled the Northern Rhodesia (Native Reserves) Amendment Order in Council, 1937;
(3) 3rd October 1937, entitled the Egypt Order in Council, 1937.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 29th July 1937, entitled the Carriage by Air (Parties to Convention) Order, 1937.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 29th July 1937—
(1) relating to the application of Part II of the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881, to British Burmah;
(2) directing that Chapter IV of the Burma Extradition Act shall be recognised and given effect to throughout His Majesty's Dominions;
(3) entitled the Pudukkottai State (Fugitive Offenders) Order in Council, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Muirhead presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Letters of Agreement between the Secretary of State for Air and Imperial Airways, Limited, respecting the Air Service between Kisumu and Lusaka.

Colonel Muirhead also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated—
(1) 26th August 1937;
(2) 2nd October 1937;
(3) 2nd October 1937;
amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to His Majesty's Order, dated 6th March 1937, and included in a volume entitled The King's Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force (1928), as amended by subsequent Orders.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Kingsley Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Annual Reports for the year ended 31st March 1937—
(1) of the Railway Assessment Authority;
(2) of the Anglo-Scottish Railways Assessment Authority.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Copies of Census of England and Wales, 1931—
(1) Counties of London and Middlesex (Part II);
(2) County of Durham (Part II).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ormsby-Gore presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Rules made by the Governor and Executive Council of Trinidad and Tobago on

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Mr. Secretary Hore-Belisha also presented, Army pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments to Royal Warrant for Pay, Appointment, Promotion, and Non-Effective Pay of the Army, 1931.

Copy of Amendments to Regulations for the Army Supplementary Reserve, 1933, and for the Army Reserve, Class I, 1935.

Copy of Amendments to Regulations for the Army Territorial Army, 1936.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Burgin presented, pursuant to the Port of directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of London Twenty-eighth Annual Report, with Accounts, of the Port of London Authority, for the year ended 31st March 1937.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lindsay presented, pursuant to the Teachers directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Superannuation Acts, dated—
(1) 30th August 1937, entitled the Teachers Superannuation Amending Rules, 1937;
(2) 27th September 1937, entitled the Teachers Superannuation (Allocation of Pension) Rules, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Elliot presented, pursuant to Education the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme, entitled the Amendment (1937) of the Superannuation Scheme for Teachers (Scotland), 1926.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord Stanley presented, pursuant to the East India Directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Return of all Loans raised in India, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ended 31st March 1937.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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 1937.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Fifty-fourth General Annual Report by the Board of Trade on Bankruptcy, for 1936.

Copy of Forty-sixth General Annual Report by the Board of Trade on Companies.

Copy of Abstract of Returns relating to Pilotage in the United Kingdom for 1936.

Copy of Report by the Board of Trade on their Proceedings and Business under the Weights and Measures Acts during 1936.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Pilotage be printed.

Col. Colville presented, his Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Eightieth Report of the Commissioners of His Majesty’s Inland Revenue, for the year ended 31st March 1937.

Copy of Twenty-eighth Report of the Commissioners of His Majesty’s Customs and Excise, for the year ended 31st March 1937, being the Eighty-first Report relating to the Customs and the Eightieth Report relating to the Excise.

Copy of Regulations, dated 5th August 1937, prescribed by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue under Parts I and II of the Fifth Schedule to the Finance Act, 1937.

Colonel Colville also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 19th August 1937, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 8) Order, 1937.

Copy of Order, dated 18th October 1937, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 9) Order, 1937.

Copy of Order, dated 18th August 1937, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 10) Order, 1937.

Copy of Order, dated 18th August 1937, made under the Import Duties Act, 1932, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 11) Order, 1937.


Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 25th August 1937, made under the Public Accounts and Charges Act, 1931, directing the application of certain Receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote for Livestock Industry and Cattle Fund.

Copy of Rules, dated 9th September 1937, made under the Superannuation Acts, entitled His Majesty’s Forces (Civil Employment) Rules, 1937.

Copy of Order, dated 30th August 1937, Imperial Debt (Savings Certificates) Regulations, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Account be printed.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of Adjournment for a Return relative to Adjournment Motions under Standing Order No. 8.

Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of July last, for a Return relative to Closure of Debate (Standing Order No. 26).

Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of the 30th day of July last, for a Return relative to Public Bills.

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The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—


Summary of Accounts of Loan Societies in Great Britain and Ireland for 1936, furnished to the Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Mr. Annesley Somerville reported from the Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 22nd and 21st days of July 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 do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders, as Standing Order No. 165 amended, be printed.

Agnes Hardie, Member for the Borough of Islington (North Division), was sworn.
Resolved, nemine contradicente, That Mr. Speaker be requested to convey to Sir Horace Christian Dawkins, K.C.B., M.B.E., on his retirement from the Office of Clerk of this House, the assurance of his sincere appreciation of the valuable aid it has derived from his profound knowledge of the law and custom of Parliament, acquired during upwards of forty-six years of devoted service in different offices, of which nineteen years have been spent at the Table, where his experience and ready advice have rendered constant assistance to the House and its Members in the conduct of its ever-increasing business.—(The Prime Minister.)

Adjournment. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Marples):—

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Captain Hope, ]

Yea;

Mr. Cross : 204.

Tellers for the [Mr. John, ]

Noe: [Mr. Musters : ]

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 157:]

Friday, 22nd October 1937.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

Prayers.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence with the Italian Government regarding the withdrawal of Foreign Volunteers from Spain, 2nd to 9th October 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table:—List of the Bills, Reports, Estimates, and Accounts and Papers printed by order of the House, and of Papers presented by Command, Session 1936–37, with a General Alphabetical Index thereto, 37th Parliament, Second Session, 1st Edward VIII. and 1st George VI., 3rd November 1936 to 22nd October 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.


Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers.

And His Majesty's Most Gracious Speech to the Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, as followeth:—

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

It was with deep satisfaction that the Queen and I on the solemn occasion of Our Coronation received the proofs of the loyalty and affection of My peoples and of their devotion to the Crown. The significance of this ceremony was emphasised by the presence of Prime Ministers of My Dominions, and representatives of My Empire of India and every part of My Empire overseas.

The deliberations of the Imperial Conference, which followed immediately after the Coronation, afforded ample evidence of the value of such meetings for the discussion of matters of common concern, and I earnestly trust that their result may be to enhance the security as well as the prosperity and happiness of My peoples in all parts of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

My relations with Foreign Powers continue to be friendly.

The Treaty of Alliance with Egypt has been duly ratified by Myself and the King of Egypt. In the spring of this year an international Conference was held at Montreux for the abolition of the capitulations in Egypt. Thanks to the practical and conciliatory spirit in which the complex issues involved were faced by the delegations of the participating governments, the Conference was brought to a successful issue.

Throughout the course of the past year My Ministers have followed with concern and anxiety the tragic events in Spain, and have persisted in their endeavours to prevent the spread of the conflict beyond that country's borders. I am happy to note the successful outcome of the Conference at Nyon. I have seen with the greatest concern the development of hostilities between Japan and China. The sufferings which have been inflicted upon the innocent non-combatants by attacks from the air and at sea have caused Me particular distress. I trust that the Conference of Powers, which is shortly to be called together, may contribute to bring this deplorable conflict to an end.

In the field of naval limitation I am happy to state that the London Naval Treaty, signed in London on the 29th March 1936, has now been ratified by all the signatories. Further, with a view to extending the scope of that Treaty, bilateral naval agreements have recently been concluded between My Government and the governments of Germany and of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

The provisions of the Government of India Act, giving responsible government to the Provinces of India, and of the Government of Burma Act have come into operation during
the year, and I am watching with deep interest developments in both countries. I hope that in no distant time there may be realised the full project of a Federation of India.

Members of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the provision you have made for the Public Service.

I thank you for the provision you have made for the honour and dignity of the Crown.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

I note with much satisfaction the continued strengthening and improvement of all three of My defence forces, as a result of the measures laid before you last year. The heavy burden of this necessary rearmament is to some extent lightened by the continued growth of trade, employment, saving and purchasing power among My people.

The provision of facilities for recreation and healthy outdoor activity, more especially for the younger members of the community, has always been a matter of special interest to Me. It was therefore with particular pleasure that I gave My assent last summer to the Physical Training and Recreation Act. It is My hope that the fullest possible use will be made of this contribution to the physical well-being, and through it the happiness, of the nation.

The national health services have been further developed and improved. The rate of progress in the clearance and replacement of slums has been satisfactorily maintained, the abatement of overcrowding is proceeding, and house building has continued at a high rate.

The Act relating to the Special Areas has been continued for a further period and additional powers have been conferred with the object of further promoting the establishment of new industrial undertakings in those areas and in other areas of heavy unemployment.

I have given My assent to a Bill in which the law regulating the conditions of work in factories has been codified and brought up to date, and greatly improved provision has been made for securing the safety and health of factory workers.

My assent has also been given to Bills extending voluntary insurance for pensions to persons with limited income, making further provision for the superannuation of local government officers, and providing for the distribution of Exchequer grants with increased regard to the needs of local authorities.

Bills have been passed into law to assist the livestock industry and to promote its efficiency; to increase the productivity of agriculture by measures to encourage the application of lime and basic slag to the soil; to promote land drainage; to provide further assurance for the cultivation of cereals and to combat animal diseases. Assistance to the milk industry has been continued for an additional period.

I have given My assent to a measure extending, with certain amendments, the operation of the Empire Settlement Act, 1922, for a further period of fifteen years.

Acts have been passed to authorise the raising of defence loans, to increase the amount which may be issued to the Exchange Equalisation Account, to continue the temporary subsidy granted to tramp shipping and to consolidate and amend the law relating to export guarantees.

The Bills relating to Scotland which have received My assent have included, in addition to Bills dealing with Exchequer grants to local authorities and the superannuation of local government employees, measures for the development and improvement of maternity services, for the regulation of the wages of agricultural workers, and for the better custody of public records.

A number of other measures of public utility have been passed into law.

I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon your labours.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read.

After which the Lord Chancellor said:

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

By virtue of His Majesty's Commission, under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in His Majesty's Name and in obedience to His Majesty's Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Tuesday the Twenty-sixth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday the Twenty-sixth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.
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