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NOTE.

Where it is stated that the House met in the Annexe, this refers to Church House, Westminster.
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 date to Wednesday, the Twelfth day of this instant November, to be then here helden.

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 Twelve of the clock.

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

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

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person hath been elected or returned a Member of this House, or endeavoured so to be, by Bribery, or any other corrupt practices this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such person, as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

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

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

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed.

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

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

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

Ordered, That during the present Session the following provisions shall have effect as respects the sittings of the House, notwithstanding anything in any Standing Order, Order, or Resolution or the practice of the House:—

(1) If, by reason of an air raid alarm signal being given while the House is sitting, the sitting is suspended, it shall be resumed as soon as may be after the release signal is given;

(2) If at the time appointed for the meeting of the House on any day an air raid alarm signal has been given and the release signal has not been given, the meeting of the House shall be postponed until as soon as may be after the release signal is given:

Provided that, where the sitting of the House on any day is suspended by virtue of the foregoing paragraph till after the time appointed for the meeting of the House on the following day, this paragraph shall not apply with respect to that following day and the ordinary practice of the House with respect to overlapping sittings shall apply:—

(3) Where any sitting of the House is suspended or postponed as aforesaid—

(a) the time at which any business, the consideration of which has not begun, is required by any Standing Order, Order or Resolution of the House to be taken; and

(b) the time at which any such business, or any business the consideration of which has begun but has not been completed, is required as aforesaid to be concluded or interrupted;

shall be postponed by the length of the period for which the sitting has been suspended or postponed:

Provided that, where at any such sitting the remainder of the business of the House has been disposed of before the time at which Private Business, or any Motion for adjournment under Standing Order No. 8 is required to be considered by the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, that Private Business or Motion shall be considered immediately after the conclusion of the remainder of the business;

(4) At any sitting of the House which has been suspended or postponed as aforesaid, any Motion or other business which, but for this paragraph, could not have been made or taken without notice, or would have been required to be made or taken at a particular time or at a particular stage of the proceedings, may be made by, or taken at the instance of, a Minister of the Crown without notice and at any other time or other stage of the proceedings.

(Sir John Anderson.)

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations made under the Housing Act, 1936, dated 20th October 1941, entitled the Housing (Repair of War Damage) Regulations, 1941.

Copies of Schemes made by the under-mentioned local authorities under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and approved by the Minister of Health:—

(1) Ramsbottom Urban District Council;

(2) Wallsend Borough Council.

Copy of Provisional Regulations made under the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, entitled the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, dated 17th October 1941, entitled the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1941.

Copy of Regulations made under the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, dated 30th September 1941, entitled the National Health Insurance (Navy, Army and Air Force—Auxiliary Services) Amendment Regulations (No. 2), 1941.

Copies of Regulations made under the National Health Insurance Act, 1936,—

(1) dated 8th September 1941, entitled the National Health Insurance (Dental Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1941; and

(2) dated 12th September 1941, entitled the National Health Insurance (Approved Societies) Amendment Regulations (No. 2), 1941.

Copies of Regulations made under the Public Health Act, 1936,—

(1) dated 6th August 1941, entitled the Defordt and Islington (Chicken Pox Regulations Rescission) Regulations, 1941; and

(2) dated 17th September 1941, entitled the Ilford (Acute Rheumatism) Regulations, 1941.

Copies of Schemes made under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, entitled—

(1) the Hunslet (Temple Newsam) Town Planning Scheme Varying Scheme (No. 4);

(2) the North Riding of Yorkshire (No. 3 Area) Planning Scheme; and

(3) the North Riding of Yorkshire (No. 4 Area) Planning Scheme.

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

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, pursuant to a Copy of Provisional Regulations made under the direction of several Acts of 1932 to 1938, the directions of the several Acts of 1932 to 1938.

Parliament.—Copy of an Order made by the Council of the County Borough of Sunderland under the Shops Acts, 1912 to 1938, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department.


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

Mr. Secretary Amery presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft of an Order proposed to be made under the Government of India Act, 1935, entitled the Government of India (Adaptation of Acts of Parliament) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1941.

Copy of a Draft of an Order proposed to be made under the Government of India Act, 1935, entitled the Government of India (Scheduled Castes) (Amendment) Order, 1941.

Copy of Amendments, dated 24th September 1941 and 11th October 1941, respectively, made under the Government of India Act, 1935, to the Reserved Posts (Other Services) Rules, 1938.

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

Oats (Standard Price).

Mr. Robert Hudson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made under the Agricultural Development Act, 1939, dated 30th September 1941, entitled the Home Grown Oats (Standard Price) Order, 1941.

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

Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 to 1927.

Copy of an Order made under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 to 1927, dated 30th October 1941, entitled the Sale of Diseased Plants (Amendment) Order of 1941.

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

Electricity (Supply) Acts 1912.

Copy of a Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1936, and confirmed by the Board of Trade under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of part of the Burgh of Dumfries, entitled the Dumfries Electricity (Extension) Special Order, 1941.

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

Sir Andrew Duncan presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made under the Goods and Services (Price Control) Act, 1941.

(1) dated 24th October 1941, entitled the Utility Apparel (Maximum Prices) (No. 4) Order, 1941 ;
(2) dated 31st October 1941, entitled the Utility Apparel (Maximum Prices) (No. 5) Order, 1941 ; and
(3) dated 31st October 1941, entitled the Laundry (Maximum Charges) (No. 2) Order, 1941.

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

Shops Act, 1912.

Mr. Secretary Johnston presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made by the Town Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Aberdeen under the Shops Act, 1912, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for Scotland.

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:—Schedule containing a List and Particulars of classes of Documents existing or accruing in the Offices of Clerks of the Peace which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had this day, attended His Majesty in the House of Peers, when His Majesty was pleased to make a most gracious Speech from the Throne to both Houses of Parliament; of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy; which he read to the House as followeth:

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

The developments of the past year have strengthened the resolution of My Peoples and of My Allies to prosecute this war against aggression until final victory. Meanwhile, My Government, in consultation with the Allied Governments, and with the goodwill of the Government of the United States of America, are considering the urgent problems which will face them when the nations now enduring the tyranny of the oppressor have regained their freedom.

I well know that My People will continue to respond wholeheartedly to the great demands made upon them to furnish My Forces with the instruments of victory, and that they are determined to meet, to the utmost of their power, the needs of the Soviet Union in its heroic conflict.

The United States are furnishing My Peoples and My Allies with war supplies of all kinds on a scale unexampled in history.

My relations with Turkey, with whom I have a valued treaty of alliance, remain firmly based on trust and friendship.

I welcome the restoration to his Throne of His Majesty the Emperor of Ethiopia. Thus, the first country which fell a victim to aggression has been the first to be liberated and re-established.

My loyal subjects in Malta continue to face air attack with a fortitude that commands My deepest admiration.

Members of the House of Commons, You will be asked to make further financial provision for the conduct of the war.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

The fulfilment of the task to which we are committed will call for the unsparing effort of every one of us. I am confident that My People will answer this call with the courage and devotion which our forefathers never failed to show when our country was in danger.

My Government will continue to take all practical steps to sustain the health and well-being of My People under the stress of war.

And I pray that Almighty God may give His blessing to your councils.

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—(Captain Pilkington)—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

—(Mr. James Stuart.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Notice being taken that Strangers were present:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 89, put forthwith the Question:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the remainder of this day's Secret Session, sitting by a Secret Session.—(Sir John Anderson.)
Ordered, That during the present Session—
(t) Standing Orders Nos. 1, 6, 7, 8 and 14 shall have effect as if for any reference to a time mentioned in the first column of the following Table there were substituted—
(a) until the 6th day of February next, and after the 18th day of October next, a reference to the time respectively mentioned in the second column of that Table; and
(b) from the 8th day of February next, to the 26th day of October next, a reference to the time respectively mentioned in the third column of that Table.

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(2) Whenever the House sits on a Friday in any week, Standing Orders Nos. 1 and 14 as amended by this Order shall apply as if the House were sitting on a Tuesday in that week, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 2 or paragraph (10) of Standing Order No. 14.

—(Sir John Anderson.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—

(Mr. James Stuart.)

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

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Thursday, 13th November, 1941.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

Prayers.

COMPLAINT being made by Sir Herbert Williams, Member for the Borough of Croydon (South Division) of passages in a Letter written to him by Major E. Hammond Foot, of Witton Corner, Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire, dated 25th October 1941, reflecting on the conduct of Mr. Speaker.—The said Letter was delivered in; and the passages complained of were read, as follow:

"Then came the blight of vested interest, high finance and International Socialism of a Bolshevik type, which infected the House, the Whips and the Speaker’s Chair.

"I apologize for circulating this letter, but if Members of Parliament are tied by Party Whips and the Speaker’s Chair to keep silent, then the elector has the right to criticise openly before them."

Ordered, That the Matter of the Complaint be referred to the Committee of Privileges.—

(The Prime Minister.)

Mr. Secretary Amery presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments dated 9th October 1941 made under the Government of India Act, 1935, to the Indian Medical Service (Civil) (Reserved Posts) Rules, 1939.

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

Mr. Secretary Johnston presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made under Section 2 of the Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Act, 1922, as enacted in Section 10 of the Milk Act, 1934, and as read in conjunction with the Reorganisation of Offices (Scotland) Act, 1939, dated 27th August 1941, entitled the Milk (Special Designations) Amendment Order (Scotland), 1947.

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

Colonel Llewellin presented, pursuant to the Coast Protection directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft of an Order proposed to be made under the Coast Protection Act, 1939, entitled the Happisburgh and Bacton (Norfolk) Coast Protection Order, 1941.

Copy of Provisional Regulations made under Road Vehicles, the Roads Act, 1920, and the Finance Act, 1920, dated 15th September 1941 entitled the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) (No. 2) Provisional Regulations, 1941.

Copy of Regulations made under Section 13 Road Vehicles, of the Finance Act, 1920, the Roads Act, 1920, and Section 15 of the Finance Act, 1922, dated 28th July 1941, entitled the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) Regulations, 1941.


Copy of a Draft of an Order in Council proposed to be made under the Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) Act, 1898, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) Order, 1941.

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

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Orders made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932 to—

(1) the Borough of Bridgwater;
(2) the Urban District of Letchworth;
(3) the Parish of Mildenhall in the Rural District of Mildenhall;
(4) the Borough of Stretford;
(5) the Borough of Wansford and Woodford; and
(6) the Parish of Westerham in the Rural District of Sevenoaks.

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

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

Copy of Rules under Section 99 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) (Rules) Act, 1925, made under the Administration of Justice (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, dated 31st October 1941, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 6) 1941.

Mr. Secretary Johnston, supported by the Education Lord Advocate, Mr. Westwood and Mr. Scrymgeour Weldon, presented a Bill to amend Bill 1.
the law of Scotland regarding the provision by education authorities of food and clothing to school children. And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Tuesday next. —(Mr. James Stuart.)

Adjournment (Acceleration of Meeting). Resolved, That, during the present Session whenever the House stands adjourned and it is represented to Mr. Speaker by His Majesty's Government that the public interest requires that the House should meet at any earlier time during the Adjournment, and Mr. Speaker is satisfied that the public interest does so require, he may give notice that he is so satisfied, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice and the Government Business to be transacted on the day on which the House shall so meet shall, subject to the publication of notice thereof in the Order Paper to be circulated on the day on which the House shall so meet, be such as the Government may appoint but subject as aforesaid the House shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to the day on which it shall so meet, and any Government Orders of the Day and Government Notices of Motions that may stand on the Order Book for any day shall be appointed for the day on which the House shall so meet; provided also that in the event of Mr. Speaker being unable to act owing to illness or other cause, the Chairman of Ways and Means, or the Deputy Chairman be authorised to act in his stead for the purposes of this Resolution. —(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That during the present Session—
(a) Government business shall have precedence at every sitting;
(b) the following provisions shall have effect as respects public Bills—
(a) no Bills other than Government Bills shall be introduced;
(b) whenever the House is adjourned for more than one day, notices of amendments, new clauses or new schedules (whether they are to be moved in Committee or on Report) received by the Clerks at the Table at any time not later than 4.30 p.m. on the last day of adjournment may be accepted by them as if the House was sitting;
(c) notices of amendments, new clauses or new schedules to be moved in Committee may be accepted by the Clerks at the Table before a Bill has been read a second time;
(d) a new clause may be moved on Report without notice, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 37;
(e) a Motion by a Minister of the Crown may be made without notice, and may be made at any time after the commencement of public business as well as at the commencement of public business;
(f) Whenever the House is adjourned for more than one day, notices of questions received by the Clerks at the Table at any time not later than 4.30 p.m. on the last day of adjournment may be accepted—
(a) if received before 4.30 p.m. on the penultimate day of adjournment, as if they had been given on that day at a time when the House was sitting, and
(b) if received thereafter, as if they had been given on the last day of adjournment at a time when the House was sitting.

For the purposes of this Order the expression "day of adjournment" means a day on which the House is not sitting, not being a Saturday or Sunday.—(The Prime Minister.)

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, as followeth:—

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned. —(Major Dugdale.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Tuesday next.

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

The Committee was accordingly nominated of,—Mr. Aitlee, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Clynes, Sir George Courthope, Mr. Denman, Colonel Gretton, Sir Percy Harris, Mr. Lambert, Sir Hugh O'Neill and Earl Winterton.

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

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee. —(Major Dugdale.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjournment. (Major Dugdale.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Four of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

[No. 3.]

Tuesday, 18th November, 1941.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That, notwithstanding anything in the Standing Orders relating to Private Business, during the present Session—
(a) Standing Orders 250 and 266, relating to the giving of notices and deposit of documents in the Committee and Private Bill Office, shall have effect as if for the words "five of the clock," where they occur in each of the said Orders, there were substituted the words "three of the clock"
(6) a petition for a Private Bill, required by Standing Order 38 to be deposited in the Committee and Private Bill office on or before the twenty-seventh day of November, shall be deemed to have been so deposited if deposited in the said Office on the twenty-eighth day of November before noon that day.

—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Selection.

Sir Irving Albery, Mr. Charleton, Sir George Davies, Colonel Gratton, Sir Arnold Gridley, Mr. Lambert, Sir Charles MacAndrew, Mr. Mathers, Mr. Parkinson, Mr. Roberts and Colonel Sir Lambert Ward were nominated Members of the Committee of Selection.—(Major Dugdale.)

Spindles Board. Sir Andrew Duncan presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Fifth Annual Report of the Spindles Board.

War Damage.

Sir Andrew Duncan also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made under the War Damage Act, 1941, dated 14th November 1941, entitled the War Damage (Private Chattels Scheme) (No. 2) Order, 1941.

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

Housing (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary Johnston presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made under the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1930, dated 3rd November 1941, entitled the Housing (Repair of War Damage) Regulations (Scotland) 1941.

Copies of Schemes made by the undermentioned local authorities under the Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Act, 1937, and approved by the Secretary of State for Scotland:

(1) Kirkcaldy Town Council.
(2) Dundee Town Council.

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

Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Act, 1937.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of schemes made by the undermentioned local authorities under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and approved by the Minister of Health:

(1) Cardiff County Borough Council.
(2) Chatham Borough Council.
(3) Sheffield County Borough Council.
(4) Banbury Borough Council.
(5) York County Borough Council.
(6) Kent County Council.
(7) Sutton and Cheam Borough Council.

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


Captain Crookshank presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of the amount of Bank of England Notes issued more than 40 years and outstanding on the 29th day of October, 1941, which have been written off.

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

London Traffic Act, 1924.

Colonel Llewellyn presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations made under the London Traffic Act, 1924, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Parking Places) Consolidation Regulations, 1941; and
(2) the London Traffic (Parking Places) Consolidation (No. 2) Regulations, 1941.

Copies of Provisional Regulations made under the Road Traffic Act, 1930,—

(1) dated 22nd August 1941, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1941; and
(2) dated 10th September 1941, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 2) Provisional Regulations, 1941.

Copy of the Sixteenth Annual Report of the London and Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee (for the year ended the 30th day of September 1941).

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


(1) amending Regulations 18, 20A, 47A, 55A, 60c and 62 of, and the Third Schedule to, the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, and adding Regulations 47AA and 60N to the said Regulations;
(2) amending Regulation 58 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939;
(3) amending Regulation 23 of, and adding Regulation 23A to, the Defence (Agriculture and Fisheries) Regulations, 1939;
(4) adding Regulation 11 to the Defence (Armed Forces) Regulations, 1939;
(5) adding Regulations 6 and 7 to the Defence (Companies) Regulations, 1940;
(6) amending the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1940;
(7) making Regulations entitled the Defence (Patents, Trade Marks, &c.) Regulations, 1947; and
(8) amending Regulations 3 and 4 of the Defence (Women’s Forces) Regulations, 1941.

Copy of an Order in Council made under the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1865, dated 11th November 1944, approving an Admiralty Memorial relating to the rate of pay of the Director of Greenwich Hospital.

Copy of an Order in Council made under the Merchant Shipping (International Labour Conventions) Act, 1925, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Colonies) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1941.

Copy of an Order in Council made under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, dated 11th November 1944, approving an Admiralty Memorial relating to the payment of an allowance to Sick Berth Ratings employed as Chiroprists.

Sir John Anderson also presented, pursuant to the directions of a Measure,—Copy of a Scheme made under the Cathedral Measures, 1931 and 1934, for the establishment of a Constitution and Statutes for the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Christ, Canterbury.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Robert Hudson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1937, dated 14th November 1941, entitled the Animals (Landing from Eire, Northern Ireland and Isle of Man) (Amendment) Order of 1941 (No. 22) (Order No. 6,765).
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:

Account of the Advances made under Part II of the British Shipping (Assistance) Act, 1935, and of the Sums received by way of interest on, or in Repayment of, such Advances for the year ended the 31st day of March 1941, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the Account relative to the British Shipping (Assistance) Act, 1935, be printed.

Major Anthony Marlowe, Member for the Borough of Brighton, was sworn.

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, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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 hope that steps may be taken to secure that greater recognition should be given to the essential value of religious education in our schools in the building up of national character."

(Mr. Richard Russell.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

(Major Dugdale.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Seventeen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of,—Sir Ernest Bennett, Sir Reginald Blair, Sir William Brass, Mr. Douglas Cooke, Viscountess Davidson, Sir James Edmondson, Mr. Ernest Evans, Sir Henry Field, Mrs. Harrie, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Liddall, Colonel Sir Thomas Moore, Mr. Robert Morrison, Mr. Muff, Sir Ashton Pownall, Mr. Bracewell Smith and Sir Lambert Ward.

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

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Major Dugdale.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Major Dugdale.)

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

[No. 4.]

Wednesday, 19th November, 1941.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

CAPTAIN Crookshank presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made under Sections 1 and 10 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1934, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, dated 12th November 1941, entitled:

(i) the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 4) Order, 1941; and
(ii) the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 5) Order, 1941.

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

Mr. Secretary Johnston presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, 1877 to 1927, dated 15th November 1941, entitled the Sale of Diseased Plants (Scotland) (Amendment) Order of 1941.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders introduced into the House of Commons and brought from the House of Lords, and of Acts passed in the Session of 1940-41:

Of all the Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which in the Session of 1940-41 have been reported on by Committees on Opposed Private Bills or by Committees nominated partly by the House and partly by the Committee of Selection, together with the names of the selected Members who served on each Committee; the first and also the last day of the sitting of each Committee; the number of days on which each Committee sat; the number of days on which each selected Member has served; the number of days occupied by each Bill in Committee; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been proved; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been not proved; and, in the case of Bills for confirming Provisional Orders,
whether the Provisional Orders ought or ought not to be confirmed;

Of all Private Bills and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which, in the Session of 1940-41 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, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders 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 of the number of Public Bills, distinguishing Government from other Bills, introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords, during the Session of 1940-41; 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 of the number of Public Petitions presented and printed in the Session of 1940-41, with the total number of signatures in that Session.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the number of Select Committees appointed in the Session of 1940-41, the Chairman’s Panel and the Court of Referees; the subjects of inquiry; the names of the Members appointed to serve on each, and of the Chairman of each; the number of days each Committee met, and the number of days each Member attended; the total expense of the Committee so appointed shall be not less than two.(Major Dugdale.)

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Thirty-two Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of,—Mr. Ammon, Sir Ernest Bennett, Mr. Bosson, Mr. Brooke, Sir Edward Cadogan, Mr. Cary, Mr. Cooke, Viscountess Davidson, Mr. Erskine Hill, Sir Ralph Glyn, Sir Arnold Grisley, Mr. Higgs, Mr. Kirby, Mr. Leach, Mr. Lipson, Sir Murdoch Macdonald, Sir Adam Maitland, Mr. Mott, Sir Ashton Pownall, Mr. Price, Mr. de Rothschild, Sir George Schuster, Sir John Shute, Mr. Silkin, Miss Ward, Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Mr. Watkins, Sir Harold Webbe, Mr. Graham White, Sir Herbert Williams, Mr. Woodburn and Sir Robert Young.

Ordered, That Seven be the quorum of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records; to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House; to adjourn from place to place; and to report from time to time.

Ordered, That the Committee have power, in cases where considerations of national security preclude the publishing of certain recommendations and of the arguments upon which they are based, to address a memorandum to the Prime Minister for the consideration of the War Cabinet; provided that the Committee shall, whenever they have exercised such power, report the fact as soon as possible to the House.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to appoint Sub-Committees and to refer to such Sub-Committees any of the matters referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That any Sub-Committee so appointed shall have power to send for persons, papers and records; to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House; and to adjourn from place to place; and shall report any evidence taken by them to the Committee.

Ordered, That the quorum of any Sub-Committee so appointed shall be not less than one third of their number provided that it shall not be less than two.—(Major Dugdale.)

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine the current expenditure defrayed out of monies provided by Parliament for the Defence Services, for Civil Defence and for other services directly connected with the war, and to report what, if any, economies consistent with the execution of the policy decided by the Government may be effected therein.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Thirty-two Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of,—Mr. Ammon, Sir Ernest Bennett, Mr. Bosson, Mr. Brooke, Sir Edward Cadogan, Mr. Cary, Mr. Cooke, Viscountess Davidson, Mr. Erskine Hill, Sir Ralph Glyn, Sir Arnold Grisley, Mr. Higgs, Mr. Kirby, Mr. Leach, Mr. Lipson, Sir Murdoch Macdonald, Sir Adam Maitland, Mr. Mott, Sir Ashton Pownall, Mr. Price, Mr. de Rothschild, Sir George Schuster, Sir John Shute, Mr. Silkin, Miss Ward, Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Mr. Watkins, Sir Harold Webbe, Mr. Graham White, Sir Herbert Williams, Mr. Woodburn and Sir Robert Young.

Ordered, That Seven be the quorum of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records; to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House; to adjourn from place to place; and to report from time to time.

Ordered, That the Committee have power, in cases where considerations of national security preclude the publishing of certain recommendations and of the arguments upon which they are based, to address a memorandum to the Prime Minister for the consideration of the War Cabinet; provided that the Committee shall, whenever they have exercised such power, report the fact as soon as possible to the House.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to appoint Sub-Committees and to refer to such Sub-Committees any of the matters referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That any Sub-Committee so appointed shall have power to send for persons, papers and records; to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House; and to adjourn from place to place; and shall report any evidence taken by them to the Committee.

Ordered, That the quorum of any Sub-Committee so appointed shall be not less than one third of their number provided that it shall not be less than two.—(Major Dugdale.)

Sir Irving Albery, Mr. Benson, Sir Edmund Brocketebank, Captain Crookshank, Mr. Culverwell, Sir George Davies, Mr. Glensor Hall, Mr. Horabin, Flight-Lieutenant Hamilton Kerr, Mr. Latham, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Pethick-Lawrence, Sir Ashton Pownall, Sir Robert Smith, and Mr. Henderson Stewart were nominated Members of the Committee of Public Accounts.—(Major Dugdale.)

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 this 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,—Colonel Acland-Troyte, Mr. Batey, Sir Edward Campbell, Mr. Chater, Sir Reginald Clarry, Mr. Daggar, Captain Alan Graham, Captain Hambro, Mr. Horabin, Sir Percy Hurd, Brigadier-General Sir Ernest Mahins, Mr. Marcus Samuel, Sir Annesley Somerville, Dr. Russell Thomas and Mr. Viant.

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

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Major Dugdale.)

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

The Committee was nominated of,—Sir Reginald Clarry, Mr. Cluse, Mr. Emery, Sir Francis Fremanville, Mr. Isaacs, Dr. Morrison, Mr. Naylor, Mr. Storey, Rear-Admiral Sir Murray Sweter, Mr. Graham White and Mr. Charles Williams.

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

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

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Major Dugdale.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Major Dugdale.)

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

Thursday, 20th November, 1941.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

CAPTAIN Crookshank presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Report of the Receipts and Payments of the Commissioners of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea (for Services other than those voted by Parliament), in the year ended the 31st day of March 1941, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

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The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of this instant November, for a Return relative to Private Bills and Private Business.

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of this instant November, for a Return relative to Private Bills and Private Business.

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of this instant November, for a Return relative to Public Bills.

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of Public Petitions.

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of Select Petitions, for a Return relative to Public Petitions.

Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of Select Committees, for a Return relative to Public Petitions.

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

Accounts of the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Wales for the year ended the 31st day of December 1940, and from the 24th day of September 1914 to the 31st day of December 1940, in respect of transactions under the Welsh Church Act, 1914, and the Welsh Church (Temporalities) Act, 1919, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this Adjournment, day, do adjourn till Tuesday next.—(Mr. James Stuart.)

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 as followeth:—

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Major Dugdale.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Tuesday next.

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 Acts of Parliament Amendment) Order, 1941, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament.—(Mr. Secretary Amery.)

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 an humble Address be presented to His Majesty in pursuance of the provisions of Section 309 of the Government of India Act, 1935, praying that the Government of India (Scheduled Castes) (Amendment) Order, 1941, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament.—(Mr. Secretary Amery.)

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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ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of Members to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Edinburgh (Central Division) in the room of James Campbell Morrison Guy, Esquire, M.C., who, since his election for the said Burgh, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Northstead in the County of York.—(Mr. Young.)

Mr. Secretary Amery presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments dated 4th November 1941, made under the Government of India Act, 1935, to the Reserved Posts (Other Services) Rules, 1935, Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Annual Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland as to their procedure in connection with the State Management Districts under the Licensing Act, 1921, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1941, Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Andrew Duncan presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of The Queen's College, Oxford, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923, entitled—

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

Sir John Anderson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council made under the Emergency Powers (Defence) Acts, 1939 and 1940, entitled—

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

Mr. Hicks presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft of Regulations proposed to be made under the Parks Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1926, for Hyde Park. 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:

Account of the Land Fertility (Research) Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1941, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon. Copy of Rules made under Section 146 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925, entitled the Supreme Court Funds (No. 2) Rules, 1941, Ordered, That the said Account be printed. Mr. Attlee reported from the Committee of Privileges, Privileges, to whom was referred the Matter of the Complaint made upon the 13th day of...
this instant November by Sir Herbert Williams, Member for the Borough of Croydon, (South Division), of passages in a Letter written to him by Major E. Hammond Foot, of Wilton Corner, Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire, dated 25th October 1941, reflecting on the conduct of Mr. Speaker, That they had considered the matter to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read, as followeth:

Your Committee have considered the passages complained of in the Letter which was brought to the notice of the House by Sir Herbert Williams. They are of opinion that the passages in question constitute a breach of the privileges of the House.

Major Hammond Foot, the writer of the letter, has addressed the following communication to the Chairman of Your Committee:—

Wilton Corner,
Wilton Crescent,
Beaconsfield,
Nov. 19, 1941.

To the Chairman,
Committee of Privilege,
The House of Commons.

Sir,
It was with profound shock that I realized that in mentioning the Speaker’s Chair, I had committed a serious breach of Privilege.

I had no intention whatsoever of reflecting on the action of the Speaker. In so far as my action bore that interpretation, it arose from ignorance.

I yield to none in my respect for the Speaker and the Privileges of the House of Commons. My Grandfather, George Hammond Whalley, died as Member for Peterborough, having held that seat for twenty-five years, and I, his grandson, deeply regret that any action or word of mine should, even unintentionally, constitute an offence against the House of Commons.

If, Sir, the Court can pardon this grave breach of Privilege, I solemnly promise never to commit such an offence again and will do my utmost to be worthy of the pardon of the Court.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. HAMMOND FOOT.

Your Committee recommend that this apology be accepted by the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Robert Hudson, supported by Mr. Secretary Johnston, Captain Crookshank, Major Lloyd George and Mr. Thomas Williams presented a Bill to amend the Sugar Industry (Reorganisation) Act, 1936, as respects the war years: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion for an Address in reply to the King’s Speech be exempted, at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

The Order of the day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th 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 in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament, And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Potatoes (1941 Crop) (Charges) Order, 1941, dated 17th October 1941, made by the Treasury under Section 2 of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 22nd day of October 1941, be approved.

—(Major Lloyd George.)

Resolved, That the Home-Grown Oats Agricultural Development Order, 1941, varying the standard price provided for in subsection (3) of Section 1 of the Agricultural Development Act, 1939, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 12th day of this instant November, be approved.—(Mr. Robert Hudson.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Bill:

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

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

And it being after half-past Four of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-five minutes before Six of the clock, till to-morrow.
Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme made under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, entitled the North Riding of Yorkshire (No. 1 Area) 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:—

Schedule containing a List and Particulars of certain Classes of Documents existing or accruing in the Office of the Prison Commissioners, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that he will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of all the Draft Provisional Orders under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, which in the Session of 1940–41 have been reported on by Commissioners; together with the names of the Commissioners; the first and also the last day of the sittings of each group; the number of days on which each body of Commissioners sat; the number of days on which each Commissioner has served; the number of days occupied by each Draft Provisional Order of the Preambles of which were reported to have been proved; and the Draft Provisional Orders the Preambles of which were reported to have been not proved:—And also a Statement showing how all Draft Provisional Orders of the Session of 1940–41 have been dealt with.—(Mr. Secretary Johnston.)

Captain Crookshank presented a Bill to continue certain expiring laws: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That no Notices of Amendments on going into Committee of Supply be given until the Second Sitting Day in February.—Mr. Attlee.)

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, 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 regret that, in view of the grave concern now felt in this House at the abolition of any judicial safeguard for the liberty of the subject against arbitrary acts of the Executive and, in view of the recent dissenting judgment given in another place by Lord Atkin, no reference is made in the Gracious Speech to any intention to submit to Parliament some modification of the Defence Regulations which, whilst still permitting the Executive to arrest and detain on suspicion, would provide that beyond a definite period the continued detention of any person shall be subject to a right of appeal to an independent tribunal."—(Sir Irving Albery.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Motion for an Address in reply to the King’s Speech be continued, at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Morrison):—It was resolved in the affirmative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the proposed words be added at the end of the Main Question:—And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. James Stuart)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Scotland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sugar Industry Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Bill.

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

And it being after half-past Four of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without a Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then eighteen minutes after Five of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 8.]

Thursday, 27th November, 1941.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Sir John Anderson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the University of Oxford, and Cambridge, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923, on the 14th day of June 1941, amending Statute D of the University.

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

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made by the Governor of Northern Ireland in Council uniting the Counties of Antrim, Armagh, Down, Fermanagh, Londonderry, the County
of the City of Londonderry and the County of Tyrone for the purposes of the Winter Assizes.

Shops Acts, 1912, 1912 to 1936.

Shops Acts, 1912 and 1928, 1912 to 1938.

(Petroleum Lunacy. Funds).

Supreme Court (Rules).

Adjournment.

King's Speech (Motion for an Address).

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:

Schedule containing a List and Particulars of certain Classes of Documents existing or accruing in the Offices of the Petroleum Department, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Copy of a Report to the Lord Chancellor of the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled by the Visitors of Lunatics between the 1st day of April 1941 and the 30th day of September 1941.

Copy of Provisional Rules made under Section 146 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925, dated 17th November 1941, entitled the Supreme Court Funds (No. 2) Provisional Rules, 1941.

Copies of Rules under Section 99 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925, made under the Administration of Justice (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939,—

(1) dated 13th June 1941, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 2), 1941;

(2) dated 16th July 1941, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 3), 1941;

(3) dated 27th July 1941, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 4), 1941; and

(4) dated 8th September 1941, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 5), 1941.

Ordered, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Tuesday next.—(Mr. James Stuart.)

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

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

"But regret that the Gracious Speech does not include definite proposals for the ending Socialism, of the present economic system of financial and commercial rivalry and exploitation which is responsible for war, and particularly proposals to extend self-government immediately to our own Colonial peoples and laying down the basis of a Socialist Charter which would serve as an incentive to European workers to overthrow Nazi rule and free the populations in the occupied territories."

—(Mr. McGovern.)

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Mr. McGovern, Yeas, Mr. Stephen :

Tellers for the Mr. James Stuart, Noes, Sir Charles Edwards :

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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, upon Tuesday Supply.

next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty:—

(Mr. James Stuart.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday Ways and next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider Means.

of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty:—(Mr. James Stuart.)

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

Bill;

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
Adjournment.  
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Major Dogdaile.)

- And accordingly the House, having con-
tinued to sit till seventeen minutes after
Four of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday
next, pursuant to the Resolution of the
House this day.

Tuesday, 2nd December, 1941.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

MR. William Morrison presented, pursuant
to the directions of an Act of Parliament,
—Statements showing as regards the Tele-
graph Service and the Telephone Service the
Amount expended during the year ended
the 31st day of March 1941, on account of the
Annual Charge in respect of any Securities or
Terminable Annuities created under the Tele-
graph Acts, 1868 to 1925, and the Post Office
and Telegraph (Money) Acts, 1928 to 1939,
for the purpose of the Services:—Also certain
Returns relating to Capital Borrowings.

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

Captain Crookshank presented, pursuant
to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,
—Return of Appointments of persons other than
Distributors of Stamps in Scotland to be
Collectors of Taxes in and for Scotland.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 2nd
November 1941.

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

Mr. George Hall presented, by His Majesty's
Command,—Copy of an Agreement between
His Britannic Majesty and His Highness
the Amir of Trans-Jordan supplementary to
the Agreement signed on the 20th day of
February 1928. Signed at Amman on the
19th day of July 1941.

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

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, pursuant
to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Copy of an Order made by the Secretary of
State for the Home Department extending
Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932,
to the County Borough of Burton-upon-
Trent.

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

Sir John Anderson presented, pursuant
to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—
Copy of an Order in Council made under the
Air Navigation Acts, 1920 and 1936, dated
15th August 1941, entitled the Air Navigation
(Amendment) Order, 1941.

Copies of Orders in Council made under the
Chartered and Other Bodies (Temporary Pro-
visions) Act, 1939, dated 10th October 1941, Provisions) Act,
entitled—

(1) the General Medical Council (Temporary
Provisions) Order, 1941; and
(2) the Malvern Hills Conservators (Tem-
porary Provisions) Order, 1941.

Copies of Orders in Council made under the
Emergency Powers (Defence) Acts, 1939 and
1940—

(1) dated 1st July, 1941, making Regulations,
entitled the Defence (War Zone Court)
(Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1941;
(2) dated 15th July, 1941, adding Regulations
56AB, 60DA and 60L to, and amending
Regulations 5, 22, 27 and 54B of, the
Defence (General) Regulations, 1939;
(3) dated 18th July, 1941, adding Regulation
78 to the Defence (General) Regulations,
1939;
(4) dated 18th July, 1941, revoking the
Defence (Game) Regulations, 1940, and
making Regulations entitled the Defence
(Game) Regulations, 1941;
(5) dated 18th July 1941, making Regulations
entitled the Defence (Loans) Regulations
(Isle of Man) 1941;
(6) dated 22nd July 1941, amending the Defence
(Parliamentary Under-Secretaries)
Regulations, 1941;
(7) dated 24th July 1941, adding Regulation
32AB to, and amending Regulation 18 of,
the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939;
(8) dated 24th July 1941, adding Regulation
18E to the Defence (General) Regulations,
1939;
(9) dated 5th August 1941, amending Regulation
42C of the Defence (General) Regulations,
1939;
(10) dated 5th August 1941, adding Regulations
42P and 79C to, and amending Regulations
25, 29B, 90, 53 and 55 of, the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939;
(11) dated 5th August 1941, amending Regulation
62C of, and adding a Fifth Schedule
to, the Defence (General) Regulations,
1939;
(12) dated 5th August 1941, adding Regulations
44B and 44C to, and amending the Third Schedule to, the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939;
(13) dated 5th August 1941, adding Regulation
47BA to, and amending the Third Schedule to, the Defence (General) Regulations,
1939;
(14) dated 5th August 1941, adding Regulation
10 to the Defence (Armed Forces) Regulations, 1939;
(15) dated 15th August 1941, adding Regulation
74A to, and amending Regulation 3C of, the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939;
(16) dated 15th August 1941, adding Regulation
5 to the Defence (Companies) Regulations,
1940;
(17) dated 15th August 1941, amending Regulation
29B of the Defence (General) Regulations,
1939;
(18) dated 15th August 1941, amending Regulation
51 of the Defence (General) Regulations (Isle of Man), 1939;
(19) dated 15th August 1941, amending Regulation
3C of the Defence (Finance) Regulations (Isle of Man), 1939;
(20) dated 11th September 1941, making
Regulations entitled the Defence (Enemy
Currency) Regulations, 1941;
Emergency
Powers
(Defence) Act, 1939.

Universities
of Oxford
and Cambridge
Act, 1923.

Private
Legislation
Procedure
(Scotland) Act,
1936.

Agriculture
(Miscellanous
War Provisions)
Act, 1940.

(21) dated 11th September 1941, extending to Northern Ireland the Defence (Companies) Regulations, 1940;
(22) dated 11th September 1941, adding Regulation 58c to, and amending Regulation 56 of, the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939;
(23) dated 11th September 1941, amending Regulation 60g of, and adding Regulation 606A to, the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939;
(24) dated 11th September 1941, adding Regulation 13A to, and amending Regulations 14, 14A and 100 of, the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939;
(25) dated 11th September 1941, amending Regulations 26A and 27A of, and the Third Schedule to, the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939;
(26) dated 11th September 1941, adding Regulations 23AD, 46B and 60DB to, and amending Regulations 32B, 55, 68c of, and the Third Schedule to, the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939;
(27) dated 10th October 1941, revoking Regulations 60A and 60Aa of, adding Regulations 60Aa and 60BTa to, and amending Regulations 100 and 102 of, and the Third Schedule to, the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939;
(28) dated 10th October 1941, adding Regulation 60Aa to the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939;
(29) dated 10th October, 1941, substituting a new Regulation for Regulation 56a of, and adding a Sixth Schedule to the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939;
(30) dated 10th October 1941, adding Regulations 33A and 60M to, and amending Regulations 54B, 56, 59, 60D, 63 and 72 of, the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939;
(31) dated 10th October 1941, adding Regulations 60Aab and 60Ac to, and amending the Third Schedule to, the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939; and

Copy of an Order in Council made under Section 1 of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, and under that Section as extended to the Isle of Man by the Emergency Powers (Isle of Man) (Defence) Order in Council, 1939, dated 5th August 1941, making Regulations entitled the Defence (National Fire Service) Regulations, 1941.

Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Christ Church, Oxford, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923, on the 18th day of June, 1941, amending Statute XIII of the House.

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

Mr. Secretary Johnston presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 26th day of November last, for a Return relative to the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936.

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

Mr. Robert Hudson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made under the Agriculture (Miscellaneous War Provisions) Act, 1940, Vol. 197.

(21) dated 15th November, 1941, entitled the Wheat (Standard Price) Order, 1941.

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:

Account of the Cunard Insurance Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March, 1941, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts of the Spindles Board for the periods ended the 13th day of March 1941, No. 8, and the 13th day of September 1941, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Colonel Gretton reported from the Committee of Selection, That, in pursuance of subsection (3) of Section 1 of the Parliament Act, 1911, they had appointed from the Chairman’s Panel, Sir Robert Youngh and Sir Cyril Entwistle to be the two Members whom Mr. Speaker shall consult, if practicable, before giving his certificate to a Money Bill.

Colonel Gretton reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had selected the following Eight Members to be the Panel appointed to serve on the Select Committee on Standing Orders under Standing Order 98:

Sir Acland-Troyte, Mr. Frankel, Sir Francis Fremantle, Major Leighton, Mr. Mander, Sir Frank Sanderson, Sir Amess Somervile, and Mr. Tinker.

Colonel Gretton reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had selected the following Twelve Members to be the Panel appointed to serve on the Committee on Unopposed Bills under Standing Order 111:

Mr. Broad, Captain Crawford Browne, Sir George Davies, Sir Francis Fremantle, Sir George Hume, Mr. Lee, Major Lloyd, Mr. Logan, Mr. Charles MacAndrew, Mr. Pickthorn, Sir Stanley Reed and Commander Williams.

Colonel Gretton reported from the Committee of Selection, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, they had selected the following Twenty Members to form the Parliamentary Panel of Members of this House to act as Commissioners: Mr. Buchanan, Sir Samuel Chapman, Mr. Erskine Hill, Sir Henry Fildes, Sir Edwin Findlay, Sir John Graham Kerr, Mr. Kirwood, Mr. McKie, Joseph Maclay, Mr. Neil Maclean, Mr. Mathers, Sir Thomas Moore, Major Neven-Spence, Lord William Scott, Captain Shaw, Sir Robert Smith, Mr. Snadden, Mr. Henderson Stewart, Sir John Train and Mr. Watson.

Colonel Gretton reported from the Committee of Selection a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

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 Report do lie upon the Table.
New Member sworn.

Flying Officer Charles Challen, M.A., LL.B., Member for the Borough of Hampstead, was sworn.

Landlord and Tenant (Requisitioned Land) Bill, Bill 4.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General and Captain Crookshank presented a Bill to provide for the disclaimer of leases comprising land of which possession has been taken in the exercise of emergency powers, for the reduction in certain cases of the rent and other periodical sums payable under or in connection with leases comprising such land, for requiring the continuance, after possession of such land has been taken as aforesaid, of certain services provided by the landlord, 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.

Business of the House.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill and on the Motion relating to Expiring Laws Continuance (Money) be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

A Motion was made, and the Question adjourned ; and to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Major Dugdale.)

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

Sir John Anderson, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Expiring Laws Continuance (Money) proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 69, in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 69, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to continue certain expiring laws, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such expenses as may be occasioned by the continuance of the Cotton Manufacturing Industry (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1934, and the Debts Clearing Offices and Import Restrictions Act, 1934, and the Special Areas (Amendment) Act, 1937, until the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-two, and of the Special Areas (Amendment) Act, 1937, until the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-three, being expenses which, under any of the three last mentioned Acts, are to be defrayed out of such moneys; and

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of such receipts as may be occasioned by the continuance of the Debts Clearing Offices and Import Restrictions Act, 1934, and the Special Areas (Amendment) Act, 1937, until the said thirty-first day of December and the said thirty-first day of March, respectively, being receipts which under either of the last mentioned Acts, are to be paid into the Exchequer. —(Captain Crookshank.) Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

Wednesday, 3rd December, 1941.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

Prayers.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That His Majesty, King's Speech having been attended with their Address of the 27th day of November last, was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer: I have received with great satisfaction the loyal and dutiful expression of your thanks for the Speech with which I have opened the present Session of Parliament.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household Government of India Act, 1935, (Order), Answer to Addresses, reported to the House, That their Addresses of the 20th day of November last relative to Government of India 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 Acts of Parliament) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1941, and the Government of India (Scheduled Castes) (Amendment) Order, 1941, be made in the form of the respective drafts laid before Parliament.

I will comply with your request.

Mr. Secretary Amery presented, pursuant to Government of a Proclamation issued on the 23rd day of November 1941 by the Governor of Orissa.
import duties
powers
1932.
(Trade Act,
1939 and 1940.
(Defence) Acts,
Emergency
Effort.
National
Supply.
Education
Means.
Act, 1935, revoking his previous Proclamation.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.
Captain
Crookshank
presented, pursuant to
the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of
an Order made under the Finance Act, 1932,
and the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions)
Act, 1939, dated 25th November 1941, entitled
the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 1) Order,
1941.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.
Sir John
Anderson
presented, pursuant to
the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of
Orders in Council, made under the
Emergency Powers (Defence) Acts, 1939 and
1940, dated 27th November 1941.
(1) adding Regulation 60(1) to, and amending
Regulations 16, 23, 34, 58a and 63 of, the
Defence (General) Regulations, 1939;
(2) amending Regulation 29(1) of the Defence
(General) Regulations, 1939;
(3) making Regulations entitled the Defence
(Weights and Measures) (Comparison of
Standards) Regulations, 1941; and
(4) adding Regulation 58(1) to the Defence
(General) Regulations, 1939.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table.
Sir Andrew
Duncan
presented, pursuant to
the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of
a Draft of an Order proposed to be made
under the Cinematograph Films Act, 1938,
titled the Cinematograph Films (Quota
Amendment) Order, 1941.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 2nd day of this instant December,
That, in the opinion of this House, for the
purpose of securing the maximum national
effort in the conduct of the war and in pro-
duction, the obligation for National Service
should be extended to include the resources
of woman-power and man-power still available;
and that the necessary legislation should be
brought in forthwith;
And the Question being again proposed:
—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.
—(Mr. James Stuart.)
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-
morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Education (Scotland)
Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.
Emergency
Powers (Defence) Acts, 1939 and 1940.
Cinematograph
Films.
Maximum
National
Effort.
Supply.
Ways and
Means.
Education
(Scotland) Bill.
Vol. 197.
Vol. 197.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now
adjourn—(Mr. Grimston);
And it being Four of the clock, the Motion
for the Adjournment of the House lapsed
without a Question being put.
A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned
proposed, That this House do now adjourn—
(Mr. Grimston);
And it being half-an-hour after Four of
the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned
the House without a Question first put,
pursuant to the Standing Order, till
the Session.

[No. 11.]
Thursday, 4th December, 1941.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.
PRAYERS.
ORDERED, That, where by virtue of any
Order in Council any functions of any
Minister have been transferred to some other
Minister, references in any Standing Order
to the Minister from whom the functions
have been transferred shall, so far as the Standing
Order relates to the subject matter of
the transferred functions, have effect as if for such
references there were substituted references to
the Minister to whom the functions have been
transferred; and references to any "Ministry"
shall be construed accordingly.
For the purposes of this Order "Minister"
shall include any Government Department.—
(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Ordered, That, where by any Standing Order
there is required to be deposited an Ordnance
map, or a map published, prepared or approved
by the Ordnance Survey, the deposit of a
photographic copy of an Ordnance map shall
be sufficient compliance with the requirement:
Provided that where the map to be deposited
is required to be on a specified scale the
photographic copy shall be on that scale.—(The
Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Mr. Bevin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum on the Principal New Measures to be introduced by His Majesty's Government in pursuance of their Man-Power Policy.

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

Sir John Anderson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council made under the Emergency Powers (Defence) Acts, 1939 and 1940, dated 27th November 1941, adding Regulations 445 and 446 to the Defence (General) Regulations (Isle of Man), 1939.

Copies of Four Orders in Council, dated 27th November 1941, approving Admiralty Memorials under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865.

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

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

Copy of Rules under Section 99 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925, made under the Administration of Justice (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, dated 25th November 1941, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 7), 1941.


The Prime Minister, supported by Mr. Attlee, Mr. Attorney General and Captain Crookshank presented a Bill to indemnify Arthur Jenkins, Esquire, from any penal consequence which he may have incurred by sitting or voting as a Member of the House of Commons while holding the office of Chairman of the Local Appeal Board for the Royal Ordnance Factory at Glascow, and to remove any disqualification for membership of that House by reason of hiis having held that office; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on any Motion for leave to bring in a Bill relating to National Service be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Attlee.)

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Tuesday next.—(Mr. James Stuart.)

Captain Crookshank reported from the Committee on Expiring Laws Continuance [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to continue certain expiring laws, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such expenses as may be occasioned by the continuance of the Cotton Manufacturing Industry (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1934, and the Debts Clearing Offices and Import Restrictions Act, 1934, until the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-two, and of the Special Areas (Amendment) Act, 1937, until the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-three, being expenses which, under any of the three last mentioned Acts, are to be defrayed out of such moneys; and
(b) the payment into the Exchequer of such receipts as may be occasioned by the continuance of the Debts Clearing Offices and Import Restrictions Act, 1934, and the Special Areas (Amendment) Act, 1937, until the said thirty-first day of December and the said thirty-first day of March, respectively, being receipts which, under either of the last mentioned Acts, are to be paid into the Exchequer.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of this instant December, That, in the opinion of this House, for the purpose of securing the maximum national effort in the conduct of the war and in production, the obligation for National Service should be extended to include the resources of woman-power and man-power still available; and that the necessary legislation should be brought in forthwith:

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question and adding the words "this House, while assenting to the extension of the principle of compulsion to the man-power and woman-power still available, is of opinion that, in order to secure the full utilisation of National resources in the war effort, it is essential that industries vital to the successful prosecution of the war, and especially transport, coal-mining and the manufacture of munitions, should be brought under public ownership and control, and that the necessary legislation should be brought in as soon as possible,"—(Mr. Daggar.)—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. James Stuart, Sir Charles Edwards: 336

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Dobbie, Mr. John Dugdale: 40

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Mr. James Stuart rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put:

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative:

And the Main Question being accordingly put:

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

Tellers for the [Major Dugdale, Yeas, [Mr. Munro ;
Tellers for the [Mr. Maxton, Noes, [Mr. McGee ;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, for the purposes of securing the maximum national effort in the conduct of the war and in production, the obligation for National Service should be extended to include the resources of woman-power and man-power still available; and that the necessary legislation should be brought in forthwith.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law as to the liability to National Service: And that Mr. Bevin, the Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair, Mr. Ernest Brown, Mr. Secretary Morrison, Mr. Secretary Johnston, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Assheton and Mr. Tomlinson do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Bevin accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law as to the liability to National Service: And that Mr. Bevin, the Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair, Mr. Ernest Brown, Mr. Secretary Morrison, Mr. Secretary Johnston, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Assheton and Mr. Tomlinson do prepare and bring it in.

And it being after half-past Four of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-seven minutes before Five of the clock, till Tuesday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

Notice given by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 13th November. I, Edward Algernon FitzRoy, Speaker of the House of Commons, do hereby give notice that I am satisfied, after consulting His Majesty's Government, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at an earlier time than the 9th day of December 1941.

By virtue, therefore, of the Resolution of the House of Commons of the 13th day of November, I now give notice that the House shall meet on Monday the 8th day of December 1941, at Three of the clock.

Given under my hand this the 7th day of December 1941.

E. A. FitzROY.
Speaker.

[No. 12.]

Monday, 8th December, 1941.
The House met at Three of the clock.

MR. Speaker made the following communi-
cation to the House:—

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of John Allen Parkinson, Esquire, c.b.e., Member for the Borough of Wigan, and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Member.

Mr. Alexander presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Naval Prize Money.

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations made under the Fire Services (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1941.

(1) the National Fire Service (Preservation of Pensions) (Act of 1925) Regulations, 1941:
(2) the National Fire Service (Financial) Regulations, 1941:
(3) the National Fire Service (Preservation of Pensions) (General Pension Funds) Regulations, 1941:
(4) the National Fire Service (Preservation of Pensions) (Police Firemen) Regulations, 1941:
(5) the National Fire Service (Preservation of Pensions) (London and West Ham) Regulations, 1941:
(6) the National Fire Service (Preservation of Pensions) (Birmingham and Leicester) Regulations, 1941; and
(7) the National Fire Service (Preservation of Pensions) (Bolton and Derby) Regulations, 1941.
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:

Schedule containing a List and Particulars of certain Classes of Documents existing or accruing in the Ministry of Pensions which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

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

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

[No. 13.]
Tuesday, 5th December, 1941.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAyERS.

CAPTAIN Crookshank presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the further Sum required to be voted towards defraying the expenses which may be incurred during the year ending upon the 31st day of March 1942, for general Navy, Army and Air Services, and for the Ministry of Supply, in so far as specific provision is not made therefor by Parliament for securing the public safety, the defence of the realm, the maintenance of public order and the efficient prosecution of the war, for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community and generally for all expenses, beyond those provided for in the ordinary grants of Parliament, arising out of the existence of a state of war. Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Schemes made by the undermentioned local authorities under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and approved by the Minister of Health:
(1) Barnes Borough Council.
(2) Devon County Council.
(3) Doncaster County Borough Council.
(4) Lowestoft Borough Council.

Copy of Regulations made under the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, dated 19th November 1941, entitled the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (War Occupations) Amendment Regulations, 1941.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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

Copy of Rules made under the Public Trustee Public Trustee Act, 1906, the Law of Property Act, 1925, the (Rules) Act, 1925, the Administration of Estates Act, 1925, and the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925, dated 26th September 1941, entitled the Public Trustee (Custodian Trustee) Rules, 1941.

Norman Adolph Henry Bower, Esquire, New Member for the County of Middlesex (Harrow sworn. Division), was sworn.

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

The Arthur Jenkins Indemnity Bill was, Arthur Jenkins Indemnity Bill, according to Order, read a second time.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. James Stuart.)

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 2 agreed to.
Title amended.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto, and had amended the Title, as followeth: A Bill to Title amended, indemnify Arthur Jenkins, Esquire, from any penal consequence which he may have incurred by sitting or voting as a member of the House of Commons while holding the office of Chairman of the Local Appeal Board for a Royal Ordnance Factory, and to remove any disqualification for membership of that House by reason of his having held that office.

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

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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

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

The National Service Bill was, according to National Service Bill, order, read a second time.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Sir James Edmondson.)

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

Mr. Bevin, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House that his Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to National Service [Money] proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 69, in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.
The House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 69, resolved itself into a Committee. (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law as to the liability to national service, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Minister of Labour and National Service, a Secretary of State or any other Minister of the Crown in consequence of the passing of the said Act.—(Mr. Bevin.) 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 to-morrow.

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

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.

Education (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Sugar Industry Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sugar Industry Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Landlord and Tenant (Requisitioned Land) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Landlord and Tenant (Requisitioned Land) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And it being after half-past Four of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty minutes before Six of the clock, till to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made by the Governor of Northern Ireland in Council, dated 19th April 1940, substituting new Rules for the Rules of Order LVI, and altering and amending certain of the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland), 1936.

Copy of Provisional Rules made under the Administration of Justice (Emergency Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Act, 1939, dated 31st July 1940, amending Orders XVI and LXX, and Appendix O of the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland), 1936. 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 Arthur Jenkins Indemnity Bill, without any amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Patents and Designs Acts, 1907 to 1939, as respects the extension of the term of a patent where the patente has suffered loss by reason of hostilities, as respects the right of the Crown to use inventions and designs, and as respects arrangements with other countries relating to inventions and designs; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Sir Walter Womersley, supported by Mr. Secretary Johnstone, Mr. Erskine Brown and Mr. Butler, presented a Bill to amend section nine of the War Pensions (Administrative Provisions) Act, 1918, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted at this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Sir John Anderson.)

Captain Austin Hudson reported from the Committee on National Service [Money], Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law as to the liability to national service, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Minister of Labour and National Service, a Secretary of State or any other Minister of the Crown in consequence of the passing of the said Act.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Service Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (General obligation to serve): Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, to leave out the words "persons of either sex," and insert the word "males."—(Mr. Rhys Davies.) Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause: Whereupon the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod being come with a Message, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
Resolution of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Ways and Means:
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 2, to leave out the word "fifty-one," and insert the word "forty-five."—(Mr. Maxton.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 2, at the end, to insert the words "and in subsection (3) of section one of the National Service Act, 1941, after the words ' (which relates to postponement of liability to serve),' there shall be added the words, ' and in section five of that Act (which relates to conscientious objectors) '.—(Mr. Stephen.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 2, at the end, to insert the words,—
"Provided that no person shall be liable to be called up by virtue of this section who served in the armed forces during the war of nineteen hundred and fourteen to nineteen hundred and eighteen and who, in the opinion of a hardship tribunal, is engaged in any occupation likely to assist the effective prosecution of the war."—(Mr. Sorensen.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 13, to leave out from the word "Act," to the end of l. 20, and insert the words "he may within seven days after a proclamation under section one of the principal Act, whereby he becomes liable to be called up for service, make an application for a postponement certificate notwithstanding that the application is made more than two days after the completion of his medical examination."—(Mr. Silkin.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 20, at the end, to add the words,—
"(3) Where a person who became liable to be called up by virtue of this section is called up for whole time service in the armed forces and is over the age of forty years, he shall only be posted to static and sedentary duties."—(Mr. Maxton.)

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

Clause agreed to.

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

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

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

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

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Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charles Williams 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.

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

Clause agreed to.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means:
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 Education (Scotland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sugar Industry 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 Landlord and Tenant (Requisitioned Land) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And it being after half-past Four of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twelve minutes before Six of the clock, till to-morrow.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Secretary Amery presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Statement showing the Number of Appointments made to the Indian Civil Service, Indian Police and Indian Medical Service (Civil) and the Number of Vacancies remaining therein.

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

Mr. Bevin presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Report by the Acting Director of the International Labour Office to the Conference of the International Labour Organisation held at New York in October, 1941.

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

The Patents and Designs Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 3 (Extension of Acts to women). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 27, at the end, to insert the words “with the proviso that no female who declares a conscientious objection will be compelled to transport, sell, distribute or otherwise handle intoxicating liquor.”—(Mr. McNeil.)

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 33, after the word “ Force,” to insert the words “and she shall be posted for service near her home.”—(Mr. Stephen.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 38, at the end, to insert the words,—
“Provided that no woman shall be liable to be required to make use of a lethal weapon, unless she has signified in writing her willingness to undertake such service.”—(Mr. Harvey.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 14, to leave out the words “a married woman or.”

—(Dr. Summerskill.)

Question, That the words “a married woman” stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 1, after the first word “woman,” to insert the words “other than a wife who has no living child and is separated from her husband by a court order or without such an order habitually lives apart from him.”—(Miss Rathbone.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 4, to leave out from the first word “woman,” to the end of the Clause.—(Miss Rathbone.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 8, after the word “otherwise,” to insert the words “prior to the first day of January, nineteen hundred and forty-one.”—(Mrs. Tate.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 9, at the end, to add the words “or the unmarried sister of a serving soldier, sailor or airman, who is responsible for maintaining a home while her brother is on service, or an unmarried woman who is maintaining a home for aged parents.”—(Mr. Gollancz.)

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

An Amendment made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 4 (Calling up of persons discharged from service of the Crown).
Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 19, at the end, to insert the words,—
“Provided that this subsection shall not apply to any person who has served in the armed forces of the Crown, and has been discharged therefrom as being no longer physically fit for war service.”—(Sir Herbert Williams.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 19, at the end, to insert the words,—
“Provided that such a person, if called up for service with the armed forces of the Crown, shall be reinstated in a rank not lower than which he held at the time of his withdrawal from the armed forces during the period of the present emergency, unless such withdrawal was due to any misconduct or any adverse report
of which he has received prior notice."—(Mr. Bellenger.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Provision as to persons sentenced for failure to attend medical examination).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 22, at the end, to add the words,—

"(c) If any person supplies a medical certificate that he is suffering from permanent ill-health, and that his attendance for medical examination at the prescribed place would be detrimental to his health, his medical examination shall take place at his place of abode."—(Sir Herbert Williams.)

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 6 to No. 9 agreed to.

A Clause (Amendment of 2 & 3 Geo. 6, c. 81, s. 6 (1).) — (Sir Herbert Williams),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Amendment of 2 & 3 Geo. 6, c. 81, s. 6 (2).) — (Sir Herbert Williams),—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Amendment of 2 & 3 Geo. 6, c. 81, s. 1 (1).) — (Sir Harold Webbe),—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 (Reinstatement in Civil Employment).—(Mr. Woodburn),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule.

Amendment proposed in p. 5, l. 19, at the end, to add the words,—

12. Members of Women's Auxiliary Police Corps."—(Sir Joseph Lamb.)

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

Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn till Tuesday next.—(Mr. James Stuart.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes before six of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday next.
Copy of Amendments dated 4th December 1941, made under the Government of India Act, 1935, to the Reserved Posts (Other Services) Rules, 1938.

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

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme made by the Shrewsbury Borough Council under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and approved by the Minister of Health.

Copy of Regulations made under the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts, 1936 to 1940, dated 22nd November 1941, entitled the Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Amendment Regulations, 1941.

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

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, pursuant to paragraph (6) of Regulation 18B of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939.—Report by the Secretary of State for the Home Department of action taken under the said Regulation during October 1941.

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

Sir Walter Womersley presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Royal Warrant for Pensions and other Grants for Members of the Home Guard disabled, and for the Widows, Children and Dependents of such Members deceased in consequence of their service as such Members during the present War.

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

Mr. George Hall presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of Schemes made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies under the Colonial Development and Welfare Act, 1940, with the concurrence of the Treasury in the period from the 17th day of July 1940 to the 31st day of March 1941.

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

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules made under the Chancery of Lancaster Acts, 1859 to 1890, dated 30th June 1941, entitled the Chancery of Lancaster Rules (No. 1) 1941.

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

Francis Clifford Watt, Esquire, Member for the Burgh of Edinburgh (Central Division), was sworn.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Supplementary Vote of Credit, 1941
(Expenditure arising out of the War.)

Resolved, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £1,000,000,000, be granted to His Majesty, towards defraying the expenses which may be incurred during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1942, for general Navy, Army and Air Services and for the Ministry of Supply in so far as specific provision is not made therefor by Parliament, for securing the public safety, the defence of the realm, the maintenance of public order and the efficient prosecution of the war, for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community and generally for all expenses, beyond those provided for in the ordinary Grants of Parliament, arising out of the existence of a state of war.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into 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 1942, the sum of £1,000,000,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Captain Crookshank.)

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 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 Education (Scotland) Bill was, according Education to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Thomas.)

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

Resolved, That the Cinematograph Films Act, 1938, a copy of a draft of which was presented to this House on the 3rd day of this instant December, be made.—( Captain Waterhouse.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Sugar Industry, Second Reading of the Sugar Industry 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 Landlord and Tenant (Requisitioned Land) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Landlord and Tenant (Requisitioned Land) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the War Orphans 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 Patents and Designs 'Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine all documents and records in the custody or control of any officer of the House; to report which of these may be destroyed and which are of sufficient historical interest to justify their preservation; and to recommend methods for securing the safe custody of any classes of documents which ought to be preserved.

The Committee was nominated of Mr. Garro-Jones, Sir Percy Harris, Sir Dennis Herbert, Mr. Nicolson and Mr. Pickthorn.

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

Ordered, That three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Major Dugdale.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1936, and confirmed by the Board of Trade under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1929, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, entitled the Dumfries Electricity (Extension) Special Order, 1941, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 14th day of October 1941, be approved.—(Captain Waterhouse.)

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business of the day be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the National Service Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. Bevin, supported by Mr. Secretary Morrison, Mr. Secretary Johnston, Mr. Ernest Brown, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Assheton, Mr. Hicks and Mr. Tomlinson presented a Bill to make provision with respect to the restoration after the war period of trade practices obtained before that period: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be dispensed with at this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order. (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. James Stuart.)

Captain Crookshank reported from the Committee of Supply of the 16th day of this instant December a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

Supplementary Vote of Credit, 1941

(Expiration arising out of the War.)

That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding Supplementary Vote of Credit, 1941, £1,000,000,000,000, be granted to His Majesty, towards defraying the expenses which may be incurred during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1942, for general Navy, Army and Air Services and for the Ministry of Supply in so far as specific provision is not made therefor by Parliament, for securing the public safety, the defence of the realm, the maintenance of public order and the efficient prosecution of the war, for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community and generally for all expenses, beyond those provided for in the ordinary Grants of Parliament, arising out of the existence of a state of war.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
Captain Crookshank reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 16th day of this instant December a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:
That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1942, the sum of £1,000,000,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution; And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Captain Crookshank do prepare and bring it in.

Captain Crookshank accordingly presented a Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education (Scotland) Bill [Lords]; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sugar Industry 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 Landlord and Tenant (Requisitioned Land) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents and Designs Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And it being after half-past Four of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-five minutes before Five of the clock, till to-morrow.

MR. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Sugar Industry Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Grand Union Canal Company be relieved from the obligation to promote not later than the Session of 1946 a Bill to consolidate the Acts relating to the several parts of their undertaking and the obligation to promote not later than the Session of 1944 an Amending Bill with a view to facilitating the task of consolidation, being obligations to which the Company are subject by virtue of a promise given in the proceedings before the Committee to whom the Regent’s Canal and Docks Company (Grand Junction Canal Purchase) Bill was referred in the year 1928, as varied by Resolutions passed by this House on the 12th day of July 1932, the 27th day of July 1937 and the 27th day of June 1940—(The Chairman of Ways and Means):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being a quarter of an hour after Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Sir John Anderson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council made under the Chartered and Other Bodies (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1939, and the Chartered and Other Bodies (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1940, entitled the Dundee Harbour Trustees (Exemption from Term of Office) (No. 2) Order, 1941.

Copies of Orders in Council made under the Emergency Powers (Defence) Acts, 1939 and 1940, dated 12th December 1941—(1) amending Regulation 6 of the Defence (Armed Forces) Regulations, 1939; (2) adding Regulation 47B to, and amending Regulations 59A and 93 of, and the Third Schedule to, the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939; and (3) making Regulations entitled the Defence (December Bank Holidays) Regulations, 1941.

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

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the practice Business of the House, the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill may be considered in Committee immediately after the Bill has been read a second time.—(Mr. Attlee.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings on any Business of Motion for the Adjournment of the House that may be moved by a Minister of the Crown
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from
the House of Lords, had been brought from the Lords by
one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated
Fund (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An
Act to extend the power of the Governor-
General of India to make acting appointments
of judges of the Federal Court; to which the
Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Message was delivered by Air Chief
Royal Assent.

Mr. Speaker,

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

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

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

1. Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1941
(Session 2).
2. Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1941.
3. National Service (No. 2) Act, 1941.

The Question being again proposed, That Adjournment,
this House do now adjourn;

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 twenty-two minutes
after Seven of the clock, without a
Question first put, till to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of this instant December, That the Grand Union Canal Company be relieved from the obligation to promote not later than the Session of 1946 a Bill to consolidate the Acts relating to the several parts of their undertaking and the obligation to promote not later than the Session of 1944 an Amending Bill with a view to facilitating the task of consolidation, being obligations to which the Company are subject by virtue of a promise given in the proceedings before the Committee to whom the Regent's Canal and Dock Company (Grand Junction Canal Purchase) Bill was referred in the year 1928, as varied by Resolutions passed by this House on the 12th day of July 1932, the 27th day of July 1937 and the 27th day of June 1949;

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Wednesday the 21st day of January next.

Railways.

Colonel Llewellyn presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of an Order made under the Railways Agreement (Powers) Act, 1940, dated 19th December 1941, entitled the Railways Agreement (Powers) Order, 1941.

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

The India (Federal Court Judges) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of January next; and to be printed.

Strangers. Notice being taken that Strangers were present:— Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 89, put forthwith the Question, That Strangers be ordered to withdraw:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Secret Session. Resolved, That the remainder of this day's Sitting be a Secret Session.—(Mr. Attlee.)

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

And it being Four of the clock the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed without a Question being put.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Major Dugdale.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Thursday the 8th day of January next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 18th day of this instant December.

[No. 20.]

Thursday, 8th January, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:—

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Frank Lee, Esquire, Member for the County of Derby (North-Eastern Division), and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the Honourable Member.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petitions for the following Bills the Standing Orders have been complied with, viz.:—

Bilston Corporation.

Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway.

Mid-Wessex Water.

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

Coventry Corporation.

Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks.

Pembroke County Council.

The following Papers, presented by His Majesty's Command during the Christmas Adjournment, and delivered to the Librarian of the House during the Adjournment, pursuant to Standing Order No. 93, were ordered to lie upon the Table:—

Copy of a Report to the Minister of Labour and National Service by the Delegates of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the International Labour Conference held at New York, from the 27th day of October to the 6th day of November 1941.

Copy of a Report by H. J. Humphreys, Esquire, O.B.E., M.C., His Majesty's Divisional Inspector of Mines, on the Causes of, and Circumstances attending, the explosion which occurred at Crigglestone Colliery, Yorkshire, on the 29th day of July 1941.

Copy of a Report by J. Macleod Cary, Esquire, O.B.E., His Majesty's Divisional Inspector of Mines, on the Causes of, and Circumstances attending, the explosion which occurred at Llantrisant Colliery, East Glamorgan, on the 2nd day of June 1941.

Copy of a Report for 1940, showing the Quantities of Spirituous Beverages imported into, or manufactured in, certain Territories under British Administration in Africa, and the Import and Excise Duties levied thereon.

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

Copy of an Order made by the Council of the County Borough of Stockport under the Shops Acts, 1912 to 1938.
Acts, 1912 to 1938, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department. Report by the Secretary of State for the Home Department as to the Expulsion, Registration, and Prohibition Orders made under the Prevention of Violence (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1939, during the period 1st October 1941 to 31st December 1941.

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

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

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 29th February 1941.

Statement of the Liability of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 18th December 1941-


(2) amending Regulations 5 and 9 of the Defence (Evacuated Areas) Regulations, 1940;

(3) amending Regulation 2 of the Defence (National Fire Service) Regulations, 1941; and

(4) adding Regulation 3A to the Defence (Administration of Justice) (Scotland) Regulations, 1940;

(5) adding Regulation 8 to the Defence (Companies) Regulations, 1940;

(6) making Regulations entitled the Defence (Functions of Ministers) Regulations, 1941;

(7) making Regulations entitled the Defence (Fire Brigades) (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1941; and

(8) making Regulations entitled the Defence (Auxiliary Coastguard) Regulations, 1941.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 18th December 1941 approving an Admiralty Memorial under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, relating to the grant of pensions and allowances to widows and children of certain Temporary Chaplains.

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

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

Copy of an Order in Council made under the Government of India Act, 1935 (Reserved Posts (Other Services) Rules).

Return of all Loans raised in England and the Third


Return of all Loans raised in England under the provisions of any Acts of Parliament chargeable in the revenue during the half-year ending the 30th day of September 1941, with the rates of interest and total amount payable thereon, and the date of the termination of each Loan, the Debt incurred during the half-year, the Moneys raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year.

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

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to the Local Government Act, 1937.

Copies of Schemes made by the undermentioned local authorities under the Local Government of India Act, 1935 (Reserved Posts (Other Services) Rules).
Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and approved by the Minister of Health:—

(1) Gateshead County Borough Council.
(2) Tottenham Borough Council.
(3) West Suffolk County Council.

Summary of Returns made to the Minister of Health of the Income and Expenditure of Local Authorities in England and Wales for the year ended the 31st day of March 1939.

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

Mr. Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations made under the Education Act, 1922 dated 18th December 1941, entitled the Elementary Education Grant Second Provisional Amending Regulations, 1941.

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

Mr. Bevin presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made under the National Service (Armed Forces) Act, 1939, dated 23rd December 1941, entitled the National Service (Postponement Certificates) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1941.

Copy of Regulations made under the National Service Acts, 1939 to 1941, dated 23rd December 1941, entitled the National Service (Miscellaneous) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations, 1941.

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

Mr. Robert Hudson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1937, dated 20th December 1941, authorising the landing of one bull from Canada (Order No. 6,171).

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

Mr. James Stuart.

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 the Coal Commission for the year ended the 31st day of March 1941, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Rules under Section 99 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925, made under Section 1 of the Administration of Justice (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1929, dated 17th December 1941, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 8) 1941.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on any Motion Sitings of the House be moved by the Lord Privy Seal be held in Secret Session.—(Mr. Attlee.)

A Motion was made and the Question being Adjourned, was put, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Tuesday the 20th day of this instant January.-(Mr. Attlee.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out the words "the 20th day of this instant January" and adding the word "next."—(Mr. Albery)—instead thereof:

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

Captain Godfrey Nicholson rose in his place Closure claimed 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 said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put:

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Tuesday the 20th day of this instant January.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on any Motion Sitings of the House may be moved by a Minister of the Crown be exempted at this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Attlee.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Six of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday the 20th day of this instant January, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.
The following Paper, presented by His Majesty's Command during the Adjournment, and delivered to the Librarian of the House during the Adjournment, pursuant to Standing Order No. 93, was ordered to lie upon the Table:

- Copy of the Twenty-sixth Report of the Proceedings of the Committee of the Privy Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, covering the period from the 1st day of October 1940 to the 30th day of September 1941, and of the Twenty-sixth Annual Report of their Advisory Council.

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending Section 2 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to—

1. The Urban District of Barnard Castle;
2. The Urban District of Hay;
3. The Sandown Ward of the Urban District of Sandown-Shanklin; and
4. The following parts of the Borough of Wenlock:
   i. The Much Wenlock Ward.
   ii. The Iron Bridge ecclesiastical parish comprised in the Madeley Ward.
   iii. That part of the ecclesiastical parish of Coalbrookdale situate in the Madeley Ward.

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

Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made by His Majesty under Section 2 (1) of the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, Section 20 (1) of the Reserve Forces Act, 1882 (as applied to the Royal Air Force Reserve by the Air Force Reserve Order, 1924), and Section 7 (1) of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907 (as applied to the Auxiliary Air Force by the Auxiliary Air Force Order, 1924), dated 29th November 1941, amending in certain respects the Regulations governing the granting of acting and war substantive rank to officers in His Majesty's Air Forces.

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

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Provisional Special Order made under the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, dated 20th December 1941, entitled the National Health Insurance (Employment under Local and Public Authorities) Amendment Order (No. 2), 1941.

Copy of Regulations made under the National Health Insurance, Contributory Pensions and Workmen's Compensation Act, 1941, dated 5th January 1942, entitled the National Health Insurance (Certificate of Exception) Regulations, 1942.

Copy of Regulations made under the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, dated 20th December 1941, entitled the National Health Insurance (Unclaimed Proceeds of Stamp Sales) Amendment Regulations, 1941; and dated 5th January 1942, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Amendment Regulations, 1942.

Copy of Regulations made under the National Health Insurance, Contributory Pensions and Workmen's Compensation Act, 1941, dated 20th December 1941, entitled the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Internees and Other Persons) Regulations, 1941.

Copy of Schemes made by the underworld local authorities under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

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

Captain Crosthwaite presented, pursuant to Duchy of Lancaster, of the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Lancaster.

Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster in the year ended the 31st day of December 1941; And a separate Account of Capital of the said Duchy to the same date.

Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 12th January 1942, granting retired allowances under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1857, to—

1. Mr. John Stanley Thomas, Staff Clerk (Acting), War Office; and
2. Mr. Evelyn Leighton Bell, Assistant Auditor, Exchequer and Audit Department.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Account relative to the Colonial Development Fund be printed.

Sir Andrew Duncan presented, pursuant to War Damage Act, 1941, of the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Act, 1941.

Copy of an Order made under the War Damage Act, 1941, dated 9th January 1942, entitled the War Damage (Business Scheme) (No. 5) Order, 1942.

Copy of an Order made under the Goods and Services (Price Control) Act, 1941, dated 16th January 1942, entitled the Price Control (Goods) (Restriction of Resale) Order, 1942.

Accounts of the Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1941.

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

Mr. Secretary Johnston presented, pursuant to Universities, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Act, 1909.

Copy of an Ordinance (University Court Ordinance No. 203) (Glasgow No. 47) made by the University Court of the University of Glasgow under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, on the 15th day of December 1941 amending University Court Ordinance No. LXXVI (Glasgow No. 23) (Foundation of the Gardiner Chair of Organic Chemistry).

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 all the applications made by the First Lord of the Treasury or the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England for Advances to Government authorised by Parliament, from the 6th day of January 1942 to the 5th day of January 1942, with a copy of the Minutes of the Court of Directors thereon and the Answers of the said Court thereto.

Account of the amount of all Exchequer Bills, and other Government Securities which have been purchased by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or on which any Sum or Sums have been lent and advanced for the Public Service by the Governor and Company of the said Bank, in the year ended the 5th day of January 1942.

Account of the Amount of Balances of Sums issued for the Payment of Dividends due and not demanded, and which remained in the hands of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England on the 4th day of April 1941, the 4th day of July 1941, the 4th day of October 1941, and the 4th day of January 1942.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that he will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return showing (1) Particulars of all Aliens to whom Certificates of Naturalization have been issued and whose Oaths of Allegiance have, during the year ended the 31st day of December 1940, been registered at the Home Office; (2) Information as to any Aliens who have, during the same period, obtained Acts of Naturalization from the Legislature; and (3) Particulars of cases in which Certificates of Naturalization have been revoked during the same period (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper No. 78 of Session 1940-41).

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty to express the deep concern of this House at the melancholy occasion; and to assure His Majesty that this House will ever participate with the most affectionate and dutiful attachment in whatever may concern the feelings and interests of His Majesty.—(The Prime Minister.)

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (Scotland) Bill;

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 (Provision as to supply of food and clothing to school children.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 21, to leave out subsection (3).—[Mr. Henderson Stewart.] Question put, That the words proposed to be left out to the word "be," in l. 22, stand part of the Clause.

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The Committee divided; Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Munro : 163 Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Henderson Stewart : 18 Dr. Russell Thomas :}

Clause agreed to. Clauses No. 2 and No. 3 agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, 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 War Orphans Bill was, according to War Orphans Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Munro.)

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

Mr. Secretary Amery, by His Majesty's War Orphans Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to War Orphans money, proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 69 in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 69, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend section nine of the War Pensions (Administrative Provisions) Act, 1918, and for purposes connected therewith, it is expedient to authorise payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Minister of Pensions by reason of any addition made by the said Act of the present Session to the classes of children for the care of whom it is his duty to make provision or of any extension made thereby of the period for which his duty is to continue in the case of any child.—(Sir Walter (Womersley.) 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 to-morrow.

The India (Federal Court Judges) Bill India (Federal Court Judges) Lords was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Munro.)

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

Mr. Secretary Amery, by His Majesty's India (Federal Court Judges) Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to India (Federal Court Judges) money, proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 69, in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the
consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 69, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to extend the power of the Governor-General of India to make acting appointments of judges of the Federal Court, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of revenues of India of such sums as may become payable therefrom by reason of any of the provisions of that Act.—(Mr. Secretary Amery.)

Resolved 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 Patents and Designs Bill [Lords], according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Munro.)

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

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 4th day of February next.

Mr. Secretary Amery, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Patents and Designs [Money] proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 69, in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 69, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the Patents and Designs Acts, 1907 to 1939, as respects the right of the Crown to use inventions and designs and as respects other matters it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums payable out of such moneys which is attributable to any provisions of the said Act, whether retrospective or not, extending the right of the Crown to use patented inventions and registered designs.—(Captain Waterhouse.)

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 to-morrow.

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

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

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn.—(Major Dugdale.)

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

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of December last, That the Grand Union Canal Company be relieved from the obligation to promote not later than the Session of 1944 a Bill to consolidate the Acts relating to the several parts of their undertaking and the obligation to promote not later than the Session of 1944 an Amending Bill with a view to facilitating the task of consolidation, being obligations to which the Company are subject by virtue of a promise given in the proceedings before the Committee to whom the Regent's Canal Docks Company (Grand Junction Canal Purchase) Bill was referred in the year 1928 as varied by resolutions passed by this House on the 12th day of July 1932, the 27th day of July 1937 and the 27th day of June 1940.

Ordered, That the debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 4th day of February next.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Supplementary List of Rationations, Accessions, Withdrawals, &c., 1941.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Young.)

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

Mr. Secretary Johnston, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Landlord and Tenant (Requisitioned Land) [Money] proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 69, in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 69, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the disclaimer of leases comprising land of which possession has been taken in the exercise of emergency powers and (among other matters) for requiring the continuance after possession of such land has been taken as aforesaid of certain services provided by the landlord, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of periodical sums in respect of the provision of any such services.—(Captain Crookshank.)

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.
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.

War Orphans Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the War Orphans Bill; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

War Orphans [Money]. The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on War Orphans [Money]; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

India (Federal Court Judges) Bill [Lords]. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the India (Federal Court Judges) Bill [Lords]; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

India (Federal Court Judges) [Money]. The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on India (Federal Court Judges) [Money]; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Patents and Designs Bill [Lords]. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Patents and Designs Bill [Lords]; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Patents and Designs [Money]. The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Patents and Designs [Money]; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Sugar Industry Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sugar Industry Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Restoration of Pre-War Trade Practices Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Restoration of Pre-War Trade Practices Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Young.)

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

[No. 23.]

Thursday, 22nd January, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock

PRAYERS.

DEATH OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AND STRATHHEARN.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 20th day of this instant January relative to the Death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn had been presented to His Majesty; and that His Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I thank you sincerely for your loyal and dutiful Address expressing sympathy with me in the loss which the Royal Family, in common with the nation, has sustained by the death of my beloved great uncle His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught.

I greatly appreciate the assurance of your affectionate interest in all that concerns myself and my family.

Mr. Bevin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1939, dated 20th January 1942, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Employment under Public or Local Authoritie and Temporary Police Employment) (Exclusion) (Amendment) Regulations, 1942.

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

Captain Crookshank presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Account of Moneys paid out of the Consolidated Fund under the Acts 2 and 3 Will. 4, c. 121, and 6 and 7 Will. 4, c. 94, for Interest and Sinking Fund on that part of the Greek Loan which was guaranteed by this Country under the authority of the said Acts, and of the Amount repaid by the Greek Government on account of the same, up to the 31st day of December 1941.

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

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne reported from the Select Committee on National Expenditure, That they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make 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 Wardlaw-Milne reported from the Select Committee on National Expenditure, 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.

Ordered, That this House, at its rising this Adjournment, day, do adjourn till Tuesday next.—(Mr. James Stuart.)

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

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House and Three by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill presented at any time not later than five clear days after the Second Reading of the Bill, be referred to the Committee.

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

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

Ordered, That the Committee have power to report from day to day the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Tom Williams.)

resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, extending Section 1 of the Act to the County Borough of Dudley, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 8th day of this instant January, be approved.—(Mr. Peake.)

Resolved, That the Orders made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to—

1. certain parts of the Borough of Wenlock;
2. the Urban District of Barnard Castle;
3. the Urban District of Hay; and
4. the Sandown Ward of the Urban District of Sandown-Shanklin,

copies of which were presented to this House on the 20th day of this instant January, be approved.—(Mr. Peake.)

Resolved, That the Draft of the Happisburgh and Bacton (Norfolk) Coast Protection Order, 1942, proposed to be made by the Minister of War Transport under Section 6 of the Coast Protection Act, 1939, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 13th day of November last, be approved.—(Colonel Llewellyn.)

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

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Major Dugdale)

And accordingly, the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

[No. 24.]

Tuesday, 27th January, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

CAPTAIN Crookshank, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the further Sum required to be voted for the service of the year ending upon the 31st day of March 1942 for Civil Departments.

Captain Crookshank also presented, pursuant Public Accounts to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—and Charges Act, 1891.

Copy of a Treasury Minute under the Public Accounts and Charges Act, 1891, dated 1st January 1942, directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Votes for Supplementary Pensions and Assistance Board, respectively.

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

The Prime Minister presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreements between the Prime Minister and the President of the United States of America relative to the Co-ordination of the Allied War Effort.

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

Mr. Robert Hudson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries respecting Applications to, and the Proceedings of, the Minister under Part III of the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868, during 1941.

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

Mr. Secretary Amery presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Abstract for British India with Statistics where available, relating to certain Indian States, from 1929-30 to 1938-39 (Seventy-first Number).

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

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

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 an Order made under Section 167 of County Court Acts, 1934, Section 2 of the Public Offices Fees Act, 1879, and Section 305 of the Companies Act, 1929, dated 16th January 1942, entitled the County Court Fees (Amendment) Order, 1942.

Accounts of the Anglo-Spanish, Anglo-Romanian, Anglo-Italian, and Anglo-Turkish Clearing Offices showing the Receipts and Payments for the year ended the 31st day of March 1941, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts of the National Health Insurance Fund (England), the Welsh National Health Insurance Fund and the Scottish National Health Insurance Fund, and of the Funds under the control of the Joint Committee for 1940, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on any Motion for the Adjournment of the House that may be moved by a Minister of the Crown at this day's Sitting be exempted from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Attlee.)
Adjournment.

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

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

[No. 25.]

Wednesday, 28th January, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. John was nominated a Member of the Committee of Selection.—(Mr. Munro.)

Mr. William Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Warrant made under the Post Office Acts, 1908 to 1940, dated 15th January 1942, entitled the Inland Post Amendment (No. 3) Warrant, 1942.

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

Captain Crookshank presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Abstract Account showing the Issues made out of, the Development Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1941, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Army

No. 24.

Consolidated Fund.

No. 25.

Development Fund.

No. 26.

Finance (No. 2) Act, 1940.

Sir John Anderson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders in Council made under the Emergency Powers (Defence) Acts, 1939 and 1940, dated 22nd January 1942,—(1) amending the Defence (Local Defence Volunteers) Regulations, 1940; (2) amending Regulations 29B, 29BA, 32A and 39 of, and adding Regulations 28A, 31A, 37A, 51A, 56AAA and 84B to the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939; (3) amending Regulation 5 of, and adding Regulation 12 and a Schedule to, the Defence (Armed Forces) Regulations, 1939; and (4) amending the Defence (Companies) Regulations, 1940.

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

R. John was nominated a Member of the Committee of Selection; Mr. Munro was nominated a Member of the Committee of Selection.—(Mr. Munro.)

The House met at Eleven of the clock. PRAYERS.

Mr. John was nominated a Member of the Committee of Selection.—(Mr. Munro.)

Mr. William Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Warrant made under the Post Office Acts, 1908 to 1940, dated 15th January 1942, entitled the Inland Post Amendment (No. 3) Warrant, 1942.

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

Captain Crookshank presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Abstract Account showing the Issues made out of, the Development Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1941, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion relating to Confidence in His Majesty's Government be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Attlee.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House has confidence in His Majesty's Government and will aid it to the utmost in the vigorous prosecution of the War.—(Mr. Attlee):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned. —(Mr. Grimston.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

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

Resolved, That Mr. Gordon Macdonald be a Managing Trustee in pursuance of Section 2 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act, 1939.—(Mr. Grimston.)

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Business of the House.

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, pursuant to paragraph (6) of Regulation 18B of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939.—Report of action taken under the said Regulation during November 1941.

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Nine of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Thursday, 29th January, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

CAPTAIN Crookshank presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Certificates, dated 28th January 1942, issued by the First Lord of the Treasury for the purposes of subsection (1) of Section 1 of the House of Commons Disqualification (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1941, certifying that the appointment—

(1) of Commander Stephen King-Hall, R.N. (retired), a Member of the Commons House of Parliament, to be Adviser on Public Relations in the Ministry of Aircraft Production;

(2) of Arthur Jenkins, Esquire, a Member of the Commons House of Parliament, to be Chairman of the Local Appeal Board constituted under Article 8 of the Essential Work (General Provisions) Order, 1941, at a Royal Ordnance Factory; and

(3) of William Wanell Wakefield, Esquire, a Member of the Commons House of Parliament, to be Director of Pre-Entry Training in the Air Ministry are required in the public interest for purposes connected with the prosecution of the present war.

Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Navy Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1941, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon other Navy Accounts.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Appropriation Account be printed.

Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made under subsection (1) of Section 2 of the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, the Emergency Powers (Defence) Acts, 1939 and 1940, and the Defence (Women’s Forces) Regulations, 1941, dated 6th December 1941, providing for the issue of new Forms of Commission to Women Officers in His Majesty’s Air Forces (including the His Majesty’s Air Forces (including the Women’s Forces) and the Women’s Auxiliary Air Force).

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

Mr. Secretary Johnston presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made by the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Councillors of the City and Royal Burgh of Dundee under the Shops Act, 1912, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for Scotland.

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

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Tuesday next.—(Mr. James Stuart.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of this instant

January, That this House has confidence in His Majesty’s Government and will aid it to the utmost in the vigorous prosecution of the War.

And the Question being again proposed:—

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 Yes, Sir Charles Edwards; 464
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Stephen; 1

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House has confidence in His Majesty’s Government and will aid it to the utmost in the vigorous prosecution of the War.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Major Dugdale.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

[No. 27.]

Tuesday, 3rd February, 1942.

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 County of York, West Riding (Keighley Division) in the room of the Right Honourable Hastings Bertrand Lees-Smith, deceased.—(Sir Charles Edwards.)

A Bill to empower the Mayor Aldermen and Burgess of the Borough of Bilston to construct new waterworks; to confer further powers on the Corporation in regard to their water undertaking; to make further and better provision for the improvement health and local government of the borough; and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the winding up and dissolution of Bombay the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway Company and for giving effect to arrangements made with the Governor-General of India in Council, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for uniform rates and charges Mid-Wessex for water applicable throughout the limits of Water Bill.

The Order made upon the 29th day of House of January last that the Copy of the Certificate Commons Disqualification (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1941.
the House of Commons Disqualification (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1941, relative to the appointment of William Wavell Wakefield, Esquire, a Member of the Commons House of Parliament, to be Director of Pre-Entry Training in the Air Ministry, do lie upon the Table, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.

Air Force.

Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made under the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, dated 28th December 1941, relating to the powers of command to be exercised over and by officers and airmen of the Royal Norwegian Air Forces when attached to, or serving with, His Majesty's Air Forces.

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

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to—

(1) the Borough of Clitheroe; and

(2) the Rural District of Hallsham.

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

Captain Crookshank presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Certificate, dated 31st January 1942, issued by the First Lord of the Treasury for the purposes of subsection (1) of Section 1 of the House of Commons Disqualification (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1941, certifying that the appointment of William Wavell Wakefield, Esquire, a Member of the Commons House of Parliament, to be Director of the Air Training Corps in the Air Ministry is required in the public interest for purposes connected with the prosecution of the present war.

Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Air Services for the year ended 31st March 1942, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon other Air Services Accounts.

Abstract Accounts of the Commissioners of Crown Lands, for the year ended the 31st day of March, 1941, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Appropriation Account and the said Abstract Accounts be printed.

Ethiopia (No. 1, 1942).

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement and Military Convention between the United Kingdom and Ethiopia. Addis Ababa, 31st January 1942.

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

Persia (No. 1, 1942).

Copy of a Treaty of Alliance between the United Kingdom and the Soviet Union and Iran (with Notes). Tehran, 29th January, 1942.

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

Chartered and Other Bodies (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1939.

Sir John Anderson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council made under the Chartered and Other Bodies (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1939, dated 22nd January 1942, entitled the Wilmsdon and Putney Commons Conservators (Temporary Provisions) Order, 1942.

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

Mr. Secretary Amery presented, pursuant to Government directions the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Ordinance promulgated by the Governor of Burma under the powers conferred upon him by Section 42 of the Government of Burma Act, 1935, entitled the Burma Frontier Force Act (Amendment) Ordinance (Extending) Ordinance, 1941.

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

Sir Andrew Duncan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made by the Electricity Commissioners and confirmed by the Board of Trade under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, entitled the East Midlands Electricity District (Amendment) Order, 1942.

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:

Account showing the Nature and Amount of the Securities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in respect of the capital and Income Debt in respect of the capital and Income, and as Investments for Moneys of the Special Unemployment Fund Investment Account established pursuant to subsection (2) of Section 4 of the Old Age and Widows' Pensions Act, 1940.

Schedule of Declared Accounts of the Court of Exchequer existing in the Public Record Office, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation thereon.

General of the Supreme Court under the County Court Funds Rules for 1940:—And, an Account of the Transfers of the Accountant General of the Supreme Court under the County Court Funds Rules for the year ended the 31st day of March 1941, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts of Receipts and Payments by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in respect of the Capital and Income of the Irish Land Purchase Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1941, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts of Receipts and Payments by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in respect of the capital and Income of the Local Loans Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1941, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts of the Unemployment Fund showing the Receipts and Payments for the year ended the 31st day of March 1941, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts of the House of Commons Members' Fund for the year ended the 30th day of September 1941, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Public Records (Court of Exchequer) (Declared Accounts). No. 32.

County Courts. No. 33.

Irish Land Purchase Fund. No. 34.

Local Loans Fund. No. 35.

Unemployment Fund. No. 36.

House of Commons Members' Fund. No. 37.

No. 38.

No. 39.
The Restoration of Pre-War Trade Practices Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Munro.)

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

Mr. Bevin, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Restoration of Pre-War Trade Practices [Money] proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 69, in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.—Whereupon the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 69, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision with respect to the restoration after the war period of trade practices obtaining before that period, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—
(a) any expenses incurred by the Minister of Labour and National Service or the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland in carrying the said Act into operation, including the expenses of arbitration tribunals appointed under the said Act; and
(b) any such increase in the expenses of the Industrial Court constituted by section one of the Industrial Courts Act, 1919, as is attributable to the passing of the first mentioned Act.—(Mr. Bevin.)

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 tomorrow.

Captain Waterhouse reported from the Committee on War Orphans [Money], a Resolution which was read, as follows:

That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the Patents and Designs Acts, 1907 to 1939, as respects the right of the Crown to use patented inventions and designs and as respects other matters it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums payable out of such moneys which is attributable to any provisions of the said Act, whether retrospective or not, extending the right of the Crown to use patented inventions and registered designs. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Patents and Designs Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Clauses No. 2 and No. 3 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 4 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 to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Fish Sales (Charges) Order, 1942, dated 7th January 1942, made by the Treasury under Section 2 of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 20th day of January last, be approved.—(Major Lloyd George.)

Resolved, That the Timber (Charges) (No. 5) Order, 1942, dated 2nd January 1942, made by the Treasury under Section 2 of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 20th day of January last, be approved.—(Mr. Harold Macmillan.)

Ordered, That Mr. Lewis and Mr. Pethick-Lawrence be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts; and that Mr. Douglas and Colonel Elliot be added to the Committee.—(Major Dugdale.)
The House, according to Order, resolved Supply itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1941.

Class I.

Vote 2. House of Commons.

1. £10 (Supplementary) for the salaries and expenses of the House of Commons, including a grant in aid to the Kitchen Committee.


2. £650 (Supplementary) for certain miscellaneous expenses, including certain grants in aid.

Vote 27. Government Hospitality.

3. £10,000 for a grant in aid of the Government Hospitality Fund.

Class IV.

Vote 10. Scientific Investigation, &c.

4. £69,000 (Supplementary) for sundry grants in aid of scientific investigation, &c., and other grants.

Class II.

Vote 2. Diplomatic and Consular Services.

5. £10 (Supplementary) for the expenses in connection with His Majesty’s Embassies, Missions and Consular Establishments Abroad, and other expenditure chargeable to the Consular Vote; certain special grants and payments, including grants in aid; and sundry other services.

Class IV.


6. £10 (Supplementary) for public education in Scotland, for the Royal Scottish Museum, Edinburgh, including sundry grants in aid, and for grants to approved associations and other expenses in connection with youth welfare.

Class VI.

Vote 7. Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

7. £255,535 (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 and expenses in respect of agricultural education and research, eradication of diseases of animals, and improvement of breeding, &c., of live stock, land settlement, improvement of cultivation, drainage, &c., regulation of agricultural wages, agricultural credits, and marketing; fishery organisations, research and development, control of diseases of fish, &c., and sundry other services, including certain remanet subsidy payments.

Unclassified Services.

Vote 1. Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (War Services).

8. £10 (Supplementary) for the cost of the war services of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.


9. £10 (Supplementary) for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Aircraft Production.
Vote 6. Ministry of Health (War Services).
10. £10 (Supplementary) for measures in England and Wales to deal with casualties and disease, for expenses connected with evacuation for repair of war damage and for other services arising out of the war.

11. £10 (Supplementary) for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Home Security.

12. £10 (Supplementary) for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Supply, including the expenses of the Royal Ordnance Factories.

13. £10 (Supplementary) for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of War Transport.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.
The Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Captain Crookshank reported from the Committee on Landlord and Tenant (Requisitioned Land) (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:
That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the disclaimer of leases comprising land of which possession has been taken in the exercise of emergency powers and (among other matters) for requiring the continuance after possession of such land has been taken as aforesaid of certain services provided by the landlord, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of periodical sums in respect of the provision of any such services.
The said Resolution, being read, a second time, and added.

Amendments made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses No. 2 to No. 5 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 6 and No. 7 agreed to.
Clause No. 8 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 9 agreed to.
Clauses No. 10 and No. 11 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 12 agreed to.

A Clause (Provision where land is requisitioned by stages),—(Mr. Solicitor General),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Provisions in case where tenant is abroad at material date),—(Mr. Spens),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Major Milner 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 to-morrow, and be printed.

Resolved, That the Purchase Tax (Exempt Finance (No. 2) (No. 3) Order, 1942, dated 27th January 1942, made by the Treasury under Section 20 of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1940, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 28th day of January last, be approved.—(Captain Crookshank.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Mr. Whiteley.)

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

[No. 29.]

Thursday, 5th February, 1942.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Noel-Baker presented, pursuant to the Road Traffic directions of an Act of Parliament, and Vehicles.

Copy of Provisional Regulations made under the Road Traffic Act, 1940, dated 14th January 1942, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1942.

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

Mr. Bevin presented, pursuant to the Factories directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Regulation made under the Factories Act, 1937, dated 26th January 1942, entitled the Factories (Notification of Diseases) Regulation, 1942.

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

Captain Crookshank presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the further Supplementary Estimates, 1941.

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

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this Adjournment, day, do adjourn till Tuesday next.—(Mr. James Stuart.)
Order, That the Proceedings on the Motions relating to the Select Committee on National Expenditure be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

Order, That the Report which, upon the 14th day of October 1941, in the last Session of Parliament, was made from the Select Committee on Offices or Places of Profit under the Crown be now taken into consideration.—(Sir Dennis Herbert.)

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

Resolved, That this House recommends the Report to the consideration of His Majesty's Government.—(Sir Dennis Herbert.)

Order, That the Special Report which, upon the 22nd day of January last, was made from the Select Committee on National Expenditure have power to appoint a Co-ordinating Sub-Committee to review, co-ordinate and direct the work of the investigating Sub-Committees, and to refer to such Sub-Committee any of the matters referred to the Committee.

Order, That the Co-ordinating Sub-Committee so appointed shall have power to send for persons, papers and records; to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House; and to adjourn from place to place; and shall report any evidence taken by them to the Committee.

Order, That the Committee have power to give such Co-ordinating Sub-Committee power to alter the order of reference of any Sub-Committees, to appoint such further Sub-Committees as may seem to them desirable and to refer to such Sub-Committees any of the matters referred to the Committee, to nominate Members of the Committee for service on any Sub-Committee, to appoint the Chairman of any Sub-Committee, to discharge the Members of any Sub-Committee and to appoint others in substitution for those discharged; Provided that any action taken by the Co-ordinating Sub-Committee in the exercise of any of the powers referred to in this Order shall be invalid unless approved by the Committee within twenty-one days.

Order, That where the Committee have nominated any Members of the Co-ordinating Sub-Committee to serve also as additional Members of all other Sub-Committees, the number of such additional Members shall not be taken into account for the purpose of determining the quorum of any Sub-Committee, nor shall any such additional Members be counted for the purpose of establishing the presence of a quorum at any meeting of a Sub-Committee.

Order, That when two Sub-Committees sit jointly they shall constitute a single Sub-Committee whose quorum shall be one-third (any fraction counting as a whole number) of the total number of persons (exclusive of additional members) who are either Members of both Sub-Committees or Members of one or other Sub-Committee only.—(Sir John Wardlaw-Milne.)

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant February; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Landlord and Tenant (Requisitioned Land) Bill, as amended in the said Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Restoration of Pre-War Trade Practices Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Restoration of Pre-War Trade Practices [Money]; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the War Orphans Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Patents and Designs Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Securities (Validation) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the India (Federal Committee on the India (Federal Court Judges) Bill) [Lords]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on India (Federal Court Judges) [Money]; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday next.

Resolved, That the Orders made by the Sunday Entertainments Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to—(1) the Borough of Clitheroe; and (2) the Rural District of Hailsham, copies of which were presented to this House on the 3rd day of this instant February, be approved.—(Major Dugdale.)
A Motion was made, and the Question being

Postponed. That this House do now adjourn—

(Major Dugdale) ;

And it being then half an hour after Four

of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without a Question

first put, pursuant to the Standing

Order, till Tuesday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

[No. 39.]

Tuesday, 10th February, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Prime Minister presented, by His

Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum relative to the Office of the Minister of Pro-

duction.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon

the Table.

Mr. Secretary Johnston presented, pursuant to

the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Secretary of State for Scot-

land, of his Proceedings under the General Pier and

Harbour Act, 1861, and the General Pier and

Harbour Act, 1861, Amendment Act, as

applied by Section 5 of the Harbours, Piers

and Ferries (Scotland) Act, 1937, in the year

ended the 31st day of January 1942.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon

the Table.

Mr. Secretary Mergesson presented, by His

Majesty's Command,—Estimate for the Army for the financial

year 1942.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to

the Committee of Supply, and be printed ; and that the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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

Rules, dated 15th November 1941, relating to

the Dietary Scale for Prisoners, made by the

Governor of Saint Lucia in Council.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon

the Table.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to

Standing Order 189,—Report on the Coventry

Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to

any Committee to whom the Bill may be referred.

Captain Crookshank presented, by His Armed Forces,

Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum relative to additional financial provision for

Members of His Majesty's Forces and their

Families and Dependents.

Captain Crookshank also presented, pursuant to

the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

Copies of Orders made under the Import

Duties Act, 1932, dated 23rd January 1942,

entitled—

(1) the Additional Import Duties (No. 1)

Order, 1942; and

(2) the Additional Import Duties (No. 2)

Order, 1942.

Copy of a Certificate, dated 16th January

1942, issued by the First Lord of the Treasury

for the purposes of subsection (1) of Section 1

of the House of Commons Disqualification

(Temporary Provisions) Act, 1941, certifying

that the appointment of Major-General Sir

Edward Louis Spears, K.B.E., C.B., M.C., a

Member of the Commons House of Parliament,

to be His Majesty's Minister and Envoy Plen-

iary to the Republics of Syria and the

Lebanon, is required in the public interest for

purposes connected with the prosecution of

the present war.

Accounts of all Sums received from and paid

to Trustees during the year ended the 30th day

of November 1941, with a Statement showing

the aggregate amount of the Liabilities of the

Government to Trustees of Savings Banks and

Friendly Societies.

Copy of a Provisional Special Order made Contributory

under the Widow's, Orphans' and Old Age

Pensions Act, 1936, dated 5th January 1942, entitled the Contributory Pen-

sions (Mercantile Marine) Amendment Order,

1942.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon

the Table.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to

Local

Govern ment

Superannuation

Act, 1937.

Copies of Schemes made by the undermentioned

local authorities under the Local Government

Superannuation Act, 1937, and approved by the

Minister of Health :—

(1) Eccles Borough Council.

(2) Edmonton Borough Council.

(3) Thornaby-on-Tees Borough Council.

(4) West Lancashire Superannuation Joint

Committee.

Copy of a Certificate, dated 1st January 1942, relating to

the Contributions of Members of His Majesty's Forces and their

Families and Dependents.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon

the Table.

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

Estimates, dated 15th November 1941, relating to

the Dietary Scale for Prisoners, made by the

Governor of Saint Lucia in Council.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon

the Table.
Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to—

(3) the Urban District of Cheswot; and

(a) the Urban District of Urmston.

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:

Account of the Sums received into and paid out of the Herring Fund Advances Account in the year ended the 31st day of March 1941, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon:—And, an Audited Statement with respect to the application of Moneys advanced to the Herring Industry Board.

Account of the Sugar Industry (Research and Education) Fund showing the Revenue and Expenditure attributable to the year ended the 31st day of March 1941, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts prepared pursuant to Section 27 of the Tithe Act, 1936, of (a) the Sums received into and paid out of the Redemption Annuities Account, (b) the Advances to that Account from the Consolidated Fund, and (c) the Redemption Stock issued, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1941, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Reith to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on the Sugar Industry Bill:

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

The National Expenditure (Validation) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—[Mr. Whiteley.] Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Whiteley reported from the Committee India (Federal Court Judges) [Money].

A Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to extend the power of the Governor-General of India to make acting appointments of judges of the Federal Court, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of revenues of India of such sums as may become payable therefrom by reason of any of the provisions of that Act.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved India (Federal Court Judges) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Whiteley reported from the Committee Restoration of Pre-War Trade Practices [Money].

A Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision with respect to the restoration after the war period of trade practices obtaining before that period, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any expenses incurred by the Minister of Labour and National Service or the Ministry of Labour for Northern Ireland in carrying the said Act into operation, including the expenses of arbitration tribunals appointed under the said Act; and

(b) any such increase in the expenses of the Industrial Court constituted by section one of the Industrial Courts Act, 1919, as is attributable to the passing of the first mentioned Act.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Restoration of Pre-War Trade Practices Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Restoration of pre-war trade practices).
Amendment proposed, in p. 1 l. 7, to leave out the words "immediately before that period," and insert the words "at the first day of August, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight."—(Mr. McNed.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1 l. 7, after the word "undertaking," to insert the words "(including in the case of a local authority the performance of its functions by that authority)."—(Mr. Messer.)

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 2 to No. 4 agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Offences and penalties). Amendment proposed, in p. 4 l. 27, to leave out the words "on summary conviction thereof."—(Mr. Tinker.)

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

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 6 to No. 10 agreed to.

Clause No. 11 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses No. 12 to No. 14 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

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

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

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

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

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 2 to No. 4 agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Offences and penalties). Amendment proposed, in p. 4 l. 27, to leave out the words "on summary conviction thereof."—(Mr. Tinker.)

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

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

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

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

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

Patents and Designs Bill [Lords].

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Patents and Designs 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 hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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

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

Ways and Means.

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

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


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant February:

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Landlord and Tenant (Requisitioned Land) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Major Dugdale.)

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

Wednesdays, 11th February, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, pursuant to paragraph (6) of Regulation 18B of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939,—Report of action taken under the said Regulation during December 1941.

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

Mr. Secretary Margesson presented, pursuant to Army (Territorial Army) to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments to the Regulations for the Territorial Army, 1936.

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

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and approved by the Minister of Health, —Copy of a Scheme made by the Carmarthenshire County Council under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and approved by the Minister of Health.

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

The Prime Minister, supported by Mr. Ministers of the Crown and House of Commons Disqualification (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1941, with amendments, and to provide for the prospective repeal of the Ministers of the Crown (Emergency Appointments) Act, 1939: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Debate this day on the Business of the House (Anticipation).

Ordered, That the Debate this day on the Business of the House be not restricted by the rule against anticipation.—(Mr. Attlee.)

Notice being taken that Strangers were present:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 89, put forthwith the Question, That Strangers be ordered to withdraw:—And it was resolved in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the remainder of this day's Secret Session. Sitting be a Secret Session.—(Mr. Attlee.)
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr. James Stuart.)

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

[No. 32.]

Thursday, 12th February, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

Prayers.

Mr. Bevin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Second Report of the Committee on Skilled Men in the Services and of a Memorandum by the War Office.

Copy of a Report by the Assistance Board on the Administration of the Determination of Needs Act, 1941, up to the 31st day of December 1941.

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 Education (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords give leave to the Lord Reith to attend in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Sub-Committees on Works appointed by the Select Committee appointed by this House on National Expenditure.

Message from the Lords.

Skilled Men in the Services.

Unemployment Assistance and Supplementary Pensions.

National Expenditure.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Tuesday next. (Mr. James Stuart.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Restoration of Pre-War Trade Practices Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Landlord and Tenant (Requisitioned Land) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. Attorney General, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And Notice being taken, that the interest of His Majesty, as Possessor of the Duchy of Cornwall, is concerned therein ;

Mr. Attorney General, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

Resolved, That the Orders made by the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to—

(1) the Urban District of Chepstow; and

(2) the Urban District of Urmston;

copies of which were presented to this House on the 10th day of this instant February, be approved. (Mr. Peake.)

Ordered, That Mr. Watkins be discharged from the Select Committee on National Expenditure; and that Mr. David Adams be added to the Committee. (Mr. Young.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Mr. Young.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

[No. 33.]

Tuesday 17th February, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills referred on the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz:—

Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway Bill.

Mid-Wessex Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be committed.

Ordered, That, if at any time the Chairman of Ways and Means is of opinion that in order to facilitate the progress of the Bills referred to the Committee on Unopposed Bills under Standing Order III the adoption of such a course is desirable, he may apportion the Bills between two Committees on Unopposed Bills, the composition and quorum of each being those prescribed by Standing Order III as modified by this Order, and that each Committee shall have the assistance of the Counsel to Mr. Speaker, and all the Standing Orders applying to the Committee on Unopposed Bills shall apply to each Committee.

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Ordered, That the Chairman of Ways and Means have power to select from the panel appointed under Standing Order 111 one Member to act as Chairman at every meeting of a Committee on Unopposed Bills at which neither the Chairman of Ways and Means nor the Deputy Chairman is present, and that at any such meeting the Member so selected shall be a Member of the Committee in addition to the three Members mentioned in Standing Order 111.

Ordered, That during the present Session the Committee of Selection have power to add to the panel appointed under Standing Order 111.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That in the case of an Opposed Bill promoted by a municipal or other local authority containing clauses by which it is proposed to create powers relating to Police, Sanitary and other Local Government matters in conflict with, deviation from, or excess of the provisions of the general law, the Committee to whom the Bill is referred shall, when considering such clauses as aforesaid, have the assistance of the Counsel to Mr. Speaker.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to—

(1) the Parish of Feltwell in the Rural District of Downham; and
(2) the Queensferry and Shotton-areas in the Rural District of Hawarden.

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

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to—

(1) the Parish of Feltwell in the Rural District of Downham; and
(2) the Queensferry and Shotton-areas in the Rural District of Hawarden.

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

Mr. Secretary Johnston presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, dated 12th February 1942, amending the General Orders for the Regulation of Proceedings under and in pursuance of the Act.

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

Sir John Anderson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council made under the Merchant Shipping (International Labour Conventions) Act, 1925, dated 9th February 1942, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Colonies) (Amendment) Order, 1942.


(1) amending Regulation 8 of, and the Third Schedule to, the Defence (General) Regulation, 1939, and adding Regulation 42CA thereto; and
(2) amending the Defence (Parliamentary Under-Secretaries) Regulations, 1940.

Copy of Four Orders in Council, dated 9th Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865.

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

Mr. Robert Hudson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries of his Proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Acts, 1861 to 1915.

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


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

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne reported from the Select Committee on National Expenditure, That they had made further Progress in the National Expenditure. Second Report. No. 59.
Supply.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne reported from the Select Committee on National Expenditure pursuant to the Order of the House of the 19th day of November last, That they had addressed a Memorandum to the Prime Minister for the consideration of the War Cabinet.

Ivor Thomas, Esquire, Member for the County of York, West Riding (Keighley Division), was sworn.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(The Prime Minister)—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Supply.

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates,

Supplementary Estimate, 1941.

Class IV.


1. £1,200,000 (Supplementary), for a grant in aid of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Class II.

Vote 8. Colonial and Middle Eastern Services.

2. £242,257 (Supplementary), for sundry Colonial and Middle Eastern Services under His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including certain non-effective services and grants in aid.

Class V.

Vote 8.

Ministry of Labour and National Service.

3. £2,450,000 (Supplementary), for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Labour and National Service, including sums payable by the Exchequer to the Unemployment Fund, grants to local authorities, associations and other bodies in respect of unemployment insurance, employment exchange and other services; expenses of transfer and resettlement; expenses of training; contribution towards the expenses of the International Labour Organisation (League of Nations); expenses of the Industrial Court; and sundry services.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

Captain Crookshank reported from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant February, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Estimates,

Supplementary Estimate, 1941.

Class I.

Vote 2. House of Commons.

1. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £10, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1942, for the salaries and expenses of the House of Commons, including a grant in aid to the Kitchen Committee.


2. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £650, 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 1942, for certain miscellaneous expenses, including certain grants in aid.

Vote 27. Government Hospitality.

3. That a sum, not exceeding £10,000, 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 1942, for a grant in aid of the Government Hospitality Fund.

Class IV.

Vote 10. Scientific Investigation, &c.

4. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £60, 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 1942, for sundry grants in aid of scientific investigation, &c., and other grants.

Class II.

Vote 2. Diplomatic and Consular Services.

5. 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 1942, for the expenses in connection with His Majesty's Embassies, Missions and Consular Establishments Abroad, and other expenditure chargeable to the Consular Vote; certain special grants and payments, including grants in aid; and sundry other services.

Class IV.


6. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £155,535, 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 1942, for public education in Scotland, for the Royal Scottish Museum, Edinburgh, including sundry grants in aid, and for grants to approved associations and other expenses in connection with youth welfare.

Class VI.

Vote 7. Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

7. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £5,355, 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 1942, 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 and expenses in respect of agricultural education and research, eradication of diseases of animals, and improvement of breeding, &c., of live stock, land settlement, improvement of cultivation, drainage, &c., regulation of agricultural wages, agricultural credits, and marketing; fishery organisation, research and development, control of diseases of fish, &c.; and sundry other services including certain remanent subsidy payments.

Unclassified Services.

Vote 1. Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (War Services).

8. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £10, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1942, for the cost of the war services of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Vote 2. Ministry of Aircraft Production.

9. 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 1942, for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Aircraft Production.

Vote 3. Ministry of Health (War Services) (Supplementary).

10. 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 1942, for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Health (War Services).

Vote 4. Ministry of Supply (Supplementary).

11. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £10, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1942, for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Supply, including the expenses of the Royal Ordnance Factories.

Vote 5. Ministry of War Transport (Supplementary).

12. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £10, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1942, for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of War Transport.

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 Ministers of the Crown and House of Commons Disqualification Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Securities Committee on the Securities (Validation) Bill; (Validation) Bill.

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—[Mr. J. P. L. Thomas];

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment. proposed, That this House do now adjourn—[Sir James Edmondson];

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

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for Grand Union resuming the adjourned Debate on the Canal Company. Question proposed upon the 18th day of December last, That the Grand Union Canal Company be relieved from the obligation to promote not later than the Session of 1946 a Bill to consolidate the Acts relating to the several parts of their undertaking and the obligation to promote not later than the Session of 1944 an Amending Bill with a view to facilitating the task of consolidation, being obligations to which the Company are subject by virtue of a promise given in the proceedings before the Committee to whom the Regent's Canal and Dock Company (Grand Junction Canal Purchase) Bill was referred in the year 1928, as varied by Resolutions passed by this House on the 12th day of July 1932, the 27th day of July 1937 and the 27th day of June 1940.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 4th day of March next.

Mr Secretary Morrison presented, pursuant 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 the 1st day of April 1940 and the 31st day of March 1941.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Noel-Baker presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Rules made under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, dated 6th January 1942, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Life-Saving Appliances) Rules, 1942.

Copy of Rules made under, the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act, 1932, dated 6th January 1942, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Fire Appliances) Rules, 1942.

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:

Schedule containing a List and Particulars of certain classes of Documents existing or accruing in the Ministry of Aircraft Production, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Schedule containing a List and Particulars of certain Documents existing in His Majesty's Land Registry which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Copy of a Return to the Lord Chancellor of the Number of Visits made and the Number of Patients seen by the several Commissioners of the Board of Control during the six months ended the 31st day of December 1941.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 4 agreed to.

A Clause (Limitation of period of certificate),—(Mr. Ernest Evans),—brought up and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Amendment of form of Certificate),—(Mr. Pickthorn),—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Bill to be reported.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [17th February] the 17th day of this instant February, Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Orders made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to—

(1) the Queensferry and Shotton Areas of the Rural District of Hawarden; and

(2) the Parish of Feltwell in the Rural District of Downham.

copies of which were presented to this House on the 17th day of this instant February, be approved.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Adjournment (Mr. Whiteley.)

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

[No. 35.]

Thursday, 19th February, 1942.

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 County of Derby (North-Eastern Division) in the room of Frank Lee, Esquire, deceased,—(Sir Charles Edwards.)

Captain Crookshank presented, by His Civil and Revenue Departments, Estimates for Civil and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, with a 1944. Memorandum. No. 57.

Estimate showing the several Civil Services for which a Vote on Account is required for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943.

No. 52.

Captain Crookshank also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account showing all the Sums which have been received into the Treasury Chest, and which have been paid out of the same between the 1st day of April 1940 and the 31st day of March 1944, and the Liabilities and Assets on the latter day, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

No. 53.
Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the said Account do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Mr. Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Provisional Regulations made under the Education Act, 1921, dated 14th February 1942, and entitled the Secondary Schools Provisional Amending Regulations, 1942.

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

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne reported from the Select Committee on National Expenditure, that they had made further 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 Wardlaw-Milne reported from the Select Committee on National Expenditure, that they had made further 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.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Tuesday next.—(Mr. James Stuart.)

Business of the House.

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

Supply (Army Estimates).

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—(Mr. Secretary Margesson);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "in the opinion of this House, the avoidance of waste and a proper economy of resources in the Army are more than ever necessary for the successful conduct of the war"—(Mr. Woodburn), instead thereof.

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

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1942

Vote A. Number of Land Forces

1. Resolved, That such number of Land Forces of all ranks, as His Majesty may deem necessary, 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 1943.

Vote 1. Pay, &c., of the Army

2. £100 for the Pay, &c., of the Army.

Army Supplementary Estimate, 1941

3. £10 (Supplementary) for expenditure beyond the sum already provided in the grants for Army Services for the year.

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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 upon Tuesday 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 Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply, the Report from the Committee of Supply [17th February] Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday next.

And it being after half-past Five of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without a Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then Seven of the clock, till Tuesday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

[No. 36.]

Tuesday, 24th February, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Reports Private Bill from one of the Examiners of Petitions Petitions [Lords.] for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petitions for the following Bills, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Princess Elizabeth of York Hospital for Children and Queen’s Hospital for Children (Amalgamation, etc.) [Lords].
United States (No. 1, 1942).

Loan of 1855.

Guaranteed

Ottoman

Ireland)

of Justice

Public Accounts (Army Votes, 1940).

No. 56.

No. 57.

Public Accounts (Navy Votes, 1940).

Captain Crookshank also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Annual Salaries of the Registrars, Clerks and all others holding offices in the Probate Division of the High Court in Northern Ireland, with an Account of all Fees and Stamps received in 1941.

Captain Crookshank presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 6th February 1942, authorising the temporary application of the Excesses of the Sums realised on account of Appropriations in Aid on certain Navy Votes for the year 1940 towards making good the deficit in Receipts under Vote I for the same year.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 6th February 1942, authorising the temporary application of the Excesses of the Sums realised on account of Appropriations in Aid on certain Army Votes for the year 1940 towards making good the deficit in Receipts under Vote I for the same year.

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PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member of the County of Warwick (Nuneaton Division) to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Warwick (Nuneaton Division) in the room of Commander Reginald Thomas Herbert Fletcher, now Baron Minister of Witherslack, called up to the House of Peers.—(Sir Charles Edwards.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Sir Walter Womersley, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statement of Improved Rates of Pensions, &c., for Members of His Majesty's Forces, and others disabled, and for the Families of such Persons deceased in consequence of the present War.  

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

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

Sir Walter Womersley presented, by His War Pensions.  

Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement of improved Rates of Pensions, &c., for Members of His Majesty's Forces, and others disabled, and for the Families of such Persons deceased in consequence of the present War.

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

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PRAYERS.
Sitting be exempted from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

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

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

[No. 38.]

Thursday, 26th February, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

Prayers.

Mr. Dalton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of an Order made under the War Risks Insurance Act, 1939, dated 25th February 1942, entitled the War Risks (Commodity Insurance) (No. 2) Order, 1942.

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


(1) making Regulations entitled the Defence (War Risks Insurance) Regulations, 1942 ;

(2) making Regulations entitled the Defence (Collecting Societies) Regulations, 1942 ;

(3) amending Regulation 4 of the Defence (Trading with the Enemy) Regulations, 1940 ;

(4) amending Regulations 1818 and 601 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939 ;

and

(5) amending Regulations 3c and 5 of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939.

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

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Summary Report by the Ministry of Health for the period from the 1st day of April 1939 to the 31st day of March 1941.

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

Mr. Secretary Johnson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under Section 2 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, That they have taken into consideration the Provisional Orders for which Petitions were presented to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State on or before the 27th day of November 1941, and are of opinion that 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 John Wardlaw-Milne reported from the Select Committee on National Expenditure, that they had made further 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.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business of the House be exempted from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this Adjournment, do adjourn till Tuesday next.—(Mr. James Stuart.)

The Order of the day being read for the Supply (Navy Estimates),

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

A Message was delivered by Air Chief Marshal Sir William Mitchell, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., A.F.C., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod :

Mr. Speaker,

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

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

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

1. Education (Scotland) Act, 1942.
2. Patents and Designs Act, 1942.
3. India (Federal Court Judges) Act, 1942.

And the Question being again proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

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 “greater attention should be paid to conditions in the shipyards with a view...
to the acceleration of shipbuilding and improving the arrangements for repairs"—(Major Lloyd)—instead thereof;
And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.
The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
And the Main Question being put;
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.
The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
(In the Committee.)
Navy Estimates, 1942.
Vote A. Numbers.
1. Resolved, That such numbers of Officers, Seamen, Boys and Royal Marines and of Royal Marine Police, as His Majesty may deem necessary, be borne on the books of His Majesty's Ships and at the Royal Marine Divisions, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943.
Vote 1. Wages, &c., of Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, and of certain other personnel serving with the Fleet.
2. £100, to defray the Expense of Wages, &c., of Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, and of certain other personnel serving with the Fleet.
Navy Supplementary Estimate, 1941
3. £10 (Supplementary), for expenditure beyond the sum already provided in the grants for Navy Services for the year.

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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 upon Tuesday next.
The Deputy Chairman acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, 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 17th day of this instant February;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday next.
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The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 19th day of this instant February;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday next.

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the Shanklin Ward of the Urban District of Sandown-Shanklin, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 24th day of this instant February, be approved.—(Sir James Edmondson.)

Resolved, That the Order made by the Electricity Commissioners and confirmed by the Board of Trade under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, entitled the East Midlands Electricity District (Amendment) Order, 1942, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 3rd day of this instant February, be approved.—(Captain Waterhouse.)

And it being after half-past Five of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-seven minutes before Eight of the clock, till Tuesday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

Tuesday, 3rd March, 1942.
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 a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of the Parts of Kesteven and Rutland (Grantham Division) in the room of Sir Victor Alexander George Anthony Warrender, Baronet, m.c., who since his election for the said County hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Mr. James Stuart.)

Captain Crookshank presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of a further sum required to be voted towards defraying the expenses which may be incurred during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1942 for general Navy, Army and Air Services, and for the Ministry of Supply, in so far as specific provision is not made therefor by Parliament, for securing the public safety, the defence of the realm, the maintenance of public order and the efficient prosecution of the war, for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community and generally for all expenses beyond those provided for in the ordinary grants of Parliament, arising out of the existence of a state of war.
Estimate of the Sum required to be voted towards defraying the expenses which may be incurred during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, for general Navy, Army and Air Services, and supplies in so far as specific provision is not made therefor by Parliament for securing the public safety, the defence of the realm, the maintenance of public order and the efficient prosecution of the war, for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community and generally for all expenses, beyond those provided for in the ordinary grants of Parliament, arising out of the existence of a state of war.

Captain Crookshank also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of February last, for a Return relative to the Civil Con- tinuities Fund, 1940, No. 61.

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


Copy of an Order in Council made under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, dated 23rd February 1942, approving an Admiralty Memorial relating to extra duty pay to certain ranks of the Provost Company of the operational Royal Marine Division.

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

Shops Act, 1912.

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Orders made under the Shops Acts, 1912, by the undermentioned local authorities and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department :—

(1) Council of the Borough of Keighley.

(2) Council of the Borough of Llanelly.

Mr. Secretary Morrison also presented, pursuant to paragraph (6) of Regulation 18B of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939,—Report of action taken under the said Regulation during January 1942.

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


Mr. Secretary Amery presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft of an Order proposed to be made under the Government of Burma Act, 1935, entitled the Government of Burma (Audit and Accounts) Order, 1942.

Copy of a Draft of an Order proposed to be made under the Government of Burma Act, 1935, entitled the Government of Burma (Shan States Federal Fund) Order, 1942.

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

Mr. Dalton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules made under the Patents and Designs Acts, 1907 to 1939, dated 12th February 1942, entitled the Patents (Amendment) Rules, 1942.

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

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to Local Government orders of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Schemes made under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, by the undermentioned local authorities and approved by the Minister of Health :—

(1) Whitehaven Borough Council.

(2) Stalybridge, Hyde, Mosley and Dukinfield Transport and Electricity Board.

Copy of an Order made under the Poor Law (Scotland) Act, 1930, dated 20th February 1942, entitled (England). the York, West Riding (Adjudicating Officers) Order, 1942.

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

Sir Lambert Ward reported from the Select Committee on the Sugar Industry Bill, That they had considered the Bill and taken Evidence thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House ; and gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply (1st allotted Day).

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, 1942 (Vote on Account).

Motion made and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £198,852,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on the representation of the Treasury and the Air Ministry, for the purposes for which the said sum is raised, and for defraying the charges for the following Civil and Revenue Departments (including Education and Broadcasting, Pensions, Health and Unemployment Insurance, Unemployment Assistance, Roads and other grants and Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues) for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, viz.:—

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item Class X, Vote 4 (Ministry of Food), be reduced by 5.—(Mr. Parker.)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Original 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 to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 17th day of February last;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 19th day of February last;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of February last;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. James Thoms.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Five of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 40.]

Wednesday, 4th March, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:—
I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Marcus Samuel, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Wandsworth (Putney Division), and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the Honourable Member.

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 Newcastle-under-Lyme in the room of the Right Honourable Josiah Clement Wedgewood, D.S.O., now Baron Wedgewood, called up to the House of Peers.—(Sir Charles Edwards.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of December last, That the Grand Union Canal Company be relieved from the obligation to promote not later than the Session of 1946 a Bill to consolidate the Acts relating to the several parts of their undertaking and the obligation to promote not later than the Session of 1944 an Amending Bill with a view to facilitating the task of consolidation; being obligations to which the Company are subject by virtue of a promise given to the proceedings before the Committee to whom the Regent's Canal and Dock Company (Grand Junction Canal Purchase) Bill was referred in the year 1928, as varied by Resolutions passed by this House on the 12th day of July 1932, the 27th day of July 1937 and the 27th day of June 1940. And the Question being again proposed:—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Duff Cooper presented, pursuant to the Lancaster directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules made under the Chancery of Lancaster Acts, 1850 to 1890, dated 11th February 1942, entitled the Chancery of Lancaster Rules (No. 1), 1942.
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 Treasury Pensions Account, Contributory Pensions Account and the Pensions (Scotland) Account, and of the Treasury Special Pensions Account, the Special Pensions (Scotland) Account, showing the Receipts and Payments during the year ended the 31st day of March 1941, with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.
Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Disposal and Disposal and Custody of Documents have Custody of Documents leave to report from time to time.—(Sir Dennis Herbert.)

Sir Dennis Herbert reported from the Committee, 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.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business of the House be exempted at this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply (Air Estimates).
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—(Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair)
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out from the word...
The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Air Estimates, 1942.

Vote A. Number for Air Force Service.

1. Resolved, That such number of Officers and Airmen, as His Majesty may deem necessary, be borne for the Air Force Service of the United Kingdom at Home and Abroad, excluding those serving in India on the Indian Establishment, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943.


2. £100 for the Pay, &c., of the Air Force.

Air Services Supplementary Estimate, 1941.

3. £10 (Supplementary) for expenditure beyond the sum already provided in the grants for Air Services for the year.

Schedule.

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Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme made by the Oxfordshire County Council under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and approved by the Minister of Health.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Princess Elizabeth of York Hospital for Children and Queen’s Hospital for Children [Amalgamation, etc.] [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with;—That the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Railway Companies (Thos. Cook & Son, Limited, Guarantee) [Lords.], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with;—That the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

3. That, in the case of the Mid-Wessex Water Bill, Petition for leave to dispense with Standing Order 129, in the case of the Petition of the Berkshire County Council, against the Bill, the Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

The First and Second Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Tuesday next.—(Mr. James Stuart.)

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd reported from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant March, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, 1942 (Vote on Account).

That a sum, not exceeding £198,882,000, be granted to His Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the charges for the following Civil and Revenue Departments (including Education and Broadcasting, Pensions, Health and Unemployment Insurance, Unemployment Assistance, Roads and other grants and Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues) for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, viz.:—

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National Debt Office - 500
National Savings Committee - 100,000
Public Record Office - 15,500
Public Works Loan Commission - 6,000
Repayments to the Local Loans Fund - 17,000
Royal Commissions, &c. - 14,250
Miscellaneous Expenses - 20,000
Secret Service - 10
The Redemption Commission - 10
Scotland: Scottish Home Department - 77,300

Foreign Office - 350,000
Diplomatic and Consular Services - 1,000,000
League of Nations - 75,000
Dominions Office - 24,000
Dominions Services - 87,500
Oversea Settlement - 10
Colonial Office - 90,000
Colonial and Middle Eastern Services - 2,200,000
Development and Welfare (Colonies, &c.) - 300,000
Development and Welfare (South African High Commission Territories) - 5,000
India and Burma Services - 735,000
Imperial War Graves Commission - 2,000

Class III

Home Office - 400,000
Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum - 38,000
Police, England and Wales - 7,500,000
Prisons, England and Wales - 720,000
Approv'd Schools, &c., England and Wales - 175,000
Supreme Court of Judicature, &c., England and Wales - 100,000
County Courts - 100,000
Registered Land - 15,000
Public Trustee - 5,000
Law Charges - 70,000
Miscellaneous Legal Expenses - 5,000

Scotland: Police - 305,000
Prisons - 54,000
Approved Schools, &c. - 29,000
Scottish Land Court - 3,500
Law Charges and Courts of Law - 122,500
Register House, Edinburgh - 3,500
Northern Ireland - 5,000
Supreme Court of Judicature, &c., Northern Ireland - 17,500
Irish Land Purchase Services - 625,000

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Board of Education - 10,500,000
British Museum - 70,000
British Museum (Natural History) - 45,000
Imperial War Museum - 4,000
London Museum - 1,500
National Gallery - 11,000
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National Portrait Gallery - 3,000
Wallace Collection - 3,000
Scientific Investigation, &c. - 15,500
Universities and Colleges, Great Britain - 1,000,000

Class V

Scotland: Public Education - 4,000,000
National Galleries - 3,550,000
National Library - 4,500

Class VI

Ministry of Health - 8,500,000
Board of Control - 86,000
Registrar-General’s Office - 83,000
National Insurance Audit Department - 100,000
Friendly Societies Registry - 14,000
Old Age Pensions - 10,000,000
Widows’, Orphans’, and Old Age Contributory Pensions - 6,000,000
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<td>Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — Adjournment. (Mr. James Thomas.)</td>
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And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute before Five of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.
Mr. Ernest Brown, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme made by the Royal Leamington Spa Borough Council under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and approved by the Minister of Health.

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


(1) making Regulations entitled the Defence (Good Friday and St. Patrick's Day), Regulations, 1942;

(2) amending Regulations 9, 44B, 49, 55, 74 and 75 of, and the Third Schedule to, the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, and adding Regulations 22A, 78A and 84A thereto; and

(3) amending Regulation 4 of the Defence (Parliamentary Under Secretaries) Regulations, 1940.

Copy of Regulations made by the Statutory Pharmacy Committee of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain under the Pharmacy and Poisons Act, 1933, and the Pharmacy and Medicines Act, 1947, and confirmed by the Privy Council.

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

Mr. Dalton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made under the Prevention of Fraud (Investments) Act, 1939, dated 6th March 1942, entitled the Prevention of Fraud (Investment) Act, Licensing (Amendment) Regulations, 1942.

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

Henry White, Esquire, Member for the County New Member of Derby (North-Eastern Division), was sworn.

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

(In the Committee.)

Supplementary Vote of Credit, 1941.

(Expenditure arising out of the War.)

1. Resolved, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £350,000,000, be granted to His Majesty, towards defraying the expenses which may be incurred during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1942, for general Navy, Army and Air Services and for the Ministry of Supply in so far as specific provision is not made therefor by Parliament, for securing the public safety, the defence of the realm, the maintenance of public order and the efficient prosecution of the war, for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community and generally for all expenses, beyond those provided for in the ordinary Grants of Parliament, arising out of the existence of a state of war.
Vote of Credit, 1942
(Expenditure arising out of the War.)

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding £1,000,000,000, be granted to His Majesty, towards defraying the expenses which may be incurred during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, for general Navy, Army and Air services and supplies in so far as specific provision is not made therefor by Parliament; for securing the public safety, the defence of the realm, the maintenance of public order and the efficient prosecution of the war; for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community; and generally for all expenses, beyond those provided for in the ordinary Grants of Parliament, arising out of the existence of a state of war.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(Class IV)

1. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1942, the sum of £254,896,562 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Captain Crookshank.)

2. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, the sum of £1,198,882,300 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Captain Crookshank.)

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the House do now adjourn. (Sir Stafford Cripps.)—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Supply (17th February Report.)

Mr. McCorquodale reported from the Committee of Supply of the 17th day of February last several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1941.

Class IV

Vote 12. Broadcasting

1. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £1,300,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1942, for the grant in aid of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Class II

Vote 8. Colonial and Middle Eastern Services.

2. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £724,257, 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 1942, for sundry Colonial and Middle Eastern Services under His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including certain non-effective services and grants in aid.

Class V

Vote 8. Ministry of Labour and National Service

3. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £4,450,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1942, for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Labour and National Service, including sums payable by the Exchequer to the Unemployment Fund, grants to local authorities, associations and other bodies in respect of unemployment insurance, employment exchange and other services; expenses of transfer and resettlement; expenses of training; contribution towards the expenses of the International Labour Organisation (League of Nations); expenses of the Industrial Court; and sundry services.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for Supply receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 19th day of February last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of February last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sugar Industry Committee on the Sugar Industry (re-committed) Bill;

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr. James Thomas.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
[No. 43.]

Wednesday, 11th March, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

R. Secretary Morris presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made by the County Council of the West Riding of Yorkshire under the Shops Act, 1912, for the Urban District of Stanley, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

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

Mr. Dalton 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, 1920 to 1934, on the application of—

(1) the Bude Gas Company; and

(2) the Torquay and Paignton Gas Company.

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

Mr. Secretary Amery presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Amendment, dated 2nd March 1942, to the Burma Reserved Posts (Civil Medical) Rules, 1939, made under the Government of Burma Act, 1935.

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

Francis George Bowles, Esquire, Member for the County of Warwick (Nuneaton Division), was sworn.

Ordered, That this day, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 14, the Reports of Supplementary Estimates, 1941, may be taken before the hour appointed for the interruption of Business; that the Proceedings on the Reports from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of February last, the 19th day of February last, and the 4th day of this instant March, may be taken after the hour appointed for the interruption of Business; and that the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Eden.)

Mr. Boulton reported from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of February last, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Navy Estimates, 1942.

Vote A. Numbers.

1. That such numbers of Officers, Seamen, Boys and Royal Marines and of Royal Marine Police, as His Majesty may deem necessary, be borne on the books of His Majesty's Ships and at the Royal Marine Divisions, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943.

Vote 1. Wages, &c., of Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, and of certain other personnel serving with the Fleet.

2. That a sum, not exceeding £100, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Wages, &c., of Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, and of certain other personnel serving with the Fleet, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943.

Navy Supplementary Estimate, 1941.

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 1942, for expenditure beyond the sum already provided in the grants for Navy Services for the year.

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The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Whiteley reported from the Committee Supply of Supply of the 19th day of February last, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Army Estimates, 1942.

Vote A. Number of Land Forces.

1. That such number of Land Forces of all ranks, as His Majesty may deem necessary, 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 1943.

Vote 1. Pay, &c., of the Army.

2. That a sum, not exceeding £100, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Pay, &c., of the Army, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943.

Army Supplementary Estimate, 1941.

Vote 1. Pay, &c., of the Army.

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 1942, for expenditure beyond the sum already provided in the grants for Army Services for the year.

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The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.
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Air Force
Number for Air Force Service.

Air Force
Supply Service.

Air Force
Air Estimates, 1942.

Vote A. Number for Air Force Service.
1. That such number of Officers and Airmen as His Majesty may deem necessary, be borne for the Air Force Service of the United Kingdom at Home and Abroad, excluding those serving in India on the Indian Establishment, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943.


2. That a sum, not exceeding £100, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Pay, &c., of the Air Force, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943.

Air Services Supplementary Estimate, 1941.

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 1942, for expenditure beyond the sum already provided in the grants for Air Services for the year.

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

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 Major Arthur Henderson, Mr. Alexander, Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair, Mr. Sandys and Captain Balfour do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Sandys 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 to-morrow; and to be printed.

Then the remaining 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, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 16th day of this instant March; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Sugar Industry Committee on the Sugar Industry (re-committed) Bill... Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th March Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjournment. (Mr. Adamson.)

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

[No. 44.]

Thursday, 12th March, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

RESOLVED, That the obligations of the Grand Union Canal Company to promote a Bill to facilitate the consolidation of the Acts relating to the several parts of their undertaking and subsequently to promote a Bill to effect such consolidation, which obligations the Company are required to fulfil in the Session of 1944 and the Session of 1946, respectively, by virtue of a promise given in the proceedings before the Committee to whom the Regent's Canal and Dock Company (Grand Junction Canal Purchase) Bill was referred in the year 1928 as varied by resolutions passed by this House on the 12th day of July 1932, the 27th day of July 1937 and the 27th day of June 1940, be suspended until the expiration of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, and thereafter until the Minister of War Transport shall give to the Company notice requiring them to promote such an Amending Bill and such a Consolidation Bill after the expiration of such interval from the date of the notice as may be specified in the notice not being less than two years in the case of the Amending Bill or four years in the case of the Consolidation Bill.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Mr. Dalton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made under the Goods and Services (Price Control) Act, 1941, entitled the Candles (Maximum Prices) Order, 1942. ORDERED, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this Adjournment day, do adjourn till Tuesday next.—(Mr. James Stuart.)
Mr. Ede reported from the Committee of Supply of the 10th day of this instant March, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Supplementary Vote of Credit, 1942
(Expenditure arising out of the War.)
1. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £250,000,000, be granted to His Majesty, towards defraying the expenses which may be incurred during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1942, for general Navy, Army and Air Services and for the Ministry of Supply in so far as specific provision is not made therefor by Parliament; for securing the public safety, the defence of the realm, the maintenance of public order and the efficient prosecution of the war, for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community and generally for all expenses, beyond those provided for in the ordinary Grants of Parliament, arising out of the existence of a state of war.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Captain Crookshank reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 10th day of this instant March, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, the sum of £254,800,652 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, the sum of £254,800,652 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Captain Crookshank do prepare and bring it in.

Supplementary Vote of Credit, 1941
(Expenditure arising out of the War.)
1. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £1,000,000,000, be granted to His Majesty, towards defraying the expenses which may be incurred during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1942, for general Navy, Army and Air Services and for the Ministry of Supply in so far as specific provision is not made therefor by Parliament; for securing the public safety, the defence of the realm, the maintenance of public order and the efficient prosecution of the war, for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community; and generally for all expenses, beyond those provided for in the ordinary Grants of Parliament, arising out of the existence of a state of war.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Captain Crookshank do prepare and bring it in.

1. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £1,000,000,000, be granted to His Majesty, towards defraying the expenses which may be incurred during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1942, for general Navy, Army and Air Services and for the Ministry of Supply in so far as specific provision is not made therefor by Parliament; for securing the public safety, the defence of the realm, the maintenance of public order and the efficient prosecution of the war, for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community; and generally for all expenses, beyond those provided for in the ordinary Grants of Parliament, arising out of the existence of a state of war.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Captain Crookshank do prepare and bring it in.

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Sir John Anderson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council made under the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1890 and 1913, dated 5th March 1942, entitled the China (Japanese Military Occupation) Order in Council, 1942. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Account of the Wheat Fund showing the Revenue and Expenditure attributable to the Cereal Year ended the 31st day of July 1941, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon. Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne reported from the Select Committee on National Expenditure, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 19th day of November last, That they had addressed a Memorandum to the Prime Minister for the consideration of the War Cabinet.

John David Mack, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Manchester (Gorton Division), was sworn.

William Henry Oldfield, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Wigan, was sworn.

John David Mack, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme, made and subscribed the Affirmation required by law.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House. Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time, and are of opinion that the Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

And it being after half-past Five of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then sixteen minutes after Eight of the clock, till to-morrow.

William Foster, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Wigan, was sworn.

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New Member makes Affirmation required by Law.

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Supply.

Ways and Means.

Sugar Industry Bill.

Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill.

And it being after half-past Five of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then sixteen minutes after Eight of the clock, till to-morrow.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme made by the Somerset County Council under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and approved by the Minister of Health.

Copy of Regulations made under the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, dated 7th March 1942, entitled the National Health Insurance (Arrears) Amendment Regulations, 1942.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and 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 have taken into consideration the Provisional Order for which a Petition was presented to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State on or before the 27th day of March 1947, and are of opinion that the Order be allowed to proceed, subject to such recommendations as they may hereafter make with respect to the said Order. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme made by the Somerset County Council under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and approved by the Minister of Health.

Copy of Regulations made under the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, dated 7th March 1942, entitled the National Health Insurance (Arrears) Amendment Regulations, 1942.

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Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 4 agreed to. Bill to be reported.

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence (the Bill having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker with the following Certificate:—

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

E. A. FitzRoy,
Speaker.)

Supply.

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

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

Ways and Means.

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

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

Sugar Industry Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sugar Industry (re-committed) Bill;

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

Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill;

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

And it being after half-past Five of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then one minute before Six of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 47.]

Thursday, 19th March, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:—

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Sir John Train, Member for the Burgh of Glasgow (Cathcart Division), and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained, and our sympathy with the relatives of the Honourable Member.

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 an additional Rule, dated 18th February 1942, for the disposal of documents which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office (relating to documents existing or accruing in the Ministry of War Transport).

Mr. Bracewell Smith reported from the Select Committee on 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 Report was brought up and read.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same as amended to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee, That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, 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 from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords' one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment, Fund (No. 2) Bill.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this Adjournment, do adjourn till Tuesday next.—[Mr. Whiteley.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty in pursuance of the provisions of Section 157 of the Government of Burma (Audit and Accounts) Order, 1942, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament.—[Mr. Secretary Amery.)

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 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 His Government of Burma (Audit and Accounts) Order, 1942, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament.—[Mr. Secretary Amery.)

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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Copy of an additional Rule, dated 18th February 1942, for the disposal of documents which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office (relating to documents existing or accruing in the Ministry of War Transport).
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sugar Industry (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 10 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Sir James Edmondson.)

A Message was delivered by Air Chief Marshal Sir William Mitchell, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., A.F.C., 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 follows:

Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1942.

Adjournment.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House do now adjourn;

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Sir James Edmondson.)

And it being half an hour after Five of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till Tuesday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

And it being after half-past Five of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then sixteen minutes before Eight of the clock, till to-morrow.

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 80 (4), I hereby nominate Fred Marshall, Esquire, to serve on the Chairmen’s Panel in the room of Robert Craigmyle Morrison, Esquire, resigned.

E. A. Fitzroy, Speaker.
24th March, 1942.

[No. 49.]

Wednesday, 25th March, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.


Account of the Income and Expenditure of Dental Board, the Dental Board of the United Kingdom for 1941.


(1) amending Regulations 55 and 90 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939;
(2) amending Regulations 3c and 5 of the Defence (Finance) Regulations (Ile of Man), 1939;
(3) adding Part XI to the Defence (Agriculture and Fisheries) Regulations, 1939;
(4) amending Regulations 1 and 5 of the Defence (Companies) Regulations, 1940;
(5) making Regulations entitled the Defence (Ulster Home Guard) Regulations, 1942;
(6) amending Regulation 2 of the Defence (Summer Time) Regulations, 1939; and
(7) amending Regulation 62B and revoking Regulation 238A of, and adding Regulations 42CB, 54AB and 76A to, the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939.
Copy of an Order in Council, dated 19th March 1942, entitled the Colonial Companies (Transfer) Order in Council, 1942.

Accounts of the Income and Expenditure of the General Medical Council and of the Branch Councils, and appropriations of the amounts payable to the General Council by the Branch Councils for 1941.

Copy of an Order in Council made under the War Office Act, 1870, dated 19th March 1942, relating to the constitution of the Army Council.

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

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Report of the Visit of Inspection by Commissioners, Board of Control to the Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum in 1941.

Mr. Secretary Morrison also presented, pursuant to paragraph (6) of Regulation 118 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939,—Report of action taken under the said Regulation during February 1942.

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

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne reported from the Select Committee on National Expenditure, that they had made further 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.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising to-morrow, do adjourn till Monday the 13th day of April next.—(Mr. Secretary Eden.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings on any Motion for the Adjournment of the House that may be adjourned till Monday the 13th day of April next be printed.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Adjournment of the House may be moved by a Minister of the Crown at this day’s Sitting be exempted from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Eden.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. James Stuart.)

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, extending Section 1 of the Act to the Urban District of Formby, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 18th day of this instant March, be approved.—(Mr. James Stuart.)

Resolved, That the Draft of a Special Order Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Bude Gas Company, which was presented to this House on the 11th day of this instant March and published, be approved.—(Captain Waterhouse.)

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.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Landlord and Tenant (Requisitioned Land) Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

And it being after half-past Five of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then six minutes before Six of the clock, till to-morrow.
Mr. Bevin presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Reports of the Unemployment Insurance Statutory Committee on the Financial Condition of the General and the Agricultural Accounts of the Unemployment Fund at the 31st day of December 1941. Copy of a Draft of an Order proposed to be made under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1935, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Contributions) (Agriculture) Order, 1942. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Schemes made by the undermentioned local authorities under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and approved by the Minister of Health:—
(1) Urban District Council of Caterham and Warlingham.
(2) Fylde Water Board.
(3) Isle of Wight County Council.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Landlord and Tenant (Requisitioned Land) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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

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

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:

Landlord and Tenant (Requisitioned Land) Act, 1942.

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Business of Motion for the Adjournment of the House be the House, exempted at this day's Sitting from the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Eden.)

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

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Seven of the clock, adjourned till Monday the 13th day of April next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 25th day of this instant March.

[No. 51.]

Monday, 13th April, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Treasurer of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 19th day of March last relative to 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 Burma (Audit and Accounts) Order, 1942, and the Government of Burma (Shan States Federal Fund) Order, 1942, be made in the form of the respective drafts laid before Parliament.

I will comply with your request.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warwick Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make County (Rugby Division) Writ, out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Warwick (Rugby Division) in the room of Captain the Right Honourable Henry David Reginald Margesson, m.c., who since his election for the said County hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Northstead in the County of York.—(Mr. James Stuart.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Wallasey Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make Borough Writ, out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Wallasey in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable John Theodore Cuthbert Moore-Brabazon, m.c., who since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office
Order, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Public Accounts (Air Votes), 1940, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Johnston presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme made under the Education (Scotland) (Superannuation) Acts, 1919 to 1939, as read with Section 1 of the Reorganisation of Offices (Scotland) Act, 1939, entitled the Amendment (1942) of the Superannuation Scheme for Teachers (Scotland), 1926.

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

Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair presented, Air Force, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made under the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, dated 26th March 1942, further amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to His Majesty's Order, dated 26th January 1942, and included in a volume entitled The King's Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force, 1928 (2nd Edition), as amended by a subsequent Order. Copy of an Order made under the Reserve Air Force Forces Act, 1882, as applied to the Royal Air Force Reserve by the Air Force Reserve Order, 1924, dated 28th February 1942, making special provision with regard to the pay of officers and airmen of the Belgian, Czechoslovak and Netherlands Air Forces serving in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

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

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to the Local Superannuation Act, 1937.

Copies of Schemes made by the undermentioned local authorities under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and approved by the Minister of Health:

(1) Herne Bay Urban District Council.
(2) Plymouth County Borough Council.
(3) Surrey County Council.


Copies of Regulations made under the National Health Insurance Act, 1936—

(1) dated 16th March 1942, entitled the National Health Insurance (Small Societies Valuation Deficiencies) Regulations, 1942; and
(2) dated 3rd April 1942, entitled the National Health Insurance (Reserve and Transfer Values) Amendment Regulations, 1942.

Copies of Orders made under the Poor Law (England) Act, 1930—

(1) dated 19th March 1942, entitled the Westmorland (Adjudicating Officers) Order, 1942; and
(2) dated 28th March 1942, entitled the Chester (Adjudicating Officers) Order, 1942.

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

Sir John Anderson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council made under the Chartered and Other Bodies (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1939, dated 27th March 1944.
entitled the Littlehampton Harbour Board (Postponement of Election) Order, 1942.


(1) amending Regulation 8 of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939.

(2) amending Regulation 8 of the Defence (Finance) Regulations (Isle of Man), 1939.

(3) amending Regulation 63 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939.

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

Unemployment Insurance.

Mr. Bevin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations made under the Unemployment Insurance (Emergency Powers) Act, 1939, dated 2nd April 1942, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Emergency Powers) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1942.

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

Mr. Secretary Amery presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of a Draft of an Order proposed to be made under the Government of India Act, 1935, entitled the Government of India (Governors' Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Order, 1942.


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

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

Copy of an Order made under the County Courts Act, 1934, the Public Offices Fees Act, 1879, and the Companies Act, 1929, dated 25th March 1942, entitled the County Court Fees (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1942.

Copy of Rules under Section 99 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925, made under the Administration of Justice (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, dated 26th March 1942, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 1), 1942.

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

New Members sworn.

William Denis Kendall, Esquire, Member for the County of Parts of Kesteven and Rutland (Grantham Division), was sworn.

Captain Henry Gray Studholme, Member for the County of Devon (Tavistock Division), was sworn.

Mr. Henry Strauss, supported by Sir John Anderson, Mr. Ernest Brown, Sir William Jowitt and Mr. Attorney General, presented a Bill to make provision in connection with the appointment of a Minister of Works and Planning, to provide for the transfer to that Minister of the functions and property of the Commissioners of Works, of the functions and property of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, and of functions of the Minister of Health in relation to town and country planning; 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 Two of the clock; that no Questions for oral answer be taken to-morrow, except Questions which are of an urgent character and relate either to matters of public importance or to the arrangement of Business and that Questions standing on the Order Book for oral answer on the 2nd and 3rd Sitting days after the 29th day of March last, be taken on the 3rd and 4th Sitting days after the 29th day of March last, respectively.—(Mr. Secretary Eden.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill, into a Committee on the Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill.

(1) In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 6 agreed to.

A Clause (Amendment of s. 45 of Army Act),—(Mr. Bevin),—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.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Report which upon the Disposal and Custody of Documents. 4th day of March last was made from the Select Committee on the Disposal and Custody of Documents, be now taken into consideration.—(Sir Dennis Herbert.)

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

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Report of the Select Committee.—(Sir Dennis Herbert.)

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

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

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

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Two of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
CUSTODIES AND EXCISE.

Beer (Excise).

1. Resolved, That, on and after the fifteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-two, the duty of excise charged in respect of beer the worts whereof were, before fermentation, of a specific gravity exceeding 1,027 degrees—

For every 36 gallons of worts of a
specific gravity exceeding 1,027
degrees—

For the first 1,027 degrees— 5 18 14
For every additional degree in excess of 1,027 degrees— 4 4

and so in proportion for any less number of gallons:

Provided that, as respects beer the worts whereof were, before fermentation, of a specific gravity of 1,027 degrees or less—

For every 36 gallons the words whereof were, before fermentation, of a specific gravity of 1,027 degrees or less— 5 18 3½

For every additional degree in excess of 1,027 degrees— 4 4½

and so in proportion for any less number of gallons:

Provided that, as respects beer the worts whereof were, before fermentation, of a specific gravity of less than 1,027 degrees, the amount of drawback allowable shall not exceed by more than twopence for every 36 gallons the amount of duty which is shown as aforesaid to have been paid.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)
Beer (Customs).

2. Resolved, That, on and after the fifteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-two, the duty of customs charged in respect of beer under section one of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1939, shall be charged at the following increased rates:

For every 36 gallons the worts whereof were, before fermentation, of a specific gravity of 1,027 degrees or less—

In the case of beer being an Empire product—

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and so in proportion for any less number of gallons;

and in the case of beer in respect of which it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise that duty at the foregoing increased rates has been paid, the customs drawback allowed under that section shall be allowed at the following increased rates:

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Provided that, as respects beer the worts whereof were, before fermentation, of a specific gravity of less than 1,027 degrees, the amount of drawback allowable shall not exceed the amount of duty which is shown as aforesaid to have been paid, less threepence for every 36 gallons.

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.)

Spirits (Excise).

3. Resolved, That, as from the fifteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-two, the rate of the duty of excise charged on spirits by section three of the Finance Act, 1920, in addition to the duties specified in Part III of the First Schedule to that Act, shall be increased to six pounds, seventeen shillings and sixpence per gallon computed at proof.

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.)

Spirits (Customs).

4. Resolved, That, as from the fifteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-two, the duties of customs charged on spirits of the descriptions set out in the first column of the following Table by section three of the Finance Act, 1920, in addition to the duties specified in Part II of the First Schedule to that Act, shall—

(a) in the case of spirits being Empire products, be charged at the increased rates shown in the second column of that Table; and

(b) in the case of spirits not being Empire products, be charged at the increased rates shown in the third column of that Table.

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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.)
on wine not exceeding twenty-seven degrees of proof spirit and being an Empire product shall be increased accordingly.

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Sweets (Excise).

6. Resolved, That, as from the fifteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-two, the rate of duty on excise on sweets shall be increased from eleven shillings and sixpence to one pound, three shillings and ninepence per gallon in the case of sparkling sweets, and from five shillings and sixpence to eleven shillings and sixpence per gallon in the case of other sweets.

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.)

Tobacco (Excise).

8. Resolved, That, as from the fifteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-two, the duties of excise chargeable on tobacco under section four of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1940, shall be charged at the increased rates set out in the following Table:

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<td>Tobacco unmanufactured containing 10 lbs. or more of moisture in every 100 lbs. weight thereof</td>
<td>£ s. d.</td>
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<td>not more than 13 lbs. of moisture in every 100 lbs. weight thereof</td>
<td>£ s. d.</td>
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<td>and so in proportion for any less quantity.</td>
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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.)

Tobacco (Customs).

7. Resolved, That, as from the fifteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-two, the full duties of customs chargeable on tobacco under section four of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1940, shall be charged at the increased rates set out in the following Table, and the period for which tobacco, being an Empire product, is, under subsection (1) of section seven of the Finance Act, 1926, as amended by section four of the Ottawa Agreements Act, 1932, to be charged at the full rate reduced by the amount mentioned in that subsection shall be extended until the end of April, nineteen hundred and forty-three, or such earlier date as Parliament may hereafter determine.

Tobacco (Drawback).

9. Resolved, That, as respects tobacco on which there have been paid duties of customs or excise at the increased rates for which provision is made by any Resolution of the Committee of Ways and Means together with this Resolution, drawback shall be allowed at the rates set out in the following Table instead of...
at the rates set out in Part III of the Third Schedule to the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1940:

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<td>Cigars — —</td>
<td>1s. 6d.</td>
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<td>Cigarettes —</td>
<td>1s. 10d.</td>
<td>1s. 8d.</td>
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<td>Cut, roll, cake or other manufactured tobacco</td>
<td>1s. 10d.</td>
<td>1s. 8d.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Snuff (not being offal snuff)</td>
<td>1s. 10d.</td>
<td>1s. 8d.</td>
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<td>Stalks, shorts or other refuse of tobacco, including offal snuff</td>
<td>1s. 9d.</td>
<td>1s. 7d.</td>
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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.)

Entertainments (Excise).

10. Resolved, That, as respects payments for admission to entertainments held on or after the tenth day of May, nineteen hundred and forty-two, entertainments duty shall be charged at double the rates heretofore chargeable, except where the amount of the payment, including the duty heretofore chargeable, does not exceed sevenpence.

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.)

Purchase Tax.

11. Resolved, That—

(a) purchase tax becoming due on or after the fifteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-two, in respect of goods specified in the following Table shall be charged at a higher rate equal to two thirds of the wholesale value of the goods;

(b) the power of the Treasury to make orders, subject to approval by this House, for rendering purchase tax chargeable in the case of goods other than goods on which it is for the time being chargeable, or for rendering it chargeable at the basic rate in lieu of the reduced rate or vice versa, shall extend to rendering the tax chargeable in the case of such goods at the said higher rate, and to rendering it chargeable at any of the three rates in lieu of any other of them;

(c) as from the fifteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-two, purchase tax shall be charged at the basic rate in respect of account books and plain books (whether ruled or not).

Table.

Garments or footwear made wholly or partly of fur skin (including any skin with fur, hair or wool attached) or silk (except silk used for the stitching of seams and buttonholes).

Walking sticks and canes.

Fabrics (whether in the piece, shaped or partly made up) of the following descriptions, except corduroy, terry towelling and floor coverings:—
Fabrics made wholly or partly of silk, fil de soie fabrics.
Woven-figured fabrics.

Textile articles of a kind used for domestic purposes and soft furnishings, made wholly or partly of such fabrics.

Carpets, rugs and mats, hand-made, knotted.
Rugs made of fur skin.

Fur skins (including any skin with fur, hair or wool attached), dressed.

Glassware of cut glass of a kind used for domestic purposes.

Glass mirrors (whether framed or not), not being optically worked or specially designed for use in connection with machinery, tools or instruments.

Hair waving and hair drying machines.

Electric dry shavers and dry shaver heads.

Garden furniture, garden ornaments.

Trunks, bags, wallets, jewel cases, pouches, purses, suitcases and similar receptacles of a kind used for personal or domestic purposes (whether fitted or not), being articles made of leather, hide or skin, but not including articles designed for use solely as equipment for service in the armed forces or in a civil defence force.

Photographic cameras.

Photographic enlargers.

Projectors for sub-standard film or for slides.

Lenses and other parts of, and accessories to, such cameras, enlargers or projectors.

Unexposed sensitised photographic paper, cloth, plates and film, except sensitised document base paper, transparent tracing paper, base and tracing cloth.

Musical instruments, including gramophones, player pianos and other similar instruments and accessories to, and parts of, musical instruments.

Gramophone records. Player piano records.

Radio gramophones.

Clocks and watches, cases for, and accessories to, clocks and watches, and watch chains, wristlet watch straps and similar articles, made wholly or partly of platinum, gold, silver, or gold plate.

Jewellery and imitation jewellery and other goldsmiths’ and silversmiths’ wares.

Articles of all kinds made wholly or partly of ivory, amber, jet, coral, mother of pearl, natural shells, or tortoiseshell, or jade, onyx, lapis lazuli or other semi-precious stones.

Fancy or ornamental articles of a kind suitable for personal or domestic use (including artificial flowers, photographic frames and paper weights).

Toilet requisites of all kinds, except the following:—soap (including soap shampoos); dentilrices; eye lotions; mouth washes and antiseptics; calamine lotion and similar alleviating toilet preparations, unperfumed.
Pictures, prints, engravings, photographs, figures, busts, reliefs, vases, and similar articles, if produced in quantity for general sale.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

**INCOME TAX.**

**Charge of Tax.**

12. **Resolved, That—**

(a) income tax for the year 1942–43 shall be charged at the standard rate of ten shillings in the pound, and, in the case of an individual whose total income exceeds one thousand five hundred pounds, at such higher rates in respect of the excess over one thousand five hundred pounds as Parliament may hereafter determine;

(b) all such enactments as had effect with respect to the income tax charged for the year 1941–42, other than such enactments as by their terms relate only to tax for that year, shall have effect with respect to the income tax charged for the year 1942–43.

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 1941–42.

13. **Resolved, That income tax for the year 1941–42 shall be charged at rates exceeding the standard rate in the case of individuals whose total incomes exceed two thousand pounds, and those rates shall be rates in the pound which respectively exceed the standard rate for that year by the amounts specified in the second column of the Table in subsection (1) of section 1941, shall be amended so as to reduce the sum to be paid for the purpose under the National Loans Act, 1939, instead of out of the permanent annual charge for the National Debt.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Amendment of Law.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to amend the law relating to the National Debt and the Public Revenue, 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.—(Sir James Edmondson), put, and agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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.)

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

Continuation of the National Defence Contribution.

17. **Resolved, That the National Defence Contribution shall continue to be charged until such date as Parliament may hereafter determine.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)**

Land Tax (Redemption).

18. **Resolved, That, in the case of contracts for the redemption of land tax entered into on or after the fifteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-two, the sum to be paid shall be computed by reference to the assessment for the year ending on the twenty-fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and forty.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)**

Power to Borrow for certain Financial Purposes.

19. **Resolved, That the whole or any part of the sums required for 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 the National Loans Act, 1939, instead of out of the permanent annual charge for the National Debt.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)**
Resolved, That in accordance with the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, this House do direct that the Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Powers) Measure, 1942, be presented to His Majesty for Royal Assent.—(Mr. Denman.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Sir James Edmondson.)

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

[No. 54.]

Thursday, 16th April, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Mr. Dalon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Bankruptcy and Companies (Winding-up) Proceedings during the year ended the 31st day of March 1942.

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

The Right Honourable Sir Percy James Grigg, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Member for the Borough of Cardiff (East Division), was sworn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Amendment of Law.

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to amend the law relating to the National Debt and the Public Revenue, 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.—(Sir James Edmondson)—put, and agreed to.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 14th day of this instant April; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Minister of Works and Planning Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Erskine-Hill be discharged from the Select Committee on National Expenditure, and that Mr. Storey be added to the Committee.—(Sir James Edmondson.)

Resolved, That Mr. Erskine-Hill be discharged from the Select Committee on National Expenditure, and that Mr. Storey be added to the Committee.—(Sir James Edmondson.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Sir Walter Womersley, supported by Mr. Pensions Attorney-General and Mr. Noel-Baker, presented a Bill to amend the Pensions (Navy, Army, Air Force and Mercantile Marine) Act, 1939, as respects mariners and other seafaring persons; and to make a consequential amendment of section three of the Personal Injuries (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.
 Adjournment. Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Tuesday next.—(Mr. James Stuart.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.) Amendment of Law.

1. Question again proposed, That it is expedient to amend the law relating to the National Debt and the Public Revenue, and to make further provision in connection with Finance.

Question put, and agreed to.

National Loans.

2. Resolved, That the power of the Treasury to raise money under section one of the National Loans Act, 1939, shall include power to raise any money required for raising any supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-three, and in addition a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty million pounds.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolved to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 14th day of this instant April ;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday next.

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

Ordered, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Minister of Works and Planning Bill ;

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Eight minutes before Five of the clock; adjourned till Tuesday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

[No. 55.] Tuesday, 21st April, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker made the following communica- tion to the House:—

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Major John Sewell Courtauld, m.c., Member for the County of West Sussex (Chichester Division), and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the Honourable Member.

The Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

Captain Crookshank presented, pursuant to Trade Facilities, the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—No. 8t.

Statement of Guarantees which the Treasury have given under the Trade Facilities Acts, 1921 to 1926, to completion of the scheme on the 31st day of March 1927: And, an Account up to the 31st day of March 1942, of the total Sums issued from the Consolidated Fund in fulfilment of the Guarantees given under the Trade Facilities Acts, and of the Sums paid in or towards the repayment of any Sums so issued.

Statement of Conversion Loans guaranteed by the Treasury in pursuance of Section 25 Loans of the Finance Act, 1934, for the purpose of No. 8t.

providing for the redemption of existing guaranteed Loans : And, an Account up to the 31st day of March 1942, of any Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund in fulfilment of Guarantees given under Section 25 of the Finance Act, 1934.

Statement of Guarantee by the Treasury in Austrian formative of subsection (3) of Government Guaranteed Austrian Loan Guarantee Act, 1933 : And, an Account up to the 31st day of March 1942, of the Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund in fulfilment of such Guarantee.

Statement of Guarantees given by the Development Treasury under Section 1 of the Development (Loan Guarantees and Grants) Act, 1929, up to its expiration on the 31st day of August 1932 : And, an Account up to the 31st day of March 1942, 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 Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Trade Facilities and to Conversion Loans be printed.

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant to Pensions to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Governors of Statement of Pensions granted under the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Acts, 1911 to 1936, during the year ended the 31st day of March 1942.

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 the Second Annual Report of the National Camps Corporation Limited (for the year ended the 31st day of March 1941).

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

Mr. Dalton presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made under the Goods and Services (Price Control) Act, 1941, dated 15th April 1942, entitled the Laundry (Maximum Charges) Order, 1942. Copy of an Order made under the War Risks Insurance Act, 1939, dated 20th April 1942, entitled the War Risks (Commodity Insurance) (No. 2) Order, 1942.

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

The Prime Minister presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Memorandum relative to the Organisation for Joint Planning. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Earl of Drogheda to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Committee of Public Accounts.—(Colonel Elliot.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, in the case of the London Passenger Transport Board, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—The Lords give leave to the Lord Kindersley to attend in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Sub-Committee on Finance appointed by the Select Committee appointed by this House on National Expenditure, if his Lordship think fit.

Ordered, That a Motion be made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—(Mr. James Stuart);

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 realises the need for regional planning of hospital services, and is of opinion that the utmost efficiency with maintenance of democratic control can only be secured by full recognition of the status and responsibilities of local authorities, that throughout the country there should be no lack of accommodation, with the requisite staff, for persons requiring treatment, and that, especially in areas already amply served, independent schemes for the future building of hospitals should be discouraged as being inimical to a proper co-ordinated post-war plan,"—(Mr. McNeil),—instead thereof;

And the Question being proposed, That the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

'And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Supply.

(End of Message.)

Civil Estimates, 1942

Class I

Vote 2. House of Commons

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £335,661, 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 1943, for the salaries and expenses of the House of Commons, including a grant in aid to the Kitchen Committee:

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

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

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

Mr. James Thomas reported, from the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means of the 16th day of this instant April, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Amendment of Law.

1. That it is expedient to amend the law relating to the National Debt and the Public of Law.

2. That the power of the Treasury to raise National Loans, money under section one of the National Loans Act, 1939, shall include power to raise any money required for raising any supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-three, and in addition a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty million pounds.

The First Resolution being read a second time, was postponed.

The remaining Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution and that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Captain Crookshank do prepare and bring it in.

Captain Crookshank accordingly presented a Bill to extend the powers of the Treasury to raise money under section one of the National Loans Act, 1939: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

Orderd, That the Postponed Resolution be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—[Mr. James Thomas];

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—[Sir James Edmondson];

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

[No. 56.]

Wednesday, 22nd April, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

CAPTAIN Crookshank presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account up to the 31st day of March 1942, showing the total Sums issued from the Consolidated Fund, pursuant to the Egyptian Loan Act, 1885, in respect of the annuity of £315,000 which was guaranteed by Her late Majesty Queen Victoria for the purpose of facilitating the raising of a Loan by the Government of Egypt, and of the Sums paid in or towards the repayment of any money so issued.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 21st April 1942, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Bank Notes.

Mr. Secretary Amery presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement by the Prime Minister with reference to the Lord Privy Seal's mission to India and of a Draft Declaration by His Majesty's Government for discussion with Indian leaders, with Correspondence and Resolutions connected therewith.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to Standing Order 189,—Report on the Princess Elizabeth of York Hospital for Children and Queen's Hospital for Children [Amalgamation, &c.] Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Company to construct new waterworks and to acquire lands and easements therefor; to authorise the Company to discontinue the use of certain existing waterworks and to dispose of the site thereof; and for other purposes; so which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords give leave to the Earl of Drogheda Public Accounts to attend in order to his being examined as a Witness before the Committee of Public Accounts appointed by this House, if his Lordship think fit.

The Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Bill [Lords.], was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That all the remaining stages of the Business of National Loans Bill may be taken at this day's sitting, notwithstanding the practice of the House relating to the interval between the various stages of such a Bill, and that when the Bill has been read a second time, it shall stand committed to a Committee of the whole House and shall be considered in Committee forthwith. —[Sir Stafford Cripps.]

Sir James Edmondson reported from the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means of the 14th day of this instant April several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

Beer (Excise).

1. That, on and after the fifteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-two, the duty of excise charged in respect of beer under section one of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1939, shall be charged at the following increased rates:—

For every 36 gallons of worts of a specific gravity of 1,027 degrees or less 5 18 1¿

For every 36 gallons of worts of a specific gravity exceeding 1,027 degrees—

For the first 1,027 degrees 5 18 1¿

For every additional degree in excess of 1,027 degrees and so in proportion for any less number of gallons; and in the case of beer in respect of which it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise that duty at the foregoing increased rates has been paid, the excise drawback allowed under that section shall be allowed at the following increased rates:—

For every 36 gallons the worts whereof were, before fermentation, of a specific gravity of 1,027 degrees or less 5 18 3¿

For every 36 gallons the worts whereof were, before fermentation, of a specific gravity exceeding 1,027 degrees—

For the first 1,027 degrees 5 18 3¿

For every additional degree in excess of 1,027 degrees and so in proportion for any less number of gallons;
Provided that, as respects beer the worts whereof were, before fermentation, of a specific gravity of less than 1,027 degrees, the amount of drawback allowable shall not exceed by more than twopence for every 36 gallons the amount of duty which is shown as aforesaid to have been paid.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

Beer (Customs.)

2. That, on and after the fifteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-two, the duty of customs charged in respect of beer under section one of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1939, shall be charged at the following increased rates:—

For every 36 gallons the worts whereof were, before fermentation, of a specific gravity of 1,027 degrees or less—

In the case of beer being an Empire product— 5 s. 18 d.

In the case of beer not being an Empire product— 6 s. 18 d.

For every 36 gallons the worts whereof were, before fermentation, of a specific gravity exceeding 1,027 degrees—

In the case of beer being an Empire product—

For the first 1,027 degrees 5 s. 18 d.

For every additional degree in excess of 1,027 degrees— 4 4½

In the case of beer not being an Empire product—

For the first 1,027 degrees 6 s. 18 d.

For every additional degree in excess of 1,027 degrees— 4 4½

and so in proportion for any number of gallons:

and in the case of beer in respect of which it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise that duty at the foregoing increased rates has been paid, the customs drawback allowed under that section shall be allowed at the following increased rates:—

£ s. d.

For every 36 gallons the worts whereof were, before fermentation, of a specific gravity of 1,027 degrees or less—

In the case of beer being an Empire product— 5 18 3½

In the case of beer not being an Empire product— 6 18 3½

For every 36 gallons the worts whereof were, before fermentation, of a specific gravity exceeding 1,027 degrees—

In the case of beer being an Empire product—

For the first 1,027 degrees 5 18 3½

For every additional degree in excess of 1,027 degrees— 4 4½

In the case of beer not being an Empire product—

For the first 1,027 degrees 6 18 3½

For every additional £ s. d. degree in excess of 1,027 degrees — 4 4½

and so in proportion for any less number of gallons:

Provided that, as respects beer the worts whereof were, before fermentation, of a specific gravity of less than 1,027 degrees, the amount of drawback allowable shall not exceed the amount of duty which is shown as aforesaid to have been paid, less threepence for every 36 gallons.

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.

Spirits (Excise)

3. That, as from the fifteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-two, the rate of the duty of excise charged on spirits by section three of the Finance Act, 1920, in addition to the duties specified in Part III of the First Schedule to that Act, shall be increased to six pounds, seventeen shillings and sixpence per gallon computed at proof.

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.

Spirits (Customs.)

4. That, as from the fifteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-two, the duties of customs charged on spirits of the descriptions set out in the first column of the following Table by section three of the Finance Act, 1920, in addition to the duties specified in Part III of the First Schedule to that Act, shall—

(a) in the case of spirits being Empire products, be charged at the increased rates shown in the second column of that Table; and

(b) in the case of spirits not being Empire products, be charged at the increased rates shown in the third column of that Table.

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<th>Description of Spirits</th>
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<td>In cask.</td>
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<td>£ s. d.</td>
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<td>For every gallon computed at proof of—</td>
<td>6 17 II</td>
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<td>In the case of spiced rum or ammonia-distilled spirits other than those already enumerated</td>
<td>6 17 II</td>
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<td>And for every gallon of perfumed spirits</td>
<td>6 0 0</td>
<td>1 0</td>
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<td>And for every gallon of ligiro, cordials, mixtures and other preparations in bottle entered in such manner as to indicate that the strength is not to be less than that of spirits</td>
<td>6 17 II</td>
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<td>And for every gallon of spirits of any description not hereinbefore mentioned, including aqua vitae and methyl alcohol distilled as to be potable, and mixtures and preparations containing spirits</td>
<td>6 17 II</td>
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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.

Wines (Customs.)

5. That, as from the fifteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-two, the duties of customs charged on wines under paragraph (a)
and paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section three of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1939, shall respectively be charged at the increased rates set out in Part I and Part II of the following Table, and the duty charged under paragraph (b) of that subsection on wine not exceeding twenty-seven degrees of proof spirit and being an Empire product shall be increased accordingly.

Table.
Part I.
Wines not being Empire Products,

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<th>Description of Wine</th>
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<td>Not exceeding 25 degrees proof spirit</td>
<td>£ 4 0 s. d.</td>
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<td>Exceeding 25 degrees proof spirit</td>
<td>£ 1 8 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>For every degree or fraction of a degree above 42 degrees proof spirit, an additional duty</td>
<td>£ 2 4</td>
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<td>Sparkling, an additional duty</td>
<td>£ 18 9</td>
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<td>Still, in bottle, an additional duty</td>
<td>£ 3 0</td>
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Wines being Empire Products,

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<th>Description of Wine</th>
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<td>Exceeding 27 degrees proof spirit and not exceeding 42 degrees proof spirit</td>
<td>£ 1 4 0 s. d.</td>
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<td>For every degree or fraction of a degree above 42 degrees proof spirit, an additional duty</td>
<td>£ 2 0</td>
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<td>Sparkling, an additional duty</td>
<td>£ 12 6</td>
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<td>Still, in bottle, an additional duty</td>
<td>£ 2 0</td>
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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.

Sweets (Excise.)

6. That, as from the fifteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-two, the rate of the duty of excise on sweets shall be increased from eleven shillings and sixpence to one pound, three shillings and ninetepence per gallon in the case of sparkling sweets, and from five shillings and sixpence to eleven shillings and sixpence per gallon in the case of other sweets.

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.

Tobacco (Excise.)

7. That, as from the fifteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-two, the full duties of customs chargeable on tobacco under section four of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1940, shall be charged at the increased rates set out in the following Table, and the period for which tobacco, being an Empire product, is, under subsection (1) of section seven of the Finance Act, 1926, as amended by section four of the Ottawa Agreements Act, 1932, to be charged at the full rate reduced by the amount mentioned in that subsection shall be extended until the end of April, nineteen hundred and forty-three, or such earlier date as Parliament may hereafter determine.

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<td>Tobacco unmanufactured— containing 10 lbs. or more of moisture in every 100 lbs. weight thereof— unstripped</td>
<td>£ 1 9 6</td>
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<td>containing less than 10 lbs. of moisture in every 100 lbs. weight thereof— unstripped</td>
<td>£ 1 10 6</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tobacco manufactured, viz.— Cigars</td>
<td>£ 1 18 1</td>
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<td>Cigarettes</td>
<td>£ 1 14 7</td>
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<td>Cavendish or Negrohead manufactured in bond</td>
<td>£ 1 13 9</td>
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<td>Other manufactured tobacco</td>
<td>£ 1 12 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Snuff— containing more than 13 lbs. of moisture in every 100 lbs. weight thereof</td>
<td>£ 1 11 4</td>
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<tr>
<td>containing not more than 13 lbs. of moisture in every 100 lbs. weight thereof</td>
<td>£ 1 13 9</td>
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and so in proportion for any less quantity.

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.

Tobacco (Excise.)

8. That, as from the fifteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-two, the duties of excise chargeable on tobacco under section four of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1940, shall be charged at the increased rates set out in the following Table:—

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<td>£ 1 7 3 ½</td>
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<td>containing less than 10 lbs. of moisture in every 100 lbs. weight thereof—</td>
<td>£ 1 8 0 ½</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tobacco manufactured, viz.— Cavendish or Negrohead manufactured in bond</td>
<td>£ 1 9 4 ½</td>
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and so in proportion for any less quantity.

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.
set out in Part III of the Third Schedule to the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1940:

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<td>Cut, roll, cake or</td>
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<td>other manufactured</td>
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<td>tobacco</td>
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<td>Snuff (not being offal</td>
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<td>Stalks, shorts or</td>
<td>1 10 0</td>
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<td>other refuse of</td>
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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.

Entertainments (Excise).

10. That, as respects payments for admission to entertainments held on or after the tenth day of May, nineteen hundred and forty-two, in respect of account books and plain books (whether ruled or not).

Purchase Tax.

II. That—

(a) purchase tax becoming due on or after the fifteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-two, in respect of goods specified in the following Table shall be charged at a higher rate equal to two thirds of the wholesale value of the goods;

(b) the power of the Treasury to make orders, subject to approval by this House, for rendering purchase tax chargeable in the case of goods other than goods on which it is for the time being chargeable, or for rendering it chargeable at the basic rate in lieu of the reduced rate or vice versa, shall extend to rendering the tax chargeable in the case of such goods at the said higher rate, and to rendering it chargeable at any of the three rates in lieu of any other of them;

(c) as from the fifteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-two, purchase tax shall be charged at the basic rate in respect of account books and plain books (whether ruled or not).

Table.

Garments or footwear made wholly or partly of fur skin (including any skin with fur, hair or wool attached) or silk (except silk used for the stitching of seams and buttonholes).

Headgear, ties, scarves, handkerchiefs, mufffs, collars, cuffs and gloves, made wholly or partly of fur skin (including any skin with fur, hair or wool attached) or silk (except silk used for the stitching of seams and buttonholes).

Walking sticks and canes.

Fabrics (whether in the piece, shaped or partly made up) of the following descriptions, except corduroy, terry towelling and floor coverings:

- Fabrics made wholly or partly of silk,
- Pile fabrics,
- Woven-figured fabrics.

Textile articles of a kind used for domestic purposes and soft furnishings, made wholly or partly of such fabrics.

Carpets, rugs and mats, hand-made, knotted.

Rugs made of fur skin.

Fur skins (including any skin with fur, hair or wool attached), dressed.

Glassware of cut glass of a kind used for domestic purposes.

Glass mirrors (whether framed or not), not being optically worked or specially designed for use in connection with machinery, tools or instruments.

Hair waving and hair drying machines.

Electric dry shavers and dry shaver heads.

Garden furniture, garden ornaments.

Trunks, bags, wallets, jewel cases, pouches, purses, suitcases and similar receptacles of a kind used for personal or domestic purposes (whether fitted or not), being articles made of leather, hide or skin, but not including articles designed for use solely as equipment for service in the armed forces or in a civil defence force.

Photographic cameras.

Photographic enlargers.

Projectors for sub-standard film or for slides.

Lenses and other parts of, and accessories to, such cameras, enlargers or projectors.

Unexposed sensitised photographic paper, cloth, plates and film, except sensitised document base paper, transparent tracing paper base and tracing cloth.

Musical instruments, including gramophones, player pianos and other similar instruments, and accessories to, and parts of, musical instruments.

Gramophone records. Player piano records.

Radio gramophones.

Clocks and watches, cases for, and accessories to, clocks and watches, and watch chains, wristlet watch straps and similar articles, made wholly or partly of platinum, gold, silver, or gold plate.

Jewellery and imitation jewellery and other goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares.

Articles of all kinds made wholly or partly of ivory, amber, jet, coral, mother of pearl, natural shells, or tortoiseshell, or of jade, onyx, lapis lazuli or other semi-precious stones.

Fancy or ornamental articles of a kind suitable for personal or domestic use (including artificial flowers, photograph frames and paper weights).

Toilet requisites of all kinds, except the following not being articles supplied as part of a toilet set:—brushes, combs, scissors, razors and razor blades, sponges, face cloths and towels, and toilet paper.

Perfumery. Toilet preparations (whether medicated or not), including cosmetics but excluding the following:—soap (including soap shampoos); dentifrices; eye lotions;
mout washes and antiseptics; calamine lotion and similar alleviating toilet preparations, unperfumed.

Picturs, prints, engravings, photographs, figures, busts, reliefs, vases, and similar articles, if produced in quantity for general sale.

INCOME TAX.

Charge of Tax.

12. That—
(a) income tax for the year 1942-43 shall be charged at the standard rate of ten shillings in the pound, and, in the case of an individual whose total income exceeds one thousand five hundred pounds, at such higher rates in respect of the excess over one thousand five hundred pounds as Parliament may hereafter determine;
(b) all such enactments as had effect with respect to the income tax charged for the year 1941-42, other than such enactments as by their terms relate only to tax for that year, shall have effect with respect to the income tax charged for the year 1942-43.

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 1941-42.

13. That income tax for the year 1941-42 shall be charged at rates exceeding the standard rate in the case of individuals whose total incomes exceed two thousand pounds, and those rates shall be in the pound which respectively exceed the standard rate for that year by the amounts specified in the second column of the Table in subsection (1) of section seven of the Finance Act, 1928, 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.

Weekly Wage Earners.

14. That weekly wage earners may be accessed to income tax by reference to such periods as may be prescribed by regulations of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue instead of half-yearly.

Farming, &c.

15. That—
(a) section eleven of the Finance Act, 1941, shall be amended so as to reduce the scope of the exemption from compulsory assessment under Schedule D provided for by that section;
(b) the assessable value of lands, tenements, hereditaments and heritages charged under Schedule B shall be trebled;
(c) rule 5 of the Rules applicable to Schedule B (which gives farmers the right to elect to be assessed under Schedule D) shall be repealed.

Abolition of Discount on Tax Paid in Advance.

16. That section one hundred and fifty-nine of the Income Tax Act, 1918 (which provides for an allowance of discount on tax paid in advance under Schedule D), shall be repealed as respects tax for the year 1942-43 or any subsequent year of assessment.

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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.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Continuation of the National Defence Contribution.

17. That the National Defence Contribution shall continue to be charged until such date as Parliament may hereafter determine.

Land Tax (Redemption).

18. That, in the case of contracts for the redemption of land tax entered into on or after the fifteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-two, the sum to be paid shall be computed by reference to the assessment for the year ending on the twenty-fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and forty.

Power to Borrow for certain Financial Purposes.

19. That the whole or any part of the sums required for 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 the National Loans Act, 1939, instead of out of the permanent annual charge for the National Debt.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the first of the Resolutions which, upon the 21st day of this instant April, were reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 16th day of this instant April, and which Resolution was then postponed; And the same was again read, as followeth:

Amendment of Law.

That it is expedient to amend the law relating to the National Debt and the Public Revenue, and to make further provision in connection with Finance.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions and that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Captain Crookshank do prepare and bring it in.

Captain Crookshank accordingly presented a Finance Bill. The said Bill to grant certain duties, to alter other duties, and to amend the law relating to the Public Revenue and the National Debt, and to make further provision in connection with Finance: And the same read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The National Loans Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and stood committed to a Committee of the whole House pursuant to the Order of the House this day.

And the House immediately resolved itself into the said Committee pursuant to the said Order.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.  
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed. 
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the 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. FrizRoy, Speaker).

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

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

Ordered, That Sir James Edmondson be discharged from the Select Committee on Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons) and that Mr. Arthur Young be added to the Committee.—(Captain McEwen.)

Ordered, That Mr. Higgs be discharged from the Select Committee on National Expenditure, and that Mr. Culverwell be added to the Committee.—(Captain McEwen.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till tomorrow.

[No. 57.] 
Thursday, 23rd April, 1942.

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 Wandsworth (Putney Division) in the room of Marcus Samuel Esquire, deceased.—(Sir James Edmondson.)

Captain Crookshank presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—List of the Pensions granted during the year ended the 31st day of March 1942, and payable under the provisions of subsection (1) of Section 15 of the Civil List Act, 1937.

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

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Orders made under the Goods and Services (Price Control) Act, 1941:—

(1) dated 27th January 1942, entitled the Electric Torch Dry Batteries (Maximum Prices) Order, 1942; 
(2) dated 30th January 1942, entitled the Price-Controlled Goods (Invoices) Order, 1942; 
(3) dated 30th January 1942, entitled the Utility Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1942; 
(4) dated 6th February 1942, entitled the Standard Wedding Rings (Maximum Prices) Order, 1942; 
(5) dated 7th April 1942, entitled the Utility Cloth (Maximum Prices) Order, 1942; and 
(6) dated 8th April 1942, entitled the Utility Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) (No. 2) Order, 1942.

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on any Motion Business of the House may be the Standing Order of the House that may be the House.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Tuesday next.—(Mr. James Stuart.)

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1942

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Vote 4. Treasury and Subordinate Departments

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £523,545, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, for the salaries and other expenses in the Department of His Majesty’s Treasury and Subordinate Departments, and the salaries and expenses of a Minister without Portfolio and a Minister of State.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Notice being taken that Strangers were present:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 89, put forthwith the Question, That Strangers be ordered to withdraw:— And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Secret Session.

Resolved, That the remainder of this day’s Sitting be a Secret Session.—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

Adjournment.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Five o’clock, adjourned till Tuesday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

[No. 58.]

Tuesday, 28th April, 1942.

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 County of West Sussex (Chichester Division) in the room of Major John Sewell Courtauld, m.c., deceased.—(Sir James Edmondson.)

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.:—

Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Copy of a Report by Sir William Beveridge, K.C.B., to the President of the Board of Trade on Fuel Rationing.

Copy of a Report of the Medical Advisory Committee (Ministry of Labour and National Service) on the Use of Mass Miniature Radiography for the Detection of Pulmonary Tuberculosis among Recruits for His Majesty’s Forces.

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Ordered, That the Paper relative to Bank Notes. No. 82.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Schemes made by the undermentioned local authorities under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and approved by the Minister of Health:—

(1) Ellesmore Port Urban District Council.

(2) Ipswich County Borough Council.

Copy of a Scheme made under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1932, entitled, the Planning Chesterfield Regional Planning Scheme No. 1.

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

Sir Walter Womersley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made under the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, dated 1st April 1942, entitled the Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme (Amendment) Order, 1942.

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

Mr. Dalton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made under the Goods and Services (Price Control) Act, 1941.

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

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the City of Carlisle.

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

Captain Crookshank presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Schemes made by the undermentioned local authorities under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Account of the Public Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom in the year ended the 31st day of March 1942, with the Balances in the Exchequer on the 1st day of April 1942, the Receipts and Payments (not being Income and Expenditure) in the year ended the 31st day of March 1942, and the Balances in the Exchequer on that day.

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

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

Account of the Cattle Fund showing the Receipts and Payments for the year ended the 31st day of March 1941, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Acquisition of Guaranteed Securities Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1941, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Unemployment Assistance Fund showing the Receipts into, and the Payments out of, the Fund for the year ended
the 31st day of March 1942, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Special Areas Fund, showing the Receipts and Payments for the year ended the 31st day of March 1941; And, Accounts of the Receipts and Payments of the Commissioner for the Special Areas in England and Wales, and of the Commissioner for the Special Areas in Scotland for the year ended the 31st day of March 1941, with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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 National Loans Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Sugar Industry Bill, without any Amendment.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. James Stuart):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House approves the continuance in force of the Proclamation issued under Section 93 of the Government of India Act, 1935, by the Governor of Bihar on the 3rd day of November 1939, and of his Proclamation varying the same issued on the 3rd day of December 1939, copies of which were presented to this House on the 28th day of November 1939 and the 16th day of January 1940, respectively.—(Mr. Secretary Amery.)

Resolved, That this House approves the continuance in force of the Proclamation issued under Section 93 of the Government of India Act, 1935, by the Governor of the North West Frontier Province on the 10th day of November 1939, and of his Proclamation varying the same issued on the 2nd day of December 1939, copies of which were presented to this House on the 28th day of November 1939 and the 16th day of January 1940, respectively.—(Mr. Secretary Amery.)

Resolved, That this House approves the continuance in force of the Proclamation issued under Section 93 of the Government of India Act, 1935, by the Governor of Madras under Section 93 of the Government of India Act, 1935, by the Governor of Madras on the 28th day of November 1939, and of his Proclamation varying the same issued on the 3rd day of November 1939, and of his Proclamation varying the same issued on the 2nd day of December 1939, copies of which were presented to this House on the 28th day of November 1939 and the 16th day of January 1940, respectively.—(Mr. Secretary Amery.)

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 (Governors' Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Order, 1946, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament.—(Mr. Secretary Amery.)

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, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Minister of Works and Planning 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 Pensions (Mercantile Marine) 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 War Damage (Amendment) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill;

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

And it being half an hour after Five of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.
Wednesday, 29th April, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Alexander presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Capital and of the Income derived from the Lands and other Property held for the benefit of Greenwich Hospital, and the Foundation of Samuel Travers, Esquire, for the benefit of Greenwich Hospital, and the Foundation of the present Session to make provision in connection with the appointment of a Minister of Works and Planning, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) such salaries or remuneration of that Minister and any secretaries, officers or servants appointed by him as the Treasury may determine; and

(b) the expenses of that Minister, to such amount as may be sanctioned by the Treasury.—(Mr. Henry Strauss.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Sir James Edmondson);

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

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

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

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Thursday, 30th April, 1942.

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

Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Powers) Measure, 1942.

And the Question being again 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:—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.—(Sir James Edmondson.)

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

Sir Stafford Cripps, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to the Minister of Works and Planning [Money], proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 69, in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 69, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision in connection with the appointment of a Minister of Works and Planning, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) such salaries or remuneration of that Minister and any secretaries, officers or servants appointed by him as the Treasury may determine; and

(b) the expenses of that Minister, to such amount as may be sanctioned by the Treasury.—(Mr. Henry Strauss.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Sir James Edmondson);

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

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

And it being half an hour after Five of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.
Petition for the following Bill the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

London Passenger Transport Board.

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

Public Petitions vide Report.

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

National Health Insurance.

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

Copy of Regulations made under the National Health Insurance Acts, 1936 to 1941, dated 1st April 1942, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1942.

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

Message from the Lords.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the law of Scotland with regard to notice of intended marriage and to subscription by persons unable to write of documents required for the purpose of marriage; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the Great Western Railway Company, the London and Northern Eastern Railway Company, the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company, and the Southern Railway Company to give guarantees and to make financial and other arrangements in connection with or arising out of the acquisition by Hay's Wharf Cartage Company Limited of the share capital of Thos. Cook and Son Limited; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the Railway Companies (Thos. Cook and Son Limited Guarantee) Bill [Lords.]

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

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Tuesday next.—(Mr. James Stuart.)

War Damage (Amendment) Bill.

The War Damage (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. James Thomas.)

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

Ways and Means.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

War Damage (Amendment).

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the War Damage Act, 1941, and Part II and section sixteen of the War Risks Insurance Act, 1939, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment into the Exchequer of any additional sums received by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue or the Board of Trade by reason of the extension by the said Act of the present Session of the risk period mentioned in the said Act of 1941, or of any amendment, as from any date, by the said Act of the present Session of the said Act of 1941; and

(b) any such increase in the money that may be raised and the securities that may be created under section seventeen of the War Risks Insurance Act, 1939, as may be attributable to any amendment of that Act, as from any date, by the said Act of the present Session.

(Captain Crookshank.)

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 Tuesday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Sir Stafford Cripps, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to War Damage (Amendment) [Money], proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 69, in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 69, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the War Damage Act, 1941, and Part II and section sixteen of the War Risks Insurance Act, 1939, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any increase in the sums authorised to be paid out of such moneys by section fifty-four, fifty-five or ninety-one of the said Act of 1941 attributable to any amendment of that Act, or to any amendment, as from any date, by the said Act of the present Session of the risk period mentioned in the said Act of 1941, or to any amendment, as from any date, by the said Act of the present Session of the risk period mentioned in the said Act of 1941; and

(b) any such increase in the money that may be raised and the securities that may be created under section seventeen of the War Risks Insurance Act, 1939, as may be attributable to any amendment of that Act, as from any date, by the said Act of the present Session.

(Captain Crookshank.)

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 Tuesday next.
Supply.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pensions (Mercantile Marine) 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 Finance Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the City of Carlisle, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 28th day of April last, be approved.—(Mr. James Thomas.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Minister of Works and Planning Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Minister of Works and Planning [Money];
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. James Thomas.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

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Tuesday, 5th May, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Patrick Munro, esquire, Member for the County of Glamorgan (Llandaff and Barry Division), whilst on Military Duty with the Palace of Westminster Home Guard, and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our desire on behalf of the House to express our sympathies with the relatives of the Honourable Member.

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.:

Railway Companies (Thos. Cook and Son Limited Guarantee) Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

London County Council (Money) Bill

The London County Council (Money) Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made under the National Health Insurance Acts, 1936 to 1941, and the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts, 1936 to 1941, dated 5th April 1942, entitled the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Consequential Amendments) Regulations, 1942.

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

Mr. Secretary Amery presented, pursuant to the Government of Burma Act, 1935.

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments dated 22nd April 1942, to the Reserved Posts (Burma Police, Class I) Rules, 1939 made under the Government of Burma Act, 1935.

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

Mr. Noel-Baker presented, pursuant to the Road Traffic directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisions Regulations made under the Road Traffic Acts, 1930 and 1934, dated 27th April 1942, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1942.

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

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 London Passenger Transport Board, 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.

Ordered, That the Committee of Public Accounts have leave to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House.—(Colonel Elliot.)

George Leonard Reakes, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Wallasey, was sworn.

William John Brown, Esquire, Member for the County of Warwick (Rugby Division), was sworn.

Notice being taken that Strangers were strangers, Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 98, put forthwith the Question:—

That Strangers be ordered to withdraw:—

And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Secret Session, proposed, That the Proceedings upon the matter of Privilege be raised by Sir Brograve Beauchamp be held in Secret Session.—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pensions (Mercantile Marine) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Minister of Works and Planning Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Minister of Works and Planning Bill:
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the War Damage (Amendment) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Ways and Means of the 30th day of April last; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on War Damage (Amendment) [Money];
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

And it being after half-past Five of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then seven minutes after Seven of the clock, till to-morrow.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household Government of India Act, 1935 reported to the House, That their Address of the 28th day of April last, relative to Government of India Act, 1935 (Governors' Allowances and Privileges (Amendment) Order) had been presented to His Majesty; and that His Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following answer:—

I have received your Address praying that the Government of India Act, 1935 (Governors' Allowances and Privileges (Amendment) Order, 1942, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament. I will comply with your Request.

A Bill to confer further powers upon the London Passenger Transport Board with respect to the creation and issue of Transport Stock; and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
Sir John Anderson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—


(1) amending Regulations 25, 26a, 27a, 27b, 29b, 31a, 50 and 69a of, and the Third Schedule to, the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, and adding Regulations 50b, 57c, 59a and 84A thereto;

(2) adding Part XII to the Defence (Agriculture and Fisheries) Regulations, 1939;

(3) amending Regulations 1, 3, 5 and 7 of the Defence (Companies) Regulations, 1940;

(4) amending the Defence (National Fire Service) Regulations, 1941;

(5) amending Regulation 3 of the Defence (Patents, Trade Marks, &c.) Regulations, 1941;

(6) amending the Defence (War Zone Courts) Regulations, 1940;

(7) making Regulations entitled the Defence (Functions of Ministers) Regulations (Isle of Man), "1942; and

(8) amending the Defence (General) Regulations (Isle of Man), 1939.

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

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—

Copy of the Report of the Inspector under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900, for 1941.

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

The Marriage (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Francis Beattie, Esquire, Member for the Burgh of Glasgow (Cathcart Division), was sworn.

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1942.

Class X.

Vote 2. Ministry of Aircraft Production.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £90, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Aircraft Production.

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

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

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

Notice being taken that Strangers were present,—Mr. Speaker pursuant to Standing Order No. 89, put forthwith the Question, That Strangers be ordered to withdraw:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Resolved, That the remainder of this day's Secret Session.

Sitting be a Secret Session.—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. James Stuart);

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

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

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

MR. Speaker made the following communication to the House:

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Major James Archibald St. George Fitzwarene Despencer-Robertson, O.B.E., Member for the County of Wilts (Salisbury Division), and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the Honourable Member.

Captain Crookshank presented, by His Family Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum by the Chancellor of the Exchequer relative to Family Allowances.

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

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to the Local的方向s of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Schemes made by the undermentioned local authorities under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

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

Mr. Grenfell presented, pursuant to the Coal directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft of Rules proposed to be made under the Coal Act, 1938, entitled the Coal (Valuation Procedure) Rules, 1942.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That they had considered the Order contained in the Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill; that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to...
In their public speeches Ministers had lied to the people and deluded them. 'I am able to say here, because it has been publicly announced,' continued McGovern, 'that during each of the last two months over 800,000 tons of shipping have gone to the bottom of the ocean.' A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Matter of the Complaint be referred to the Committee of Privileges.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The House divided; The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Butcher, Mr. Maxton. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Stephen.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That this day, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 14, Business in Committee of Supply may be taken after the hour appointed for the interruption of Business and that the Proceedings of the Committee of Supply be exempted at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this Adjournment day, do adjourn till Tuesday next.—(Mr. James Stuart.)

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1942.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £40 be granted to His Majesty, towards defraying the charges for the following Departments connected with the Supply and Allocation of Fuel for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, viz.—

Civil Estimates, 1942.

Class VI., Vote 1, Board of Trade—£10
Class VI., Vote 3, Mines Department of the Board of Trade—10
Class X., Vote 9, Mines Department of the Board of Trade (War Services)—10
Class X., Vote 10, Petroleum Department of the Board of Trade—10

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pensions (Mercantile Marine) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Minister of Works and Planning Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Minister of Works and Planning [Money]; 
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the War Damage (Amendment) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 30th day of April last; 
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage (Scotland) Bill [Lords]; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Hamilton Kerr be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts and that Sir Joseph Nall be added to the Committee.—(Sir James Edmondson.)

And it being after half-past Five of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-eight minutes before Nine of the clock, till Tuesday next, pursuant to the Resolution of this House this day.

[No. 64.]  
Tuesday, 12th May, 1942.  
The House met at Eleven of the clock.  

The London Passenger Transport Board of  
Bill was read a second time, and committed.  

The Railway Companies (Thos. Cook and Son Limited Guarantee) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

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

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

Mr. Secretary Johnston presented a Bill to Aberdeen confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Corporation Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, Order relating to Aberdeen Corporation (Fish Market Rates) Order: And the same was ordered, under Bill Section 7 of the Act, to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Mr. Secretary Amery presented, by His East India Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Text of the India Congress Working Committee on the 28th day of April 1942, the publication of which was permitted in India.

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

Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair presented, Air Force, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made under the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, dated 22nd April 1942, further amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to His Majesty's Order, dated 26th January 1942, and included in a volume entitled The King's Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force, 1928 (2nd Edition), as amended by subsequent Orders.

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

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to—

(1) the Borough of Altrincham;  
(2) the Urban District of Redditch; and  
(3) the Urban District of Wantage.  

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


Copies of Orders made under the Goods and Services (Price Control) Act, 1941, dated 5th May 1942, entitled—

(1) the Furniture (Maximum Prices) Order, 1942;  
(2) the Utility Cloth (Maximum Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1942; and  
(3) the Second-hand Goods (Maximum Prices and Records) Order, 1942.  

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

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, by His Majesty's Scabies Command,—Copy of a Statement by the Minister of Health on the Prevalence and Control of Scabies.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1895.

Sir John Anderson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 30th April 1942, approving an Admurity Memorial under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, relating to a revised scale of pensions, compensation and gratuities in the case of certain Naval Ratings.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 30th April 1942, approving an Admurity Memorial under the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1865, relating to the Royal Hospital School, Holbrook.

Copies of Orders in Council made under the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1890 and 1913, dated 30th April 1942, entitled—

(1) the Ethiopia (Termination of Jurisdiction) Order, 1942; and

(2) the Zanzibar Order in Council, 1942.


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

Queen Anne's Bounty.

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 Annual Report and Accounts of the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty for 1941.

Message from the Lords.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to approve a Treaty signed on behalf of His Majesty and on behalf of the President of the United States of Venezuela relating to the Island of Patos; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords give leave to the Earl of Dudley to attend in order to his being examined as a witness before the Sub-Committee for Special Inquiries appointed by the Select Committee appointed by this House on National Expenditure.

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

National Expenditure.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to approve a Treaty signed on behalf of His Majesty and on behalf of the President of the United States of Venezuela relating to the Island of Patos; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords give leave to the Earl of Dudley to attend in order to his being examined as a witness before the Sub-Committee for Special Inquiries appointed by the Select Committee appointed by this House on National Expenditure.

New Member sworn.

Hugh Nicholas Linstead, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Wandsworth (Putney Division), was sworn.

Supply [7th allotted Day.]

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1942.

Class 1.

Vote 26. Scottish Home Department.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £154,560, 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 1943, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland; salaries and expenses of the Scottish Home Department; expenses in respect of private legislation procedure in Scotland; a subsidy for transport services to the Western Highlands and Islands; a grant in lieu of Land Tax; contributions towards the expenses of Probation and of Remand Homes; a grant towards repair of flood damage and grants in connection with physical training and recreation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Second Reading of the Pensions (Mercantile Marine) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Minister of Works and Planning Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on the War Damage (Amendment) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on the War Damage (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on the War Damage (Amendment) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on the War Damage (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on the War Damage (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Deputy 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 do now adjourn. Adjournment.
Wednesday, 13th May, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

MR. Speaker made the following communication to the House:

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Colonel Sir Edward Archibald Ruggles-Brise, baronet, m.c., Member for the County of Essex (Maldon Division), and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the Honourable Member.

Death of a Member.

Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Bill [Lords.]—The Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks 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.

Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill.

The Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Aberdeen Corporation (Fish Market Rates) Order Confirmation Bill.

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

Merchant Shipping.

Mr. Noel-Baker presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum on a Scheme for purchase by British shipowners of new vessels built on Government account.

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

Public Accounts.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Ashfield to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Committee of Public Accounts.—(Colonel Elliot.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Anglo-Venezuelan Treaty (Island of Patos) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 9 agreed to.

Clause No. 10 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 11 to No. 19 agreed to.

Clause No. 20 (Income Tax for 1942–43).

Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 31, to leave out from the word "inspection," to the word "by," in l. 32.—(Mr. Spens.)

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

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 35 to No. 48 agreed to.

A Clause (Provision as to orders for relief from purchase tax of utility goods),—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Extension of Section 13 (1) of Finance (No. 2) Act, 1940, to getting of timber),—(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 (Relief in respect of earned income),—(Brigadier-General Clifton Brown),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Amendment of Rule 8 of No. V. in Schedule A),—(Brigadier-General Clifton Brown),—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 (Further rights of appeal),—(Mr. Spens),—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 (Extension to single persons of housekeeper allowances),—(Mr. Brooke),—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 (Furthnights of appeal),—(Mr. Adamson),—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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Sir James Edmondson.)

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Sir James Edmondson.)

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Adamson.)

And it being half an hour after Five of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.
14th May 1942.

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 the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

South Wales Electric Power [Lords].

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

The Aberdeen Corporation (Fish Market Rates) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

Mr. Ernest Brown presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the borough of Caernarvon: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Ernest Brown presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Mold Gas and Water Company: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Ernest Brown presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the borough of Poole: And the same was read the first time.

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

The Aberdeen Corporation (Fish Market Rates) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum on the Current Trend of Population in Great Britain. (Caernarvon.)

Mr. Ernest Brown also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme made by the Accrington Borough Council under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and approved by the Minister of Health.

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

Another Clause (Amendment of Section 27 of Finance Act, 1940),—(Sir George Schuster),—brought up, and read the first time.

Another Clause (Extension of allowances for children to persons mentally or physically incapable of work),—(Mr. Woodton-Davies),—brought up, and read the first time.

Another Clause (Amendment of Fourth Schedule of Finance Act, 1941),—(Sir George Schuster),—brought up, and read the first time.

Another Clause (Amendment of Rule 7, Cases I and II, Schedule D, Income Tax Act, 1918),—(Sir George Jeffrey),—brought up, and read the first time.

Another Clause (Deduction from profits of contributions for the furtherance of export trade),—(Mr. Summers),—brought up, and read the first time.

Another Clause (Capital employed in the trade or business),—(Mr. Hammersley),—brought up, and read the first time.

Another Clause (Exemption from death duty in certain cases),—(General Sir George Jeffreys),—brought up, and read the first time.

Another Clause (Capital employed in the trade or business),—(Mr. Benson).—brought up, and read the first time.

Another Clause (Amendment of Rule 7, Cases I and II, Schedule D, Income Tax Act, 1918),—(Sir George Schuster),—brought up, and read the first time.

Another Clause (Extension of allowances for children to persons mentally or physically incapable of work),—(Mr. Woodton-Davies),—brought up, and read the first time.

Another Clause (Amendment of Fourth Schedule of Finance Act, 1941),—(Sir George Schuster),—brought up, and read the first time.

Another Clause (Amendment of Rule 7, Cases I and II, Schedule D, Income Tax Act, 1918),—(Sir George Jeffrey),—brought up, and read the first time.

Another Clause (Deduction from profits of contributions for the furtherance of export trade),—(Mr. Summers),—brought up, and read the first time.

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, made under the Bankruptcy Act, 1914, dated 8th May 1942, entitled the Bankruptcy (Bills of Costs) Rules, 1942.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne reported from the Select Committee on National Expenditure, That they had made further 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.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Tuesday next.—(Mr. James Stuart.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Finance Bill itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill. (In the Committee.)
Eleventh and Twelfth Schedules agreed to, Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be excluded at this day's Sitting from the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

The Pensions (Mercantile Marine) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Sir James Edmondson.)

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

Sir Stafford Cripps, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Pensions (Mercantile Marine) [Money] proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 69, in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 69, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the Pensions (Navy, Army, Air Force and Mercantile Marine) Act, 1939, as respects mariners and other seafaring persons, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums payable out of such moneys under schemes made by virtue of the said Act of 1939 which is attributable to the provisions of the said Act of the present Session extending the scope of such schemes.—(Sir Walter Womersley.)

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 Tuesday next.

The Anglo-Venezuelan Treaty (Island of Patos) Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Sir James Edmondson.)

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said 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.

Resolved, That the draft of the Coal (Valuation Coal Procedure) Rules, 1942, proposed to be made under the Coal Act, 1938, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 7th day of this instant May, be approved.—(Sir James Edmondson.)

Resolved, That the Orders made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to (1) the Borough of Altrincham; (2) the Urban District of Redditch; and (3) the Urban District of Wantage, copies of which were presented to this House on the 12th day of this instant May, be approved.—(Mr. Peake.)

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Minister of Committee on the Minister of Works and Planning Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Minister of Works and Planning Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 30th day of April last:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on War Damage (Amendment) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on War Damage (Amendment) [Money];

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday next.

And it being after half-past Five of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then a quarter of an hour after Six of the clock, till Tuesday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.
Deaths of Members.

Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Sir Annesley Ashworth Somerville, K.B.E., Member for the County of Berks (Windsor Division); and of William Lunn, Esquire, Member for the County of York, West Riding (Rothwell Division), and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the Honourable Members.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London County Council (Money) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Regional Councils.

Mr. Lyttelton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Departmental Committee on Regional Boards.

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

Civil Estimates, 1942 (Revised Estimate). No. 86.


Captain Crookshank presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Revised Estimate of the Sum required in the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, for Treasury and Subordinate Departments.

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

Superannuation Act, 1887.

Copy of a Warrant made under the Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 6th May 1942, entitled the Injury Warrant, 1942.

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.

Venezuela.

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Treaty between His Britannic Majesty and the President of the United States of Venezuela, relating to the submarine areas of the Gulf of Paria (signed at Caracas on the 26th day of February 1942).

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 give-leave to the Lord Ashfield to attend in order to be heard being examined as a Witness before the Committee of Public Accounts appointed by this House, if his Lordship think fit.

Mr. William Morrison, supported by Captain Crookshank and Mr. Grimston, presented a Bill to provide for raising further money for the development of the postal, telegraphic and telephonic systems and the repayment to the Post Office Fund of moneys applied thereout for such development: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on any Motion for the Adjournment of the House that may be moved by a Minister of the Crown at this day's Sitting be exempted from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—[Sir Stafford Cripps.]

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—[Mr. James Stuart.]

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

[No. 68.]

Wednesday, 20th May, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

MR. Speaker made the following communication to the House:—

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of David Morgan Adams, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Poplar (South Division), and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the Honourable Member.

Supreme Court (Rules.)

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


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 Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Act to amalgamate the Princess Elizabeth of York Hospital for Children (formerly known as the East London Hospital for Children and Queen's Hospital for Women) at Shadwell in the County of London and The Queen's Hospital for Children at Bethnal Green in the County of London; to make provision with respect to the property and funds of the said Hospitals; to incorporate the governing body of the amalgamated Hospitals; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Act to amalgamate the Princes Elizabeth of York Hospital for Children and Queen's Hospital for Children at Bethnal Green in the County of London; to make provision with respect to the property and funds of the said Hospitals; to incorporate the governing body of the amalgamated Hospitals; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Pembrokeshire County Council Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

The Princess Elizabeth of York Hospital for Children and Queen's Hospital for Children Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Railway Companies (Thos. Cook and Son Limited Guarantee) Bill [Lords.], and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee, That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and 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 be lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the London Passenger Transport Board Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising to-morrow, do adjourn till Tuesday the 2nd day of June next.—[Sir Stafford Cripps.]

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—[Mr. James Stuart.]

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—[Sir James Edmondson.]

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes after Five of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
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 Glamorgan (Llandaff and Barry Division) in the room of Patrick Munro, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. James Stuart.)

Mr. Noel-Baker presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations made under the Road Traffic Act, 1930, dated 13th May 1942, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) No. 2 Provisional Regulations, 1942.

Ordered, That the said Paper be read a second time upon Tuesday, the 2nd day of June next.

Mr. Dalton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Cotton Board on the discharge of its functions during 1941.

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

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Thirteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the Racecourse Betting Control Board (for 1941).

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

Captain Crookshank presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the further sum required to be voted for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, for Civil Departments.

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Aberdeen Corporation (Fish Market Rates) Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Act to exclude from retention under section five of the Coal Act, 1938, interests arising under certain concurrent leases, and for purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Act to extend the term of service of members of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday, the 2nd day of June next.

Lancelot William Joynson-Hicks, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Lancelot William Joynson-Hicks, Member for the County of West Sussex (Chichester Division), was sworn.

Resolved, That the Order made by the Sunday Secretary of State for the Home Department Act, 1932, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the Urban District of Cannock, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 19th day of this instant May, be approved.—(Mr. Peake.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. James Stuart);

A Message was delivered by Air Chief Marshal Royal Assent. Sir William Mitchell, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., A.F.C., 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. Aberdeen Corporation (Fish Market Rates) Order Confirmation Act, 1942.

And the Question being again proposed, Adjournment. That this House do now adjourn; and it being Five of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed without a Question being put.

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

And it being half an hour after Five of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till Tuesday, the 2nd day of June next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 20th day of this instant May.

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, 

[No. 70.]

Tuesday, 2nd June, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

MR. Speaker

[...]

The Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday, the 2nd day of June next.

Lancelot William Joynson-Hicks, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Lancelot William Joynson-Hicks, Member for the County of West Sussex (Chichester Division), was sworn.

Resolved, That the Order made by the Sunday Secretary of State for the Home Department Act, 1932, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the Urban District of Cannock, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 19th day of this instant May, be approved.—(Mr. Peake.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. James Stuart);

A Message was delivered by Air Chief Marshal Royal Assent. Sir William Mitchell, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., A.F.C., 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:

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. Aberdeen Corporation (Fish Market Rates) Order Confirmation Act, 1942.

And the Question being again proposed, Adjournment. That this House do now adjourn; and it being Five of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed without a Question being put.

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

And it being half an hour after Five of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till Tuesday, the 2nd day of June next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 20th day of this instant May.
which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Princess Elizabeth of York Hospital for Children and Queen’s Hospital for Children (Amalgamation etc.) Bill [Lords].
Pembrokehire County Council Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

Coventry Corporation Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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

The London County Council (Money) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Railway Companies (Thos. Cook and Son Limited Guarantee) 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 following Papers, presented by His Majesty’s Command during the Whitsuntide Adjournment, and delivered to the Librarian of the House during the Whitsuntide Adjournment, pursuant to Standing Order No. 93, were ordered to lie upon the Table:

Copy of a Memorandum on Milk Policy.
Copy of a Statement of Services to be provided for in Votes of Credit, 1942-43.
Copy of a Report by a Court of Inquiry set up under the Industrial Courts Act, 1919, to inquire into the matter in dispute between the North Wales and Border Counties Mineworkers’ Association and Point of Air Collieries, Limited.
Copy of Statistics of Public Elementary and Secondary School Pupils receiving School Meals and Milk under the Milk in Schools Scheme in the Area of each Local Education Authority in England and Wales.

Capture Crookshank presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—

Captains, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—

Copy of an Order made under Section 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, dated 21st May 1942, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 3) Order, 1942.

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

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

Copy of a Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934.

Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Swindon United Gas Company.

Copies of Orders made under the Goods and Services (Price Control) Act, 1941—

(1) dated 20th May 1942, entitled the Utility Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) (No. 3) Order, 1942:
(2) dated 20th May 1942, entitled the Quilts and Quilt Covers (Maximum Prices) Order, 1942; and
(3) dated 23rd May 1942, entitled the Price-Controlled Goods (Restriction of Resale) (No. 2) Order, 1942.

Copy of an Order made under the War Risks Insurance Act, 1939, dated 26th May 1942, entitled the War Risks (Commodity Insurance) (No. 3) Order, 1942.

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

Mr. Noel-Baker presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Reports by the Minister of War Transport of the cases in which the Minister of Shipping exercised his powers under Section 78 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, during 1940 and 1941.

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

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, pursuant to paragraph (5) of Regulation 16 of the Defence (War Zone Courts) Regulations, 1940—

Copy of Rules made under the said Regulations, dated 15th May 1942, entitled the War Zone Courts Rules, 1942.

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

Sir John Anderson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

Copy of an Order in Council made under the Chartered and Other Bodies (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1939.

Copy of a Report by the Minister of War Transport of the cases in which the Minister of Shipping exercised his powers under Section 78 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, during 1940 and 1941.

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

Copies of Orders in Council made under the British Settlements Act, 1887, and the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, dated 22nd May 1942.

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

Copies of two Orders in Council, dated 22nd May 1942, approving Admiralty Memorials and Pensions under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Acts, 1865, relating to—

(1) the payment of allowances to dependants of Seamen, Marines, and Reservists serving in the Royal Navy and Royal Marines; and
The House accordingly proceeded to take 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 the Number of Visits made, the Number of Patients seen, and the Number of Miles travelled by the Visitors of Lunatics between the 1st day of October 1941 and the 31st day of March 1942.

Copy of Rules under Section 99 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925, made under the Administration of Justice (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, dated 20th May 1942, entitled the Matrimonial Causes (Dismissal Absolute) Rules, 1942.

Colonel Arthur Evans reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the Bill, as amended by the Standing Orders, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Colonel Arthur Evans reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills, That, for the convenience of Members, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next at a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock.

The Coal (Concurrent Leases) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Henry Strauss reported from the Committee on Minister of Works and Planning, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision in connection with the appointment of a Minister of Works and Planning, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) such salaries or remuneration of that Minister and any secretaries, officers or servants appointed by him as the Treasury may determine; and

(b) the expenses of that Minister, to such amount as may be sanctioned by the Treasury.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved Minister of itself into a Committee on the Minister of Works and Planning Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 5 agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Provisions as to Orders in Council) amended, and agreed to.

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 7, at the end, to insert the words "subject always to any such Order in Council being laid before Parliament not later than twenty-one days before the date on which it is brought into operation, and provided that no such Order shall be made at any date beyond six months after the date of the Armistice."—(Mr. Bosson.)

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

An Amendment made.

Clause, 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 now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

Mr. Pym reported from the Committee on Pensions (Mercantile Marine) [Money], a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the Pensions (Navy, Army, Air Force and Mercantile Marine) Act, 1939, as respects mariners and other seafaring persons, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums payable out of such moneys under schemes made by virtue of the said Act of 1939 which is attributable to the provisions of the said Act of the present Session extending the scope of such schemes. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Pensions (Mercantile Marine) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Additional injuries and damage in respect of which compensation may be paid). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 23, to leave out the word "subsection" to the end of l. 25, and insert the words "unless the contrary is shown."—(Petty-Officer Alan Herbert.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25, at the end, to insert the words,—
"(4) Any injury, loss, or damage sustained by a mariner by reason of his service in a British ship in time of war shall be treated as falling within this section, although not falling within subsection (2), or section ten of the principal Act, where no compensation or damages is or are payable at common law or under any enactment."—(Petty-Officer Alan Herbert.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee proceeded to a Division, but there being no Members willing to act as Tellers for the Ayes the Chairman declared the Noes had it.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 2 to No. 4 agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Consequential extension of s. 3 of 2 & 3 Geo. 6, c. 82).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 38, to leave out the words "could be," and insert the words "has been."—(Petty-Officer Alan Herbert.)

Question proposed, That the words "could be," stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 6 and No. 7 agreed to.

Clause No. 8 amended, and agreed to.

A Clause (Persons engaged in salvage operations).—(Sir Walter Womersley.)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Definitions).—(Petty-Officer Alan Herbert.)—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, {Alan Herbert, Dr. Russell Thomas:}

Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. James Thomas, Mr. Young:}

Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 11, at the end, to insert the words,—
"At the end of paragraph (b) of section four there shall be added the words "and keepers of lighthouses which are relieved by tender.""—(Mr. Beechman.)

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

Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereof.

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

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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

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

The Marriage (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was, Marriage according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. James Thomas.)

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

The Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. James Thomas.)

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

The Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. James Thomas.)

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

Sir Stafford Cripps, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Post Office and Telegraph [Money], proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 69, in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 69, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for raising further money for the development of the postal, telegraphic and telephonic systems and the repayment to the Post Office Fund of moneys applied thereout for such development, it is expedient—
(i) to authorise the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums, not
exceeding in the whole thirty-five million pounds, as may be required for the purposes of such development or of such repayment;
(ii) to authorise the Treasury to borrow, by means of terminable annuities or by the issue of Exchequer Bonds, for the purpose of providing money for sums so authorised to be issued or of repaying to the Consolidated Fund all or any part of the sums so issued;
(iii) to provide for the payment of such terminable annuities, or of the principal of and interest on any such Exchequer Bonds, out of money provided by Parliament for the service of the Post Office, or, if those moneys are insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund.

—(Mr. William Morrison.)
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 to-morrow.


Resolved, That the Bricks (Charges) Order, 1942, dated 13th May 1942, made by the Treasury under Section 2 of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 19th day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. Hicks.)

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.

War Damage (Amendment) (Money).

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on War Damage (Amendment) (Money);
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 30th day of April last;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

War Damage (Amendment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the War Damage (Amendment) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Finance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. James Thomas.)

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

Wednesday, 3rd June, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London Passenger Transport Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Alexander presented, pursuant to the Greenwich directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of the estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital and Travers’ Foundation for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dalton presented, by His Majesty’s Coal Command,—Copy of a Memorandum on Government Proposals relating to Coal.

Mr. Dalton also presented, pursuant to the Gas directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Kettering Gas Company.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to the Public Health directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations made under the Public Health Act, 1936, dated 19th May 1942, entitled the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1942.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Captain Crookshank reported from the Com- War Damage mittee on War Damage (Amendment) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:
That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the War Damage Act, 1941, and Part II and section sixteen of the War Risks Insurance Act, 1939, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—
(a) any increase in the sums authorised to be paid out of such moneys or out of the Consolidated Fund all or any part of the sums so issued;
(b) any increase in the sums authorised to be paid out of such moneys or out of the Consolidated Fund by the War Risks Insurance Act, 1939, attributable to any amendment, as from any date, of that Act by the said Act of the present Session.
The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Captain Crookshank reported from the Com- Ways and mittee of Ways and Means of the 30th day of April last, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:
That for the purposes of any Act of the War Damage present Session to amend the War Damage
Act, 1941, and Part II and section sixteen of the War Risks Insurance Act, 1939, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment into the Exchequer of any additional sums received by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue or the Board of Trade by reason of the extension by the said Act of the present Session of the risk period mentioned in the said Act of 1941, or of any amendment, as from any date, by the said Act of the present Session of the said Act of 1941;

(b) any such increase in the money that may be created under section seventeen of the War Risks Insurance Act, 1939, as may be attributable to any amendment of that Act, as from any date, by the said Act of the present Session.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the War Damage (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Clause No. 3 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Postponement of laying before Parliament of statements of payments and receipts, &c.). Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 21, after the word "copies," to insert the words "in so far as they relate to payments and receipts under Part II of the principal Act."—(Mr. Garro Jones.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 5 to No. 7 agreed to.

A Clause (Adjustments between borrower and lender in respect of property damaged by enemy action),—(Lieutenant Butcher),—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. 6, l. 31, at the end, to insert the words,

" 3. Cost of professional services to be included in value payments.

The following words shall be added at the end of subsection (4) of section three:—

'and in computing a value payment the reasonable charges of a valuer when employed in connection with the settlement of a claim shall be treated as part of a value payment.'"—(Sir Herbert Williams.) Question put, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 31, at the end, to insert the words,

" 3. Compensation to owners of chief rents.

In the definition of proprietary interest in section ninety-five, after paragraph (a) there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

'(b) a rent charge issuing out of or charged upon that land or any part thereof, being either perpetual or for a term of years absolute; and.'"—(Major Milner.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 5, at the end, to insert the words:

"(3) Interest at the rate of two and a half per cent. per annum shall also accrue on a cost of works payment from the time of the occurrence of the war damage until such time as that payment is discharged.

Provided that no interest shall be payable in respect of any period of less than three months."—(Mr. Norman Bower.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 32, at the end, to insert the words:

"5. Power to make a cost of works payment where a dwelling-house complying with the Housing and Town Planning Acts has become a total loss.

The following proviso shall be inserted at the end of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section four:—

'Provided that where the damage involves a total loss of a dwelling-house erected with the consent of the local authority after the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a cost of works payment shall be made.'"—(Mr. Roseton, Duckworth.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 26, at the end, to insert the words:

"8. Power to vary time when payments may be made under section eight.

In cases where, because of the age, infirmity, or poverty of the person entitled to the payment, hardship will be caused to him by deferment thereof, the Commission shall have power to advance to him any sum or sums not exceeding the total amount which they are satisfied will fall due to him."—(Mr. Douglas.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 8, at the end, to insert the words:

"9. Commission to entertain claims of three pounds and over.

In section eleven 'the sum of three pounds' shall be substituted for 'the sum of five pounds' in every case.'"—(Mr. Garro Jones.) Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 13, at the end, to insert the words:—

"10. Reduction of contributions.

Section twenty-two of the principal Act shall be amended by adding the following subsections:

(6) Before the first day of July in the year nineteen hundred and forty-two, and in each subsequent year, the Treasury shall make an estimate of the net receipts of the Exchequer under Part I of the principal Act on the one hand, and the payments under that part of that Act on the other hand, in relation to each financial year.

(9) Such estimate shall be made in the manner provided by subsection (5) of this section of the principal Act, and the Treasury shall on or before such first day of July, and in each subsequent year, lay copies thereof before both Houses of Parliament unless the Treasury shall certify that, in the interests of the efficient prosecution of any war in which His Majesty may be engaged, it is inexpedient that such copies should be so laid.

(8) If on any such estimate it appears that the said net receipts exceed the said payments the Treasury shall (whether or not any previous order has been made under this section) by order reduce the instalment of contribution outstanding in respect of the current financial period to such extent as will in their opinion extinguish such excess.

(5) If on any such estimate it appears that the said net receipts exceed the said payments but there are no further instalments to become due the Treasury shall by order provide for the return of such proportion of any instalment which has already become due as will in their opinion extinguish such excess.

(10) Any Order under subsection (3) of this section decreasing the proportion which each remaining instalment is to bear to the contributory property value and receipts of any Order under subsection (4) of this section shall be so made as to secure that the proportion in the case of properties to which the proviso to subsection (3) of section twenty of the principal Act applies is always one-quarter of the proportion in the case of other properties."—(Captain Gammans.)

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

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 32, at the end, to insert the words:—

"15. Exclusion from Section 40 of hereditaments privately owned.

At the end of subsection (6) of section forty the following subsection shall be inserted:—

"(7) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a hereditament not owned by an undertaking to which this section applies."

—(Flight-Lieutenant Ralph Etherton.)

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

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 34, at the end, to insert the words:—

"16. Provisions as to extent of indemnity under the private chattels scheme.

In paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section fifty-nine there shall be added the words:—

' Provided that any policy of insurance under the private chattels scheme shall provide for the determination of the extent of the indemnity by reference not only to the value of the goods but also to the cost of replacement.'"

—(Mr. Pethick-Lawrence.)

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

Ordered, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Sir James Edmondson.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Finance Bill into consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage Committee on the Marriage (Scotland) Bill [Lords]:
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Bill [Lords]:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Post Office and Telegraph [Money]:

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal (Concurrent Leases) Bill [Lords]:

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

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Sir James Edmondson.)

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

[No. 72.]

Thursday, 4th June, 1942.

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 County of Essex (Maldon Division) in the room of Colonel Sir Edward Archibald Ruggles-Brise, Baronet, m.c., deceased.—(Mr. James Stuart.)

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

That, in the case of the South Wales Electric Power, 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to the Committee on Group A of Private Bills to make a Special Report.

Colonel Arthur Evans reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills, that they had agreed to a Special Report relative to the Bilston Corporation Bill which they had directed him to make 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 Proceedings on the War Business of Damage (Amendment) Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this Adjournment, do adjourn till Tuesday next.—(Mr. James Stuart.)

The House, according to Order, resolved War Damage itself into a Committee on the War Damage (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

First Schedule.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 3, at the end, to insert the words,—

17. Proviso regarding grants to local authorities.

The following proviso shall be added to section eighty-two:—

Provided that this section shall not affect the principles upon which any grant or payment from the Exchequer to any local authority depends.' “(Mr. Bellenger.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 35, at the end, to insert the words,—

19. Certain fixtures and fittings to be deemed land and not goods for purposes of principal Act.

Any fixtures or fittings which are situate in or upon or are attached to any contributory property and are treated as part of such contributory property for the purpose of the net assessment or net annual value (as the case may be) on which the contribution in respect of such contributory property is calculated in pursuance of the provisions of section nineteen of the principal Act shall be included in the definition of the expression ‘land in section ninety-five.’”—(Sir Herbert Williams.)

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

Another Amendment made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Second Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 28, to leave out paragraphs 4, 5 and 6, and insert the words,—

4. Section twenty-five of the principal Act shall apply to all contributory properties irrespective of value or use.”—(Mr. Bellenger.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,—

Mr. Pym and Mr. Boulton, 87.

Mr. Silverman and Mr. Bellenger, 53.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 26, at the end, to insert the words,—

“Rights over against mortgages in cases to which section twenty-five of principal Act does not apply.

7. Where at the relevant date in any year in which an instalment of contribution is payable the interest of a direct or indirect contributor in respect of a contributory property is subject to a mortgage or mortgages, such case not being one in which section twenty-five

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of the principal Act applies the following provisions shall have effect:—

(a) The contributor shall in respect of his net liability for the instalment of contribution payable in the year in question be entitled to be indemnified by the mortgagee or mortgagees under the mortgage or mortgages in question to the extent of a rate in the pound upon the amount of the annual interest payable by the contributor to such mortgagee or mortgagees for that year, which rate in the pound shall be the instalment rate for the year in question unless that rate when applied to the amount of such interest would yield a sum exceeding one-half of the net liability of the contributor for the instalment of contribution payable in that year, in which case the rate in the pound shall be a rate which, when applied to the amount of such interest, would yield a sum not exceeding one-half of such net liability:

Provided that if there shall be more than one mortgagee entitled to receive interest for that year under any such mortgage the share of the indemnity to be borne by any one of such mortgagees in respect of that year shall bear the same proportion to the total amount of the indemnity in respect of that year as the amount of the interest payable to that mortgagee for that year bears to the total amount of the interest payable under the mortgage or mortgages for that year;

(b) The expression 'mortgage' means any charge, lien, floating charge, debenture, debenture stock, or like security on any property (including in that expression floating assets) for securing money or money's worth, other than a security, which can be discharged upon less than three months' notice;

The expression 'mortgagee' has a meaning corresponding to the meaning of the expression 'mortgage,' and the expression 'the instalment rate' means the rate in the pound at which in the year with respect to which the expression is used the instalment of contribution is levied in pursuance of the provisions of sections twenty and twenty-two of this Act."

—(Captain Gammans.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes—
Captain Gammans,
Mr. Bellenger.

Tellers for the Noes—
Mr. Boullon,
Mr. Pym.

Admissions made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 5, at the end, to insert the words "except in any case where the Commissioners of Inland Revenue have allowed the discharge of such liability to be deferred by reason of the fact that a payment in respect of expenditure on the making good of war damage to property has accrued or is accruing but has not been discharged."—(Sir John Mellor.)

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

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Third Schedule.
An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 26, at the end, to add the words,—

"5. Payments for damage prior to scheme coming into force."

Notwithstanding anything in section sixty-eight of the War Damage Act, 1941, and subsequent regulations made under the provisions of that section, payments shall be made to a person who suffered war damage to goods or private chattels prior to the date of the scheme coming into force on such terms as would have applied had the scheme been in force on that date."—(Captain Strickland.)

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

Another Amendment made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Fourth Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the "Bill 31. Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

Resolved, That the Milk Marketing (Special Emergency Areas) (Scotland) (Charges) Order, 1942, dated 14th May 1942, made by the Treasury under Section 2 of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 19th day of May last, be approved.—(Captain Crookshank.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Mr. James Thomas.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Four of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of 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 (Caernarvon) Bill.

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Poole) Bill.

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Mold Gas and Water) Bill.

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

The London Passenger Transport Board Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Pembrokeshire County Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

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

Mr. Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations made under the Education Act, 1921, dated 4th June 1942, entitled the Education Code Provisional Amending Regulations, 1942.

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

Mr. Secretary Johnstone, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers relative to the position, as at 31st March 1942, of certain funds left in trust for the reduction of the National Debt.

Captain Crookshank also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom for the year ended 31st March 1942.

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Sir John Anderson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an 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 Stroud.

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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Treaty Series.

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

Sir John Anderson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council made under the Emergency Powers (Defence) Acts, 1939 and 1940, dated 22nd May 1942, amending the Defence (General) Regulations (Isle of Man), 1939.

Sir John Anderson also presented, pursuant to the directions of a Measure,—Copy of a Measure, prepared by the Cathedral Commissioners for England under the Cathedral Measures, 1931 and 1934, entitled the Gloucester Cathedral (Second Amendment) Scheme.

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

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

Copy of Rules made under the Administration of Justice (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, dated 22nd May 1942, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 2) 1942.

Copy of Rules made under the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925, (Rules), made under the Administration of Justice (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, dated 22nd May 1942, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 2) 1942.

Copy of Rules made under the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925, (Rules), dated 22nd May 1942, entitled the Supreme Court Funds (No. 1) Rules, 1942.

Copy of Rules made under the County Court Funds Rules, 1934, dated 22nd May 1942, entitled the County Court Funds Rules, 1942.

Mr. Attlee reported from the Committee of Privileges.

Privileges to whom was referred the Matter of No. 93, the Complaint of certain passages in a speech by Mr. McGovern, Member for the Burgh of Glasgow (Shettleston Division), reported in the New Leader newspaper of the 2nd day of May 1942, as constituting a disclosure of proceedings in the Secret Session of the 23rd day of April last, and a Breach of the Privileges of the House, That they had considered the matter 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. Attlee reported from the Committee of Privileges.

Privileges, That they had agreed to a Special Report.

Report which they had directed him to make.
to the House: And the Report was brought up and read, as followeth:—

1. Your Committee have considered the matter of the complaint made upon the 5th May of an alleged disclosure by a Member of a portion of the proceedings in the Secret Session of the 23rd April, and have come to the conclusion that they cannot discharge the duty imposed upon them by the House properly without alluding in their Report to some of the things said, or alleged to have been said in Secret Session.

2. If the secrecy of the proceedings at these sessions is to be preserved it will, in the opinion of Your Committee, be necessary to except their Report from the operation of the Resolution of the House of the 13th August 1835, which provides that all parliamentary papers and reports printed for the use of the House shall be accessible to the public by purchase, and requires a sufficient number of extra copies to be printed for the purpose. Your Committee therefore suggest that their Report, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, should be ordered to be printed for the use of Members only, that an order to this effect should be made before it is presented, and that not more than six hundred and fifteen copies should be printed.

3. Moreover, as it is by no means clear that once the Report had been presented to the House the disclosure of the contents of the Report, or of the evidence, or of any portion or summary thereof, would constitute a breach of privilege—on the contrary, as the Speaker stated on the 4th July 1893, there has been a prevalent impression that when a Committee's report is laid upon the Table of the House it at once becomes public property—it would be advisable that, before the Report is presented, the House should resolve that the disclosure of any of its contents, or of the evidence, will constitute a breach of privilege.

4. In order to obviate as far as possible the risk of the contents of the Report and the Evidence being inadvertently disclosed Your Committee suggest that the following procedure should be adopted:—

(a) The Report should be printed by those who are entrusted with the printing of secret documents. The printed copies of the Report should be numbered and placed in envelopes bearing a corresponding number, which should be sealed and delivered to the Vote Office.

(b) Every Member should be entitled to obtain a copy of the Report on applying personally at the Vote Office. He should be required to give a receipt for his copy.

(c) When the consideration of the Report by the House is concluded, or, if the Report is not taken into consideration within whatever may be considered a reasonable time, then as soon as the period has elapsed Members should be required to return their copies of the Report under cover to the Vote Office, such cover to bear the number of the copy it contains. The Clerk of the House should be directed to preserve one copy (or two copies) and cause the remainder to be destroyed.

5. Your Committee propose to defer making any Report upon the subject matter of their reference until the House has had an opportunity of considering the suggestions which they now offer.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Third Reading of the Finance Bill may be taken immediately after the consideration of the Bill, as amended, notwithstanding the practice of the House as to the interval between the various stages of such a Bill.—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

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

A Clause was ordered to be added to the Bill (Reduced duty on certain tobacco).—(Sir Robert Bird.)

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was ordered to be added to the Bill (Amendment with respect to war damage in relation to excess profits tax).—(Mr. Brooke.)

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

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

Another Clause was ordered to be added to the Bill (Increase in standard profits in case of certain mining and other trades or businesses).—(Mr. Wilson.)

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. James Thomas.)
Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marriage (Scotland) Bill (Lords).

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 5 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Post Office and Telegraph (Money);—Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That police officers on duty in the Palace of Westminster are hereby empowered, when so instructed by the Serjeant at Arms attending this House, to require Members to produce the passes issued to them.—(Sir Stafford Cripps);—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. James Stuart.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjournment. (Mr. James Thomas.)

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

[No. 74.]

Wednesday, 10th June, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

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

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

Captain Crookshank presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the further Sum required to be voted towards defraying the expenses which may be incurred during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, for general Navy, Army and Air services and supplies in so far as specific provision is not made therefor by Parliament; for securing the public safety, the defence of the realm, the maintenance of public order and the efficient prosecution of the war; for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community; and generally for all expenses, beyond those provided for in the ordinary grants of Parliament, arising out of the existence of a state of war.

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

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, pursuant Shops Acts, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— 1912 to 1938.

Copy of an Order made by the Council of the Borough of Lowestoft, under the Shops Acts, 1912 to 1938, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

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

Mr. Dalton presented, pursuant to the Goods and directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Control Act, Orders made under the Goods and Services (Price Control) Act, 1941, dated 1st June 1942, entitled—

(1) the Boot and Shoe Repairs (Maximum Charges) Order, 1942; and

(2) the Domestic Pottery (Maximum Prices) Order, 1942.

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

Colonel Arthur Evans reported from the Mid-Wessex Committee on Group A of Private Bills, That the Water Bill, they had examined the allegations contained.
in the Preamble of the Mid-Wessex Water Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Colonel Arthur Evans further reported from the Committee, That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and 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.

Business of the House.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion relating to Coal be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the proposals of His Majesty's Government embodied in Command Paper No. 6394 relating to coal.—(Sir John Anderson):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

—(Sir James Edmondson.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That the 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 Bridgend Gas Company, which was presented to this House on the 19th day of May last and published, be approved.—(Sir James Edmondson.)

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Post Office and Telegraph (Money);

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill;

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

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

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

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant June, That police officers on duty in the Palace of Westminster are hereby empowered, when so instructed by the Serjeant at Arms attending this House, to require Members to produce the passes issued to them.

And it being after half-past Five of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then eleven minutes before Nine of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 75.]

Thursday, 11th June, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into considera tion the Bilston Corporation Bill as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 240 and 262 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The 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.

A Petition of the Trustees of the British Museum being offered to be presented.—(Mr. Museum, Secretary Allitt);—Mr. Ernest Brown, 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 pound; of a bequest of Lord Farnborough, the annual proceeds of which amount to about seventy-two pounds; of a bequest of the late Henry Louis Florence, the annual proceeds of which amount to about three hundred and ninety-eight pounds; of a bequest of the late Honourable Nathaniel Charles Rothschild, the annual proceeds of which amount to about three hundred and ninety-eight pounds; of a bequest of the late James Rose Vallentin, the annual proceeds of which amount to about three hundred and ninety-eight pounds; of a bequest of the late James Rose Vallentin, the annual proceeds of which amount to about three hundred and ninety-eight pounds; of a bequest of the late James Rose Vallentin, the annual proceeds of which amount to about three hundred and ninety-eight pounds; of a bequest of the late James Rose Vallentin, the annual proceeds of which amount to about three hundred and ninety-eight pounds; of a bequest of the late James Rose Vallentin, the annual proceeds of which amount to about three hundred and ninety-eight pounds; of a bequest of the late James Rose Vallentin, the annual proceeds of which amount to about three hundred and ninety-eight pounds;...
the general benefit of learning and useful knowledge as to the House shall seem meet. Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Adjourned. That the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Major Lloyd George presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report by F. H. Wynne, Esquire, C.B.E., B.Sc., His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Mines; on the Causes of, and Circumstances attending, the Explosion which occurred at the William Pit, Whitehaven Collieries, Cumberland, on the 3rd day of June 1942.

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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Treaty for an Alliance in the War against Hitlerite Germany and her Associates in Europe, and providing also for Collaboration and Mutual Assistance thereafter, concluded between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and the Presidium of the Supreme Council of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (with accompanying Documents), London, 26th May 1942. [The Treaty has not yet been ratified by His Majesty.]

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

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made under the National Health Insurance Acts, 1936 to 1941, dated 19th May 1942, entitled the National Health Insurance (Home Guard) Regulations, 1942.

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 Chair, desiring the immediate attendance of the House, and in which was read, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne reported from the Select Committee on National Expenditure, Tenth Report, No. 95, that they had made further 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.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That in the case of the Coventry Corporation Bill [Lords], Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

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

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Tuesday next.—Mr. James Stuart.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant June, That this House approves the proposals of His Majesty's Government embodied in Command Paper No. 6364 relating to coal; and the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

A Message was delivered by Air Chief Marshal Sir William Mitchell, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., A.F.C., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

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

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

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

1. Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Act, 1942.
2. Coal (Concurrent Leases) Act, 1942.
3. Marriage (Scotland) Act, 1942.
4. Land Drainage (Surrey County Council (Hogsmill River Improvement)) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1942.

And the Question being again proposed, Coal. That this House approves the proposals of His Majesty's Government embodied in Command Paper No. 6364 relating to coal;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out from the word "House," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "condemns the Government scheme for the reorganisation of the mining industry as it is framed with too great regard for the private interests of the coalowners and too little appreciation of the hardships and dangers of the workers in the industry; is of opinion that the only way to provide for an adequate coal supply and a contented industry is by its reorganisation along with its associated industries on the basis of communal ownership and control with a guaranteed adequate minimum wage paid to its workers comparable with the wages in the best paid industries; and with satisfactory arrangements for the provision of an adequate supply of coal to the poor people of the country more especially during the winter months;"—(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 Yeas, Mr. Boulton, 329.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Richard Acland, 8.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;
Resolved, That this House approves the proposals of His Majesty's Government embodied in Command Paper No. 6364 relating to coal.

Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932.

Resolved, That the 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 Stow, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 9th day of this instant June, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Morrison.)

Supply.

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

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

Ways and Means.

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

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

Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Post Office and Telegraph (Money);

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday next.

Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill;

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

War Damage (Amendment) Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Adjournment.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes after Five of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

[No. 76.]

Tuesday, 16th June, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Death of a Member.

Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of George Lathan, esquire, Member for the Borough of Sheffield (Park Division), and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the Honourable Member.

Goods and Services (Price Control) Act, 1941.

Mr. Dalton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made under the Goods and Services (Price Control) Act, 1941, dated 3rd June 1942, entitled the Flints (Lighters) (Maximum Prices) Order, 1942.

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

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules made by the Governor of Grenada in Council on the 2nd day of February 1942, entitled the Prisons (Amendment) Rules, 1942.

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


(1) amending the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, and the Defence (Parliamentary Under-Secretaries) Regulations, 1940, and revoking the Defence (Petroleum) Regulations, 1940;

(2) adding Regulation 5 to the Defence (Functions of Ministers) Regulations, 1941; and

(3) making Regulations entitled the Defence (Recovery of Fines) (Scotland) Regulations, 1942.

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

Mr. Secretary Amery presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of all Loans raised in England under the provisions of any Acts of Parliament, chargeable on the revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ended the last day of March 1942, with the rates of interest and the total amount payable thereon, and the date of the termination of each Loan, the Debt incurred during the half-year, the Moneys raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year.

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

Mr. Secretary Johnston presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of University Court Ordinance No. 204 (No. 40 of the University Court of the University of St. Andrews) (Regulations for the Degrees of B.Phil. and B.Litt.)—Supplementary to Ordinance No. 29 [No. 4 of the University Court of the University of St. Andrews]: Regulations for Degrees in Arts, Philosophy and Letters, made by the University Court of the University of St. Andrews under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889.

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

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Schemes made by the undermentioned local authorities under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and approved by the Minister of Health:

(1) Cheltenham Borough Council.
(2) Hove Borough Council.
(3) Llanelli Borough Council.
(4) Newport County Borough Council.
(5) South East Essex Superannuation Joint Committee.
Copy of Regulations, made under the National Health Insurance, Contributory Pensions and Workmen's Compensation Act, 1941, dated 13th May 1942, entitled the National Health Insurance (Exception) Regulations, 1942.

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 the Nature and Amount of the Securities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt with the 31st day of March 1942, as Investments for Moneys, forming part of the Unemployment Fund, paid over to them by the Ministry of Labour and National Service under subsection (9) of Section 114 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

New Member sworn.

---Account, No. 96.

Supply. [5th allotted Day.]

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1942.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further sum not exceeding £20, be granted to His Majesty, towards defraying the charges of Education for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, viz.:

Civil Estimates, 1942.

Class IV., Vote 1, Board of Education ... £10
Class X., Vote 5, Ministry of Health (War Services) ... ... ... £10
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again,—(Sir James Edmondson)—put, and agreed to.

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

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

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

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

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Wednesday, 17th June, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Wilts (Salisbury Division) in the room of Major James Archibald St. George Fitzwarrenne Despencer Robertson, O.B.E., deceased.—(Sir James Edmondson.)

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Mid-Wessex Water Bill [Lords], 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.


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

Mr. Noel-Baker presented, pursuant to the Merchant directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Expenditure under the Seamen's Fund Winding-up Act, 1851, for 1941.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Ministry Committee on Unopposed Bills, That they had Health considered the Order contained in the Order Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Guer- (Caernarvon) narvon) 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 Ministry Committee on Unopposed Bills, That they had Health considered the Order contained in the Order Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Mold of Health and 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.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Ministry Committee on Unopposed Bills, That they had Health examined the allegations contained in the Hopsital for Preamble of the Princess Elizabeth of York Hospital for Children and Queen's Hospital for Children (Amalgamation, etc.) Bill [Lords], Children (Amalgamation, etc.) Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.
The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee, That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and 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 Committee on Unopposed Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Pembrokeshire County Council 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 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. Bevin, supported by Mr. Secretary Morrison, Mr. Secretary Eden and Mr. Attorney General, presented a Bill to make provision as to the liability to war service of the nationals of allied Powers, to define for the purposes of the Allied Forces Act, 1940, membership of certain allied and associated forces, and to remove doubts as to the powers of imprisoning or detaining persons sentenced by service courts exercising jurisdiction by virtue of that Act : And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion relating to Old Age and Widows' Pensions be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

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

(In the Committee.)

Supplementary Vote of Credit, 1942 (Expenditure arising out of the War).

Resolved, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £1,000,000,000, be granted to His Majesty, towards defraying the expenses which may be incurred during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, for general Navy, Army and Air services and supplies in so far as specific provision is not made therefor by Parliament; for securing the public safety, the defence of the realm, the maintenance of public order and the efficient prosecution of the war; for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community; and generally for all expenses, beyond those provided for in the ordinary Grants of Parliament, arising out of the existence of a state of war.

Resolution to be reported.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved Ways and Means, to define for the purposes of the Allied Forces Act, 1940, membership of allied Powers, to extend out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolution to be reported.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Resolved, That this House, recognising that Old Age and Widows' Pensions have been accentuated by war-time conditions, would welcome an immediate examination by the Government of their present position so that any necessary action can be taken without delay.—(Mr. Daggur.)

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Post Office and Telegraph [Money];

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking War Damage (Amendment) Bill.

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

And it being after half-past Five of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without a Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then Eight minutes after Seven of the clock, till to-morrow.
[No. 78.]

Thursday, 18th June, 1942.

The House met at Eleven o’clock.

PRAYERS.

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

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

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

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

Sir John Anderson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council made under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, dated 11th June 1942, entitled the Palestinian Citizenship (Amendment) Order, 1942.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 11th June 1942, directing that the Extradition Law, 1870, shall have effect in the Colony of Jamaica without modification or alteration, as if it were part of the Extradition Act, 1870.

Copy of a Declaration made by His Majesty in Council under the Finance Act, 1930, on the 11th day of June 1942, entitled the Relief from Double Income Tax on Agency Profits (New Zealand) Declaration, 1942.

Copy of an Order in Council made under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1869, dated 11th June 1942, approving an Admiralty Memorial regarding allowances for higher fire-control duties.

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

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme made by the Hampstead Metropolitan Borough Council under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and approved by the Minister of Health.

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

Mr. Dalton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made under the Goods and Services (Price Control) Act, 1941, dated 9th June 1942, entitled—

(1) the Utility Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) (No. 4) Order, 1942; and
(2) the Utility Cloth (Maximum Prices) (No. 3) Order, 1942.

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

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

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Tuesday next.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

Ordered, That the Special Report which, Privileges, upon the 9th day of this instant June, was made from the Committee of Privileges be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Secretary Attlee.)

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That in the case of the Report to be made from the Committee of Privileges on the Matter of the Complaint referred to their consideration on the 5th day of May last the following provisions shall apply:—

(1) Notwithstanding anything in the Fourteenth Resolution reported from the Select Committee on Printed Papers on 16th July 1855, and agreed to by the House on 13th August 1835, the Report and the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee, if reported, shall be printed for the use of Members only;
(2) Not more than six hundred and fifteen copies shall be printed;
(3) Any Member, or any other person, who discloses, or purports to disclose, the contents of the Report, or the Proceedings of, or the Evidence taken before, the Committee, or any portion, or the substance thereof, except in a Secret Session of this House and thereafter to such extent as the House may in Secret Session have determined, shall be guilty of a breach of the privileges of this House;
(4) The printed copies of the Report shall be numbered and placed in envelopes bearing a corresponding number, which shall be sealed and delivered to the Vote Office;
(5) Every Member shall be entitled to obtain a copy of the Report on applying personally at the Vote Office and giving a receipt for the same;
(6) When the consideration of the Report by the House has been concluded Members shall return their copies of the Report to the Vote Office under cover, such cover to bear the number of the copy of the Report therein contained;
(7) The Clerk of the House shall preserve two copies of the Report and cause the remainder to be destroyed.

—(Mr. Secretary Attlee.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 30, by inserting after the word "concluded," the words "or, if the Report not be considered by the House, within fourteen days of the day on which it is available in the Vote Office."

—(Mr. Denman.)

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

And the Main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Report which the House received from the Committee of Privileges (on the Matter of the Complaint made on the 7th day of May last) be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Secretary Attlee.)

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

Mr. McGovern was heard in his place and then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Report.—(Mr. Secretary Attlee.)
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the War Damage (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 32, by inserting at the end thereof, the words:

"5. Legal rentcharge on a hereditament to be a proprietary interest therein.

(1) A rentcharge (including a fee farm rent) subsisting at law or capable of subsisting at law, and not being an interest or charge arising under a settlement within the meaning of the Settled Land Act, 1925, shall be a proprietary interest for the purposes of the provisions of the principal Act relating to payments in respect of war damage under Part I thereof.

(2) In accordance with the preceding sub-paragraph there shall be added at the end of the definition in section ninety-five of the expression " proprietary interest " a provision that that expression includes, in relation to a hereditament such a rentcharge as aforesaid subsisting in the land comprised in the hereditament or in any part of that land, that is to say, issuing thereout or charged thereon.

(3) This paragraph shall not apply to Scotland.

(4) In the application of this paragraph to Northern Ireland, for any reference to the Settled Land Act, 1925, there shall be substituted a reference to the Settled Land Acts, 1882 to 1890.

6. Superiority and ground annual on a hereditament to be a proprietary interest therein.

(1) The estate or interest of the superior of any land comprised in a hereditament or of any part of such land and the right of the creditor in a security by way of ground annual over such land or part shall each be a proprietary interest for the purposes of the provisions of the principal Act relating to payments in respect of war damage under Part I thereof.

(2) This paragraph shall apply to Scotland only."—(Mr. Attorney General.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

"(Sir Harold Webbe.)

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 Harold Webbe,
Yea. Mr. Bellinger ;
Noes. Mr. James Thomas :

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So it passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read a third time;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And Notice being taken, that the interest of His Majesty, as Duke of Lancaster, is concerned therein;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And Notice being taken, that the interest of His Majesty, as Possessor of the Duchy of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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

Mr. William Morrison reported from the Post Office and Committee on Post Office and Telegraph Telegraph [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as [Money], followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for raising further money for the development of the postal, telegraphic and telephonic systems and the repayment to the Post Office Fund of moneys applied thereout for such development, it is expedient—

(i) to authorise the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums, not exceeding in the whole thirty-five million pounds, as may be required for the purposes of such development or of such repayment;

(ii) to authorise the Treasury to borrow, by means of terminable annuities or by the
issue of Exchequer Bonds, for the purpose of providing money, for sums so authorised to be issued or of repaying to the Consolidated Fund all or any part of the sums so issued;

(iii) to provide for the payment of such moneys and interest on such moneys that were previously issued.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

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

Mr. Speaker read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Consolidated Fund.

Ordered, That the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Captain Crookshank do prepare and bring it in.

Captain Crookshank accordingly presented a Consolidated Fund Bill (No. 3). Bill 33.

Ordered, That, a Bill be brought in upon the Consolidated Fund all or any part of the sums so issued.

Ordered, That this House approves the continuance in force of the Proclamation issued under Section 93 of the Government of India Act, 1935, by the Governor of Assam on the 25th day of December 1941, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 24th day of February last.—(Mr. Secretary Amery.)

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Allied Powers (War Service) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Members' Passes (Inspection).

Resolved, That the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant June, that police officers on duty in the Palace of Westminster are hereby empowered, when so instructed by the Serjeant at Arms attending this House, to require Members to produce the passes issued to them.

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

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

Mr. James Thomas.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

THE Princess Elizabeth of York Hospital for Children and Queen's Hospital for Children (Amalgamation, etc.) Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Pembroke County Council Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Secretary Johnston presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Minute by the Secretary of State for Scotland under paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of Section 21 of the Reorganisation of Offices (Scotland) Act, 1939, dated 15th June 1942, entitled the Laundry (Maximum Charges) Order, 1942.

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

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made by the Secretary of State for Scotland under paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of Section 21 of the Reorganisation of Offices (Scotland) Act, 1939, dated 15th June 1942, entitled the Laundry (Maximum Charges) Order, 1942.

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

Mr. Secretary Morrison also presented, pursuant to paragraph (6) of Regulation 18B of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939,—Report of action taken under the said Regulation during April 1942.

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

Captain Crookshank presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Sixty-seventh Annual Report of the Public Works Loan Board (for 1941-42) with Appendices.

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

Sir John Anderson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Peterhouse, Cambridge, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923, on the 15th day of April 1942, amending the Statutes of the College.

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

Mr. Robert Hudson presented, pursuant to the Road Traffic directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Road Traffic Provisional Regulations made under the Road Traffic Act, 1939, dated 20th June 1942, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 3) Provisional Regulations, 1942.

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

Mr. Noel-Baker presented, pursuant to the Road Traffic directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Road Traffic Provisional Regulations made under the Road Traffic Act, 1939, dated 20th June 1942, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 3) Provisional Regulations, 1942.

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

Mr. Secretary Amery presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments, dated 15th June 1942, to the Reserved Posts (Other Services) Rules, 1938, made under the Government of India Act, 1935.

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:

Copies of Rules under Section 99 of the Supreme Court (Rules).

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

Mr. Secretary Attlee reported from the Committee of Privileges to whom was referred the Matter of the Complaint made upon the 5th day of May last, of a statement alleged to have been made by Mr. Granville, Member for the County of Suffolk (Eye Division), purporting to disclose a portion of the proceedings in the Secret Session of Thursday, the 23rd day of April last, that they had considered the matter to them referred and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them; And the Report was brought up, but not read, the House having ordered, upon the 18th day of this instant June, that the contents of the said Report should not be disclosed except in a Secret Session of the House.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lord, without any Amendment.

Mr. Ernest Brown, supported by Mr. Housing (Rural Workers) Bill.
Bill to extend the time within which applications for assistance under the Housing (Rural Workers) Act, 1926, may be received by local authorities: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the practice of the House, the Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill may be considered in Committee immediately after the Bill has been read a second time.—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion relating to a National Scheme of Family Allowances be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

The Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, 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 third time): The Bill was, accordingly read the first time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker's Certificate.

E. A. Fritz Roy, Speaker.

Resolved, That this House, having regard to the supreme importance of further safeguarding the health and well-being of the rising generation, commands for the immediate consideration of the Government the institution of a national scheme of allowances for dependent children as an important contribution to this vital object.—(Wing-Commander Wright.)

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 Allied Powers (War Service) 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 this instant June, That police officers on duty in the Palace of Westminster are hereby empowered, when so instructed by the Sergeant at Arms attending this House, to require Members to produce the passes issued to them.

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

Ordered, That Sir Alexander Russell and Sir Richard Wells be added to the Committee of Public Petitions.

Public Petitions.—(Sir James Edmondson.)

Ordered, That Mr. Ness Edwards be added to the Committee of Public Accounts.—(Sir James Edmondson.)

And it being after half-past Five of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then five minutes after Seven of the clock, till to-morrow.
in Committee of Supply may be taken after the hour appointed for the interruption of Business and that the Proceedings of the Committee of Supply be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1942.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £30, be granted to His Majesty, towards defraying the charges for certain services connected with Colonial Affairs for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943; viz:—

| Class II., Vote 7, Colonial Office | £10 |
| Class II., Vote 8, Colonial and Middle Eastern Services | £10 |
| Class II., Vote 9, Development and Welfare (Colonies, &c.) | £10 |
| **Total** | **£30** |

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

Mr. Deputy 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, tomorrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjournment. (Mr. Young.)

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

Royal Assent.


Mr. Speaker,

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

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

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

1. Finance Act, 1942.
2. Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Act, 1942.
3. Minister of Works and Planning Act, 1942.
4. London County Council (Money) Act, 1942.
5. Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children Act, 1942.

Then the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £30, be granted to His Majesty, towards defraying the charges for certain services connected with Colonial Affairs for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943; viz:—

Civil Estimates, 1942.

| Class II., Vote 7, Colonial Office | £10 |
| Class II., Vote 8, Colonial and Middle Eastern Services | £10 |
| Class II., Vote 9, Development and Welfare (Colonies, &c.) | £10 |
| **Total** | **£30** |

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

Mr. Deputy 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, tomorrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjournment. (Mr. Young.)

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

[No. 81.]

Thursday, 25th June, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A PUBLIC Petition was presented, and Public Petitions vide Report.

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to directions of an Act of Parliament,— Report by the Minister of Fuel and Power, respecting the applications to, and proceedings of, the Minister of Transport, the Minister of War Transport and the Board of Trade, respectively, under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1936, from the 1st day of April 1941 to the 31st day of March 1942.

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

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, pursuant to directions of an Act of Parliament,— Copy of an Order made by the Council of the Borough of Haslingden under the Shops Acts, 1912 to 1938, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

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

Mr. Secretary Johnston presented, by His Majesty's Command,— Copy of a Summary (Scotland) Report by the Scottish Education Department on Education in Scotland for 1942.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
On 25th June 1942 the following Report of the Proceedings in Secret Session was issued under the authority of Mr. Speaker.

The House considered the Report of the Committee of Privileges presented on the 23rd June upon the matter of the complaint referred to it on the 5th May, in respect of a Member charged with having committed a breach of privilege by disclosing a portion of the proceedings of the Secret Session of 23rd April. The House agreed with the Report of the Committee of Privileges that the charge had not been proved and in the result absolved the honourable Member of the charge.

On 19th December 1945 the Report of the Committee without the Minutes of Evidence was ordered to be reprinted.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made under the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, dated 22nd June 1942, entitled the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1942.

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

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Tuesday next.—(Mr. Whitley.)

Notice being taken that Strangers were present:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 89, put forthwith the Question:—That Strangers be ordered to withdraw:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Secret Session.

Resolved, That the Proceedings on Consideration of the Report which, upon the 23rd day of this instant June, was made from the Committee of Privileges be held in Secret Session.—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee of Privileges was presented on the 23rd of this instant June be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Secretary Attlee.)

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

Mr. Granville was heard in his place; And Mr. Speaker having reminded the honourable Member that, in accordance with the Rules of the House, a Member whose conduct was under consideration should withdraw.

Sir Stafford Cripps suggested that the House might be willing, under the circumstances not to require the withdrawal of the honourable Member.

Mr. Speaker accordingly took the pleasure of the House, which having been signified, Mr. Granville did not withdraw from the House.

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Report.—(Mr. Secretary Attlee.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do include in his Report the proceedings in Secret Session to-day the nature of the charge against a Member (without disclosing the name of the Member), the finding of the Committee of Privileges on the charge, and the decision of the House thereupon.—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

The Allied Powers (War Service) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. James Thomas.)

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

Sir Stafford Cripps, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Allied Powers (War Service) (Money), proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 69, in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 69, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision as to the liability to war service of the nationals of allied Powers it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parlia-

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ment of any expenses incurred by the Minister of Labour and National Service, a Secretary of State or any other Minister of the Crown in consequence of the passing of the said Act.—(Mr. McCorquodale.)

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 Tuesday next.

Resolved, That the Coals (Charges) Order, 1942, dated 3rd June 1942, made by the Treasury under Section 2 of the Emergency Powers Act, 1939, (Defence) Act, 1939, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 9th day of this instant June, be approved.—(Major Lloyd George.)

Resolved, That the Purchase Tax (Exemptions) (No. 2) Order, 1942, dated 31st June 1942, made by the Treasury under Section 20 of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1942, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 9th day of this instant June, be approved.—(Captain Crookshank.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas Undertakings) Act, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Swindon United Gas Company, which was presented to this House on the 2nd day of this instant June and published, be approved.—(Mr. Tom Smith.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas Undertakings) Act, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Kettering Gas Company, which was presented to this House on the 3rd day of this instant June and published, be approved.—(Mr. Tom Smith.)

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Members' Business:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing (Rural Workers) Bill:

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

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the Borough of Tenterden, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 3rd day of this instant June, be approved.—(Mr. Peake.)
Adjourning.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued 10 till twenty-four minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

[No. 82.]

Tuesday, 30th June, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

South Wales Electric Power Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Motion being made, That the Pembrokeshire County Council 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 Question being put:
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Dalton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made under the War Damage Act, 1941, dated 22nd June 1942, entitled the War Damage (Business Scheme) (No. 8) Order, 1942.

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 a Scheme made by the Norfolk County Council under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and approved by the Minister of Health.

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

Mr. Robert Hudson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made under the Agricultural Development Act, 1939, dated 17th May 1942, entitled the Ploughing Grants Regulations, 1942.

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

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made by the Hertfordshire County Council under the Shops Act, 1912, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

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:
Schedule containing a List and Particulars of certain Classes of Documents existing or accruing in the Office of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, 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 one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments in the Pembrokeshire County Council Bill [Lords], made by this House, to the War Damage (Business Scheme) (No. 8) Order, 1942, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the statutes relating to the qualification for the freedom of the city of Coventry with respect to apprentices who during the period of the present emergency are required to serve outside the city; to confer further powers on the Corporation with regard to the health and improvement of the city; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Coventry Corporation Bill [Lords] was Coventry Corporation Bill [Lords].

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

Thomas Edward Neil Drifberg, Esquire, Member for the County of Essex (Maldon Division), sworn.

Ordered, That this day, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 14, Business in Committee of Supply may be taken after the hour appointed for the interruption of Business and that the Proceedings of the Committee of Supply be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

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

(Civil Estimates, 1942.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant June, That police officers on duty in the Palace of Westminster are hereby empowered, when so instructed by the Sergeant at Arms attending this House, to require Members to produce the passes issued to them.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Allied Powers (War Service) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Allied Powers (War Service) [Money];

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

And it being after half-past Five of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without a Question first put, till this day.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion relating to the Central Direction of the War be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Central

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

Thursday, 2nd July 1942:

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Deputy Speaker; and Forty Members not being present:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Deputy Speaker, at eighteen minutes before Three of the clock on Thursday morning, without a Question first put, till this day.

[No. 84.]

Thursday, 2nd July, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.


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

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion relating to the Central Direction of the War be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Central

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

Thursday, 2nd July 1942:

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Deputy Speaker; and Forty Members not being present:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Deputy Speaker, at eighteen minutes before Three of the clock on Thursday morning, without a Question first put, till this day.

[No. 83.]

Wednesday, 1st July, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

United States (No. 2, 1942).

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged between the Governments of Argentina, Australia, Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States of America following upon the conclusion of the Wheat Discussions at Washington, Washington, 24th April, 18th May and 27th June 1942.

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

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forces of the Crown in circumstances of exceptional difficulty, has no confidence in the central direction of the war.---(Sir John Wardlaw-Milne.)

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

Tellers for the Commanders in Chief:

Yea, Mr. Neill Maclean;

Nae, Mr. Whiteley ;

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So it passed in the Negative.

Supply.

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

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

Ways and Means.

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

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

Members' Passes (Inspection).

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of June last, That police officers on duty in the Palace of Westminster are hereby empowered, when so instructed by the Sergeant at Arms attending this House, to require Members to produce the passes issued to them.

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

Housing (Rural Workers) Bill.

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

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

Allied Powers (War Service) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Allied Powers (War Service) Bill;

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

Allied Powers (War Service) [Money].

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Allied Powers (War Service) [Money];

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday next.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.---(Mr. James Stuart.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seventeen minutes after Five of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Coventry Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The South Wales Electric Power Bill [Lords], South Wales Electric Power Bill [Lords], was read a second time, and committed.

The following Paper, presented by His Majesty's Command during the Adjournment, and delivered to the Librarian of the House during the Adjournment, pursuant to Standing Order No. 93, was ordered to lie upon the Table:

Copy of a Summary Report by the Department of Health for Scotland for the year ended the 30th day of June, 1942.

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, pursuant to Standing Orders not previously inquired into.

Mr. Secretary Morrison also presented, pursuant to paragraph (6) of Regulation 18B of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, a Report of action taken under the said Regulation during May 1942.

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

Mr. Secretary Amery presented, pursuant to the direction of a several Acts of Parliament, (England.) Copies of Drafts of Rules proposed to be made under the Prisons Acts, 1877 and 1898, with respect to the constitution of the Visiting Committees of--

(1) Leeds Prison ; and

(2) Lewes Prison.

Copy of an Order made by the Secretary for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the Urban District of Hoylake.

Mr. Secretary Morrison also presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, (Scotland.) Copy of an Order made under the Prisons Acts, 1877 and 1898, with respect to the constitution of the Visiting Committees of--

(1) Leeds Prison ; and

(2) Lewes Prison.

Copy of an Order made by the Secretary for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the Urban District of Hoylake.

Mr. Secretary Morrison also presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, (England.) Copy of the Annual Report of the British Overseas Airways Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1942.

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

Mr. Secretary Amery presented, pursuant to paragraph (6) of Regulation 18B of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, a Report of action taken under the said Regulation during May 1942.

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

Mr. Secretary Morrison also presented, pursuant to paragraph (6) of Regulation 18B of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, a Report of action taken under the said Regulation during May 1942.

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

Mr. Secretary Amery presented, pursuant to paragraph (6) of Regulation 18B of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, a Report of action taken under the said Regulation during May 1942.

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

Mr. Secretary Morrison also presented, pursuant to paragraph (6) of Regulation 18B of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, a Report of action taken under the said Regulation during May 1942.

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

Mr. Robert Hudson presented, pursuant to Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been compiled with, viz.:

Coventry Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Schedule containing a List and Particulars of certain Classes of Documents existing or accruing in the Offices of the Local Pension Committees and Sub-Committees created under the Old Age Pensions Act, 1908, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

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 had come to a Resolution which they had directed him to report to the House: And the same was read, as followeth:

That the Committee recommend that, in view of the serious shortage of paper, Public Bills be printed on royal octavo paper instead of imperial octavo.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Captain Crookshank 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.

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

(In the Committee.)

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £40, be granted to His Majesty, towards defraying the charges for the Ministry of Information, Broadcasting, and certain services connected with Propaganda for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, viz.:—

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Class X., Vote 7, Ministry of Information .... £10
Class IV., Vote 12, Broadcasting .... £10
Class II., Vote 1, Foreign Office .... £10
Class II., Vote 2, Diplomatic and Consular Services .... £10

£40

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again,—(Sir James Edmondson,)

—put, and agreed to.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing (Rural Workers) Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Allied Powers Committee on the Allied Powers (War Service) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Allied Powers (War Service) Money;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjournment. (Sir James Edmondson.)

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

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

Prayers.

Ordered, That Standing Order 242 shall have effect as if for the proviso to that Order the following proviso were substituted: Modification of Standing Orders shall not apply to an adjournment from a day in one week to a day in the following week."—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Mr. Secretary Amery presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of Combined Finance and Revenue Accounts of the Central and Provincial Governments in India for the year ended the 31st day of March 1941.

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

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Combined Finance and Revenue Accounts.

Mr. Noel-Baker presented, by His Majesty's Merchant Service Command,—Copy of a Memorandum on a Scheme for purchase of Merchant Vessels by Allied Governments from His Majesty's Government.

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

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on Unopposed Bills, That they had considered the Order contained in the Preamble of the South Wales Electric Power Bill (Lords), and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee, That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and 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.

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 Mid-Wessex Water Bill, without any Amendment.

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

Message from the Lords.

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1942.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £30, be granted to His Majesty, towards defraying the charges for the following Departments connected with Health, Housing and Public Education in Scotland for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943 viz,—

Civil Estimates, 1942.

Class V., Vote 15, Department of Health for Scotland £10
Class X., Vote 17, Department of Health for Scotland (War Services) — — — — — £10
Class IV., Vote 13, Public Education, Scotland — — — — £10

£30

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Business of the House.

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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of June, That police officers on duty in the Palace of Westminster are hereby empowered, when so instructed by the Serjeant at Arms attending this House, to require Members to produce the passes issued to them.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing (Rural Workers) Bill.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be received to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Isle of Man (Customs) (Inspection.) Bill.

Ordered, That the House be adjourned till to-morrow.

Ordered, That the House sit again.

And it being after half-past Five of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then ten minutes before Eight of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 87.]

Thursday, 9th July, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

Prayers.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Captain Crookshank presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the further sum required to be voted for the Service of the year ending the 31st day of March 1943 for Civil Departments.

Captain Crookshank also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made under the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, dated 30th July 1942, entitled the Coal (Charges) [Amendment] Order, 1942.

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


(1) amending the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, the Defence (Palace of Westminster Fire Prevention) Regulations, 1941, and the Defence (Parliamentary Under-Secretaries) Regulations, 1940; and
(2) adding Regulation 101 to the Defence (Armed Forces) Regulations, 1939.

Copy of an Order in Council, made under the Ministry of Works and Planning Act, 1942, dated 1st July 1942, entitled the Ministry of Works and Planning (Transfer of Powers) (No. 1) Order, 1942.

Copy of an Order in Council, made under the War Office Act, 1870, dated 1st July 1942, relating to the constitution of the Army Council.

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

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Special Order proposed to be made, under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Horley District Gas Company.

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

Adjournment.

Mr. Peake reported from the Committee on Allied Powers (War Service) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:
That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision as to the liability to war service of the nationals of allied Powers it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Minister of Labour and National Service, a Secretary of State or any other Minister of the Crown in consequence of the passing of the said Act.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved Allied Powers (War Service) Bill for itself into a Committee on the Allied Powers (War Service) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Liability to service of nationals of allied Powers).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, to leave out the words "two months," and insert the words "one month."—(Mr. Pritt.)

Question proposed, That the words "two months" stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, to leave out the words "a member of," and insert the words "serving in"—(Mr. Pritt.)

Question, That the words "a member" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 4, at the end, to insert the words,—
"(c) no person to whom the National Service Acts, 1939 to 1941, are made applicable by this Act shall be entered on the military register until a reasonable opportunity has been afforded him of exercising his rights thereunder to apply for exemption, postponement, or deferment."

—(Mr. Pritt.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 2 to No. 4 agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Definition of member of forces for purposes of Allied Forces Act and removal of doubts arising therefrom).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 45, to leave out the words "been duly discharged therefrom," and insert the words "with or without the consent of such allied Power or foreign authority, ceased so to serve before the date of the passing of this Act."—(Mr. Pritt.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 6 and No. 7 agreed to.

A Clause (Disputed nationality (claims) );—(Miss Rathbone),—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

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

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Allied Powers [War Service] Bill.

(Sir Stafford Cripps, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, the Lords, and desire their concurrence.)

The Housing (Rural Workers) Bill was, Housing (Rural Workers) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Sir James Edmondson.)

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

Sir Stafford Cripps, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, 6 GEO. VI. 9th July. 135
having been informed of the subject matter of
the Motion relating to Housing (Rural Workers)
[Monev] proposed to be moved, under Standing
Order No. 69, in a Committee of the whole
House, recommends it to the consideration of
the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant
to Standing Order No. 69, resolved itself into
a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act
of the present Session to extend the time
within which applications for assistance under
the Housing (Rural Workers) Act, 1926, may
be received by local authorities, it is expedient
to authorise the payment out of moneys
provided by Parliament of such additional
sums as may become payable thereout under
section four of the said Act of 1926 by reason
of any extension of the time within which an
application for assistance must be received by
the local authority in order for their power to
give assistance under the said Act of 1926 to
be exercisable.—(Miss Horsbrugh.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon
Tuesday next.

The Isle of Man (Customs) Bill was, according
to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a
Committee of the whole House.—(Sir James
Edmondson.)

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into
the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 6 agreed to.
First to Third Schedules agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the
Bill having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker
with the following Certificate:—

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money
Bill within the meaning of the Parliament
Act, 1911.

E. A. FitzRoy,
Speaker).

The Order of the day being read for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question pro-
posed upon the 9th day of June last, That
police officers on duty in the Palace of West-
minster are hereby empowered, when so
instructed by the SERjeant at Arms attending
this House, to require Members to produce the
passes issued to them.

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to
the Question in l. 2, by leaving out the word
"in," and inserting the words "at the
entrances of,"—(Mr. Cocke.)—instead thereof:
And the Question being put, That the word
"in" stand part of the Question:

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

Tellers for the Mr. Pym:
Yea's, Mr. Pym:
Noes, Mr. Bowles:

So it was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be
made to the Question in l. 5, by inserting after
the word "Members," the words "not recog-
nised by such officers."—(Mr. Naylor.)
And the Question being put, That those
words be there inserted:—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. James Thomas,
Yea's, Captain McEwen:
Noes, Mr. Poor Thomas:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That police officers on duty in the
Palace of Westminster are hereby empowered,
when so instructed by the SERjeant at Arms
attending this House, to require Members to
produce the passes issued to them.

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Order made by the Sunday
Secretary of State for the Home Department
extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertain-
ments Act, 1932, to the Urban District of
Hoylake, a copy of which was presented to
this House on the 7th day of this instant July,
be approved.—(Mr. Peake.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourn-
ment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—
Sir James Edmondson):—

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn,— Adjournment.
(Mr. Pym.)

And accordingly the House, having con-
tinued to sit till twenty-nine minutes
after Five of the clock, adjourned till
Tuesday next, pursuant to the Reso-
lution of the House this day.
Death of a Member.

MR. Speaker made the following communication to the House:—

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of John Jagger, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Manchester (Clayton Division), and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the Honourable Member.

The South Wales Electric Power 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 was read the third time, and passed.

The Coventry Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copies of Orders made under the Goods and Services (Price Control) Act, 1941, entitled—

(1) dated 19th June 1942, entitled the Laundry (Maximum Charges) (No. 3) Order, 1942; and
(2) dated 24th June 1942, entitled the Storage (Maximum Charges) (No. 2) Order, 1942.

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

Mr. Dalton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copies of Regulations made under the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, entitled the Housing Acts (Review of Contributions) Order, 1942.

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

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of a Draft of an Order proposed to be made under Section 109 of the Housing Act, 1936, as amended by the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1938, entitled the Housing Acts (Review of Contributions) Order, 1942.

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

Mr. Bevin presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of a Draft of an Order proposed to be made under Section 33 of the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1935, as amended by Section 4 of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1938, and as read along with the Reorganisation of Offices (Scotland) Act, 1939, entitled the Housing (Scotland) Acts (Continuance ofContributions) Order, 1942.

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

Mr. Noel-Baker presented, pursuant to the Road Traffic (Scotland) Acts (Continuance of Contributions) Order, 1942.

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

Mr. Secretary Johnston presented, pursuant to the Road Traffic Act, 1936, dated 27th May 1942, entitled the Road Traffic (War-Time) Adjustment Act, 1941.

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

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

Copy of Rules made under the Liabilities (War-Time) Adjustment Act, 1941, dated 26th June 1942, entitled the Liabilities (War-Time Adjustment) Rules, 1942.


Sir John Wardlaw-Milne reported from the Select Committee on National Expenditure, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 15th day of November last, That they had addressed a Memorandum to the Prime Minister for the consideration of the War Cabinet.

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14th July.

[No. 88.]

Tuesday, 14th July, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, dated 7th July 1942, entitled the Beef and Veal Duties (Drawback) (No. 1) Order, 1942.

Copy of a Certificate, dated 12th July 1942, House of Commons Disqualification (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1941, certifying that the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel David George Brownlow Cecil, commonly called Lord Burghley, a Member of the Commons House of Parliament, to be Controller of American Supplies and Repairs in the Ministry of Aircraft Production is required in the public interest for purposes connected with the prosecution of the present war.

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 Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Pensions (Mercantile Marine) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Bilston Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pensions (Mercantile Marine) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Captain John Granville Morrison, Member for the County of Wilts (Salisbury Division), was sworn.

Ordered, That this day, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 14, a Supplementary Estimate for a New Service may be considered in Committee of Supply.—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

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

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1942.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £30, be granted to His Majesty, towards defraying the charges for the following Departments connected with Production for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, viz.:

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimate, 1942.

Class X., Vote 19, Office of the Minister of Production (New Service) —£10
Class X., Vote 11, Ministry of Supply —£10
Class X., Vote 2, Ministry of Aircraft Production —£10

£30

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Housing (Rural Workers) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Housing (Rural Workers) (Money);

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Sir James Edmondson.)

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

[No. 89.]

Wednesday, 15th July, 1942.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Durham Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in County Spennymoor (make out a new Writ for the electing of a Division) Writ. Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Durham (Spennymoor Division) in the room of Joseph Batey, Esquire, 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.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

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 the Loans (Postponement of Repayment) Measure, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England under the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919 (on the establishment of a New Service) £1o

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Ordered, That this day, notwithstanding Business of the following Departments connected with Production for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, viz.:

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimate, 1942.

Class X., Vote 19, Office of the Minister of Production (New Service) —£10
Class X., Vote 11, Ministry of Supply —£10
Class X., Vote 2, Ministry of Aircraft Production —£10

£30

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Housing (Rural Workers) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimate, 1942.

Class X., Vote 19, Office of the Minister of Production (New Service) —£10
Class X., Vote 11, Ministry of Supply —£10
Class X., Vote 2, Ministry of Aircraft Production —£10

£30
Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress ; and ask leave to sit again,—(Sir James Edmondson),—put, and agreed to.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Housing (Rural Workers) Bill ; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Housing (Rural Workers) [Money] ; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pensions (Mercantile Marine) Bill ; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Sir James Edmondson.)

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

Sir John Anderson presented, pursuant to Chartered and Other Bodies (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1939, dated 1st July 1942, entitled the Tyne Improvement Commission (Temporary Provisions) Order, 1942. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Captain Crookshank presented, pursuant to Housing, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account showing the Money issued out of the Consolidated Fund ; the Money borrowed and the Securities created in respect thereof ; and the Expenditure of a capital nature incurred by the Department of Health for Scotland and the Commissioners of Works, respectively, under the Housing Act, 1944, for the period ended the 31st day of March 1942, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne reported from the National Select Committee on National Expenditure, Eleventh and Twelfth Reports, That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make two Reports thereof to the House : And Nos. 102 and the Reports were brought up and read. 103. Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this Adjournment, day, do adjourn till Tuesday next.—(Mr. James Stuart.)

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

Civil Estimates, 1942. Class I.

Vote 2. House of Commons.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £335,661, 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 1943, for the salaries and expenses of the House of Commons, including a grant in aid to the Kitchen Committee.

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

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

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

Notice being taken that Strangers were strangers present.—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Question put, pursuant to Order No. 89, put forthwith the Question, S.O. No. 89, That Strangers be ordered to withdraw:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Secret Session. Resolved, That the remainder of this day's Sitting be a Secret Session.—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

Adjournment. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. James Stuart); And it being Five of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed without a Question being put.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes after Five of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

Mr. Ernest Brown also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Regulations, dated 21st July 1942, entitled the Supplementary Pensions (Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs) Regulations, 1942. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dalton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made under the Goods and Services (Price Control) Act, 1941,—

(a) dated 8th July 1942, entitled the Uniforms (Maximum Prices) Order, 1942; and

(b) dated 13th July 1942, entitled the Reconditioned Battle Dress (Maximum Prices) Order, 1942.

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


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

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Eighty-ninth Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales.

Sir Edward Campbell reported from the Select Committee on Public Accounts, That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and had come to several Resolutions which they had directed him to report to the House: And the Report was brought up and read. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Colonel Elliot reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 17th day of December last, the 16th and 30th days of April last, and the 24th and 25th days of June last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Francis Fremantle reported from the Select Committee on Publications and Debates, That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and had come to several Resolutions which they had directed him to report to the House: And the same were read, as follow:

1. That the Committee recommend that as from the beginning of the next Session of Parliament the size of the Private Business

[No. 91.]

Tuesday, 21st July, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bilston Corporation Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Trade Disputes. Mr. Bevin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Court of Inquiry appointed to inquire into the causes and circumstances of successive stoppages of work of port transport workers on the River Tyne and to make recommendations for the avoidance of such interruptions of work in the future.

Unemployment Assistance. Copy of a Memorandum explanatory of the Draft Unemployment Assistance (Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs) (Amendment) Regulations, 1942, dated 17th July 1942, made by the Minister of Labour and National Service under subsection (3) of Section 38 and subsection (2) of Section 52 of the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1934.

Unemployment Assistance. Mr. Bevin also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Regulations, dated 17th July 1942, entitled the Unemployment Assistance (Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs) (Amendment) Regulations, 1942.


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

sheet should be reduced from 11 inches by
7½ inches to 5½ inches by 7¼ inches.
2. That the Committee further recommend that the Private Business sheet should no
longer be circulated to Members but that 250 copies should be available in the Vote
Office for their use.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a
Message had been brought from the Lords by
one of their Clerks, as follows:
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An
Act to amend the Courts (Emergency Powers)
Acts, 1939 to 1941, with respect to, mortgages;
to which the Lords desire the concurrence of
this House.
The Courts (Emergency Powers) Amendment
Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and
ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.
The House, according to Order, resolved
itself into the Committee of Supply.
(In the Committee.)
Civil Estimates, 1942.
Class III.
Vote 1. Home Office.
Motion made, and Question proposed, That
a sum, not exceeding £1,083,450, be granted
to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary
to defray the charge which will come in course of
dependence during the year ending on the 31st
day of March 1943, for the salaries and expenses
of the office of His Majesty’s Secretary of State
for the Home Department, subordinate offices,
liquidation expenses of the Royal Irish Con-
stabulary, contributions towards the expenses
of Probation and a grant in aid of the Central
Committee for Refugees.
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,
That a sum not exceeding £1,083,450 be granted
for the said Service.—(Commander Bower.)
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the "Commander Bower,
Mr. Stokes : 25.
Tellers for the "Mr. Beulon,
Noes, Mr. Adamson : 222.
Original Question again proposed.
And it being after Five of the clock, and
objection being taken to further proceeding, the
Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to
the House.
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and
the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Com-
mittee 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 in the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee of Ways and Means:
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Housing (Rural Workers) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving
the Report from the Committee on Housing
(Rural Workers) [Money];
Ordered, That the Report be received to-
morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for taking
Pensions into consideration the Amendments made by
the Lords to the Pensions (Mercantile Marine) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken
into consideration to-morrow.
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjournment.
Mr. James Edmonson.)
And accordingly the House, having con-
tinued to sit till twenty-nine minutes
after Five of the clock, adjourned till
to-morrow.

[No. 92.]
Wednesday, 22nd July, 1942.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.
CAPTAIN Crookshank presented, pursuant to
the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Copy of an Order made under the Debts
Clearing Offices and Import Restrictions Act,
1934, dated 17th July 1942, entitled the Clearing
Office (Spain) Amendment Order, 1942.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the direc-
tions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon
the Table by the Clerk of the House:—
Schedule containing a List and Particulars of
Public Records certain Classes of Documents existing or accru-
ing in the Offices of Clerks of the Peace, which
are not considered of sufficient public value to
justify their preservation in the Public Record
Office.
Schedule containing a List and Particulars of
Public Records Classes of Documents existing or accruing in the
Offices of Clerks to Justices of the Peace, which
are not considered of sufficient public value to
justify their preservation in the Public Record
Office.
Ordered, That this day, notwithstanding
anything in Standing Order No. 14, Supple-
mentary Estimates for New Services may be
considered in Committee of Supply and Business
other than the Business of Supply may be taken
before the hour appointed for the interruption
of Business.—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)
Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Housing
(Rural Workers) Bill and on Consideration of
the Lords Amendments to the Pensions (Mercantile Marine) Bill be exempted, at this day’s
Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing
Order (Sittings of the House).—(Sir Stafford
Cripps.)
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday Navy, Army
next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider
the surpluses and deficits upon Navy, Army
and Air Grants for the year ended the 31st
day of March 1941 and the application of surplus receipts realised under certain Votes for Navy, Army and Air Services towards making good deficits in receipts under other Votes in the respective Departments.—(Mr. James Stuart.)

Ordered, That the Appropriation Accounts for the Navy, Army and Air Departments, which were presented to this House on the 29th day of January last, the 28th day of January last, and the 3rd day of February last, respectively, be referred to the Committee.—(Mr. James Stuart.)

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1942.

Class V.


Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £24,800,000, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Labour and National Service, including sums payable by the Exchequer to the Unemployment Fund, grants to local authorities, associations and other bodies in respect of unemployment insurance, employment exchange and other services; expenses of transfer and resettlement; expenses of training; contribution towards the expenses of the International Labour Organisation (League of Nations); expenses of the Industrial Court; and sundry services:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Sir James Edmondson.)

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

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

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.

Sir James Edwardson reported from the Committee on Housing (Rural Workers) [Money] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to extend the time within which applications for assistance under the Housing (Rural Workers) Act, 1926, may be received by local authorities, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such additional sums as may become payable thereout under section four of the said Act of 1926 by reason of any extension of the time within which an application for assistance must be received by the local authority in order for their power to give assistance under the said Act of 1926 to be exercisable.

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

And it being after half-past Five of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without a Question first put pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-one minutes before Six of the clock, till to-morrow.

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

The Lords Amendment in p. 1, l. 3, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 2, l. 13, at end insert (" or in paragraph (c) ") and insert (" in paragraph (c) or in paragraph (d) "), the next Amendment, being read a second time and it appearing that the Special Entry, object of the Amendment was to carry out the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 2, l. 22, leave out (" or in paragraph (c) ") and insert (" in paragraph (c) or in paragraph (d) "), the next Amendment, being read a second time and it Special Entry, 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 Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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

And it being after half-past Five of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without a Question first put pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-one minutes before Six of the clock, till to-morrow.

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

The Lords Amendment in p. 1, l. 3, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 2, l. 13, at end insert (" or in paragraph (c) ") and insert (" in paragraph (c) or in paragraph (d) "), the next Amendment, being read a second time and it Special Entry, 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 Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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

And it being after half-past Five of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without a Question first put pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-one minutes before Six of the clock, till to-morrow.

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

The Lords Amendment in p. 1, l. 3, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 2, l. 13, at end insert (" or in paragraph (c) ") and insert (" in paragraph (c) or in paragraph (d) "), the next Amendment, being read a second time and it Special Entry, 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 Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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

And it being after half-past Five of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without a Question first put pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-one minutes before Six of the clock, till to-morrow.
Resolved, That this House, at its rising this Adjournment day, do adjourn till Tuesday next.—(Mr. James Stuart.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply (13th allotted Day) itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1942.

Class VI.

Vote 1. Board of Trade.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £94,583, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will be imposed on account of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, for the salaries and expenses of the office of the Privy Council for Trade, and subordinate departments: And it being Five of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the 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 Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

Resolved, That the Draft of the Order proposed to be made by the Secretary of State for Scotland with the approval of the Treasury under Section 33 of the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1935, as amended by Section 4 of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1938, and as read along with the Reorganisation of Offices (Scotland) Act, 1939, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 14th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Westwood.)

Resolved, That the Draft of the Order proposed to be made by the Minister of Health with the approval of the Treasury under Section 209 of the Housing Act, 1936, as amended by the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1938, entitled the Housing Acts (Review of Contributions) Order, 1942, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 14th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Ernest Brown.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Pym); and it being half an hour after Five of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till Tuesday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.
[No. 94.]

Tuesday, 28th July, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

TREATY SERIES

Mr. Bevin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copies of Orders made under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1935, and the Unemployment Insurance (Emergency Powers) Act, 1939, dated 22nd July 1942, entitled—

(1) the Unemployment Insurance (Banking Industry Special Scheme) (Amendment) Order, 1942; and

(2) the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) (Amendment) Order, 1942.

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


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Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of a certificate of the Auditors of the Accident Offices Association showing the effect in respect of the year 1941 of the undertaking given by the Association for the purpose of limiting the charges to employers in respect of Employers' Liability Insurance.

Mr. Secretary Morrison also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copies of Regulations made under the Roads Act, 1920, and the Finance Act, 1920, dated 23rd July 1942, entitled the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations, 1942.

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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of a Treaty for an Alliance in the War against Hitlerite Germany and her Associates in Europe and providing also for Collaboration and Mutual Assistance thereafter concluded between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and the Presidium of the Supreme Council of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, London, 26th May 1942. (Ratifications exchanged at Moscow, 4th July 1942).

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

Bank Notes.

No. 107.

Captain Crookshank presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 28th July 1942, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

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

TREATY SERIES (No. 2, 1942).

Mr. Secretary Dalton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copies of Regulations made under the Goods and Services (Price Control) Act, 1941,

(1) dated 14th July 1942, entitled the Blankets (Maximum Prices) Order, 1942;

(2) dated 21st July 1942, entitled the General Apparel and Cloth (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1942;

(3) dated 21st July 1942, entitled the Utility Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1942;

(4) dated 21st July 1942, entitled the Utility Cloth (Maximum Prices) (No. 4) Order, 1942;

(5) dated 21st July 1942, entitled the General Household Textiles and Bedding (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1942; and

(6) dated 22nd July 1942, entitled the Utility Footwear (Maximum Prices) Order, 1942.

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

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

Bank Notes.

No. 107.

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

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

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

Schedule containing a List and Particulars of Public Records of certain Classes of Documents existing at His Majesty's Secretaries' Office of the Customs and Excise, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Complaint being made to the House by Privilege, Colonel Elliot, Member for the Burgh of Glasgow (Kelvingrove Division), of a certain passage in a speech delivered by Mr. Kendall, Member for the County of Parts of Kesteven and Rutland (Grantham Division), on the 25th day of this instant July, and reported in the Sunday Times newspaper of the 26th day of this instant July, reflecting on the proceedings of the Committee of Public Accounts;

The said newspaper was delivered in and the passage complained of was read, as follows:—

"Very early on in the inquiry of the Public Accounts Committee the chairman of that committee was asked on what ground this company had been chosen for investigation. He gave a definite refusal to answer this question. Sometimes I wonder whether this report is an inspired criticism."

"It is peculiar, in view of this company's exceptional production record that it should be one of five chosen out of the original 45 for inclusion in the first report, and that now out of five my company is receiving the full blast of publicity."

Mr. Kendall was heard in his place and unhesitatingly withdrew the expressions contained in his speech of which complaint had been made, and offered a sincere and unqualified apology to the House.
Resolved, That, in view of the apology made by the honourable Member for the County of Parts of Kesteven and Rutland (Grantham Division), this House will proceed no further in the matter.—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

Ordered, That all outstanding Votes in the Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, and Supplementary Estimates, 1942, except Class VI, Vote 5; Class VII, Vote 6, and Class X, Votes 9, 10, and 15, and all outstanding Votes in the Navy, Army and Air Estimates, 1942, be considered in Committee of Supply; that this day, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 14, Supplementary Estimates for New Services may be considered in Committee of Supply; that Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before the hour appointed for the interruption of Business; and that if the first two Votes shall have been agreed to by the Committee of Supply before the hour at which the Chairman is directed by paragraph 6 of Standing Order No. 14 to put forthwith certain Questions, the Chairman shall proceed to put forthwith those Questions.—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

Business of the House (Supply).

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

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, 1942.

1. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding £1,083,630 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the charges for the following Departments connected with Civil Defence for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, viz.:
   - Civil Estimates, 1942.
     - Class X., Vote 6, Ministry of Home Security
     - Class X., Vote 5, Ministry of Health (War Services)
     - Class III., Vote 1, Home Office
     £1,083,630

2. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding £2,382,732, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the charges for the following Departments connected with Agriculture and Food for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, viz.:
   - Civil Estimates, 1942.
     - Class VI., Vote 7, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries
     - Class X., Vote 1, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (War Services)
     - Class X., Vote 4, Ministry of Food
     £2,382,732

The Chairman then proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House this day, to put severally the Questions, That the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the several Classes of the Civil Estimates, including Supplementary Estimates, and the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the Estimates for the Revenue Departments, the Navy, Army and Air Services, be granted for the Services defined in those Classes and Estimates:

Civil Estimates, 1942.

Class I.

3. That a sum, not exceeding £1,890,770, 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 1943, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class I of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<td>350</td>
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<td>-ments (including a Supplementary</td>
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<td>Royal Commissions, &amp;c.</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous Expenses</td>
<td>20,049</td>
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<td>90</td>
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<td>Tithe Redemption Commission</td>
<td>99</td>
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<td>Scottish Home Department</td>
<td>154,560</td>
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<td>Repayments to the Civil Contin-</td>
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<td>-gencies Fund</td>
<td>2,888</td>
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£1,890,770

Question put, and agreed to.

Class II.

4. That a sum, not exceeding £9,153,296, 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 1943, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<td>League of Nations</td>
<td>1,010</td>
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<td>Dominions Office</td>
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<td>Oversea Settlement</td>
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<td>Colonial Office</td>
<td>188,000</td>
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<td>Colonial and Middle Eastern Serv-</td>
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<td>-ices</td>
<td>3,395,662</td>
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<td>Site for Moslem Mosque</td>
<td>50,000</td>
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<td>Development and Welfare (Colo-</td>
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<td>-nies, &amp;c.)</td>
<td>1,107,000</td>
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<td>Development and Welfare (South African High Commission Territories, &amp;c.)</td>
<td>24,000</td>
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<td>India and Burma Services</td>
<td>1,479,417</td>
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<td>Imperial War Graves Commission</td>
<td>11,416</td>
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£9,153,296

Question put, and agreed to.

Class III.

5. That a sum not exceeding £9,572,626, 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 1943, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<tr>
<td>2. Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum</td>
<td>£76,900</td>
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<td>3. Police, England and Wales</td>
<td>£5,739,710</td>
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<td>4. Prisons, England and Wales</td>
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<td>5. Approved Schools, &amp;c., England and Wales</td>
<td>£479,500</td>
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<td>6. Supreme Court of Judicature, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£90,000</td>
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<td>7. County Courts</td>
<td>£333,317</td>
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<td>8. Land Registry</td>
<td>£45,203</td>
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<td>9. Public Trustee</td>
<td>£10,090</td>
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<td>10. Law Charges, Edinburgh</td>
<td>£132,618</td>
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<td>11. Miscellaneous Legal Expenses</td>
<td>£18,531</td>
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<td>12. Police, Scotland</td>
<td>£1,032,315</td>
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<td>13. Prisons, Scotland</td>
<td>£108,479</td>
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<td>14. Approved Schools, &amp;c., Scotland</td>
<td>£60,750</td>
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<td>15. Scottish Land Court</td>
<td>£4,278</td>
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<td>16. Law Charges and Courts of Law</td>
<td>£44,245</td>
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<td>17. Register House, Edinburgh</td>
<td>£22,878</td>
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<td>18. Northern Ireland Services</td>
<td>£3,836</td>
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<td>19. Supreme Court of Judicature, &amp;c., Ireland</td>
<td>£8,956</td>
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<td>20. Irish Land Purchase Services</td>
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Class IV.

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| 6. That a sum, not exceeding £51,130,417, 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 1943, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<td>2. British Museum</td>
<td>£99,445</td>
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<td>3. British Museum (Natural History)</td>
<td>£57,712</td>
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<td>4. Imperial War Museum</td>
<td>£5,184</td>
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<td>5. London Museum</td>
<td>£2,792</td>
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<td>6. National Gallery</td>
<td>£22,882</td>
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<td>7. National Maritime Museum</td>
<td>£7,508</td>
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<td>8. National Portrait Gallery</td>
<td>£5,976</td>
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<td>9. Wallace Collection</td>
<td>£8,670</td>
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<td>10. Scientific Investigation, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£212,098</td>
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<td>11. Universities and Colleges, Great Britain</td>
<td>£1,149,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>12. Broadcasting</td>
<td>£6,000,000</td>
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<td>13. Public Education</td>
<td>£5,283,414</td>
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<td>14. National Galleries</td>
<td>£8,739</td>
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<td>15. National Library</td>
<td>£1,679</td>
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| Total                                        | £51,130,417|

Class V.

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| 7. That a sum, not exceeding £118,801,824, 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 1943, 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>£17,402,771</td>
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<td>2. Board of Control</td>
<td>£139,495</td>
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<td>3. Registrar General’s Office</td>
<td>£105,722</td>
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<td>4. National Insurance Audit Department</td>
<td>£99,770</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. Friendly Societies Registry</td>
<td>£30,060</td>
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<tr>
<td>6. Old Age Pensions</td>
<td>£3,650,000</td>
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<td>7. Widows’, Orphans’ and Old Age Pensions</td>
<td>£16,525,000</td>
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<td>8. Ministry of Labour and National Service</td>
<td>£20,480,000</td>
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<td>9. Grants in respect of Employment Schemes</td>
<td>£1,500,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>10. Commissioner for Special Areas (England and Wales)</td>
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| Total                                        | £120,840,737|

Class VI.

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| 8. That a sum, not exceeding £9,656,771, 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 1943, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<td>1. Board of Trade</td>
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<td>2. Mercantile Marine Services</td>
<td>£862,014</td>
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<td>3. Department of Overseas Trade</td>
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<td>4. Exports Credits</td>
<td>£195,733</td>
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<td>5. Office of Commissioners of Crown Lands</td>
<td>£26,099</td>
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<td>6. Surveys of Great Britain</td>
<td>£400,495</td>
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<td>7. Forestry Commission</td>
<td>£425,000</td>
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<td>8. Roads, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£4,864,500</td>
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<td>9. Miscellaneous Transport Services</td>
<td>£19,733</td>
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<td>10. Development Fund</td>
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<td>11. Development Grants</td>
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<td>12. Scientific and Industrial Research</td>
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<td>13. State Management Districts</td>
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<td>14. Clearing Offices</td>
<td>£90</td>
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<td>15. Department of Agriculture</td>
<td>£403,201</td>
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<td>16. Fisheries</td>
<td>£21,309</td>
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<td>17. Herring Industry</td>
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| Total                                        | £9,656,771|

Class VII.

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| 9. That a sum, not exceeding £10,498,737, 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 1943, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<td>1. Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain</td>
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<td>3. Labour and Health Buildings, Great Britain</td>
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<td>4. Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain</td>
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<td>5. Osborne</td>
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<td>6. Ministry of Works and Planning</td>
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<td>7. Miscellaneous Works Services (including a Supplementary sum of £4,000)</td>
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<td>8. Public Buildings Overseas</td>
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<td>9. Royal Palaces</td>
<td>£75,165</td>
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<td>10. Revenue Buildings</td>
<td>£1,016,570</td>
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<td>11. Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens</td>
<td>£145,435</td>
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<td>12. Rates on Government Property</td>
<td>£2,128,803</td>
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<td>13. Stationery and Printing</td>
<td>£2,041,004</td>
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<td>14. Peterhead Harbour</td>
<td>£7,000</td>
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<td>15. Works and Buildings in Ireland</td>
<td>£37,770</td>
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| Total                                        | £10,498,737|

Class VIII.

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| 10. That a sum, not exceeding £24,094,008, 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 1943, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VIII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

1. Merchant Seamen’s War Pensions £15,508
2. Ministry of Pensions - £21,079,500
3. Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions, &c. - £760,000
4. Superannuation and Retired Allowances (including a Supplementary sum of £2,000) - £1,502,000

Total £24,094,008

Question put, and agreed to.

Class IX.

11. That a sum, not exceeding £32,517,859, 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 1943, 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 - £28,018,000
2. Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues, Scotland - £4,499,859

Total £32,517,859

Question put, and agreed to.

Class X.

12. That a sum, not exceeding £1,300, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class X of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

1. Ministry of Aircraft Production - £90
2. Ministry of Economic Warfare - £90
3. Ministry of Information - £90
4. Ministry of Labour and National Service (War Services) - £90
10a. Ministry of Fuel and Power - £100
11. Ministry of Supply - £90
12. War Damage (Business and Private Chattels) - £90
13. War Damage Commission - £90
14. Ministry of War Transport - £90
15a. Ministry of Works and Planning (War Services) - £100
16. Department of Agriculture, Scotland (War Services) - £90
17. Department of Health for Scotland (War Services) - £90
18. Scottish Home Department (War Services) - £100
19. Office of the Minister of Production - £100

Total £1,300

Question put, and agreed to.

Revenue Departments Estimates, 1942.

13. That a sum, not exceeding £78,866,970, 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 1943, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:

1. Customs and Excise - £4,196,800
2. Inland Revenue - £8,147,170
3. Post Office - £66,523,000

Total £78,866,970

Question put, and agreed to.

Navy Estimates, 1942.

14. That a sum, not exceeding £1,700, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, for Expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz.:

2. Victualling and Clothing for the Navy - £100
3. Medical Establishments and Services - £100
4. Civilians employed on Fleet Services - £100
5. Educational Services - £100
6. Scientific Services - £100
7. Royal Naval Reserves - £100
8. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c. - £100
9. Naval Armaments - £100
10. Works, Buildings and Repairs at Home and Abroad - £100
11. Miscellaneous Effective Services - £100
12. Admiralty Office - £100
13. Non-Effective Services (Naval and Marine)—Officers - £100
14. Non-Effective Services (Naval and Marine)—Men - £100
15. Civil Superannuation, Allowances and Gratuities - £100
16. Merchant Shipbuilding, &c. - £100

Total £1,700

Question put, and agreed to.

Army Estimates, 1942.

15. That a sum, not exceeding £1,400, 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 1943, for Expenditure in respect of the Army Services, viz.:

2. Territorial Army and Reserve Forces - £100
3. Medical Services - £100
4. Educational Establishments - £100
5. Quartering and Movements - £100
6. Supplies, Road Transport and Remounts - £100
7. Clothing - £100
8. General Stores - £100
9. Warlike Stores - £100
10. Works, Buildings and Lands - £100
11. Miscellaneous Effective Services - £100
12. War Office - £100
13. Half-Pay, Retired Pay and other Non-Effective Charges for Officers - £100
14. Pensions and other Non-Effective Charges for Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, Men and others - £100
15. Civil Superannuation, Compensation and Gratuities - £100

Total £1,400

Question put, and agreed to.

Air Estimates, 1942.

16. That a sum, not exceeding £1,000, 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 1943, for Expenditure in respect of the Air Services, viz.:

2. Quartering, Non-Technical Stores, Supplies and Transportation - £100
3. Technical and Warlike Stores - £100
4. Works, Buildings and Lands - £100
5. Medical Services - £100
6. Educational Services - £100
7. Reserve and Auxiliary Forces - £100
8. Civil Aviation - £100
9. Meteorological and Miscellaneous Effective Services - £100
10. Air Ministry - £100
11. Half-Pay, Pensions, and other Non-Effective Services - £100

Total £1,000

Question put, and agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

Navy, Army and Air Expenditure, 1940.

(In the Committee.)

I. Whereas it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1941 that, as shown in the Schedule hereunto appended, the total surpluses and deficits on Navy Votes for that year are as follows:—

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<td>Total Surpluses</td>
<td>10,782,690</td>
<td>17 10</td>
<td>Total Deficits</td>
<td>12,907,167</td>
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<td>Surpluses of actual as compared with estimated receipts (Votes 2-10)</td>
<td>396,943,259</td>
<td>7 10</td>
<td>Deficiencies of actual as compared with estimated receipts (Vote 1)</td>
<td>3,894,691</td>
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Net Deficit (charged to the Vote of Credit) £384,160,568 10 0

And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of surplus receipts realised under Votes 2 to 15 towards making good the deficit in receipts under Vote 1.

2. Resolved, That the application of such surpluses be sanctioned.—(Captain Crookshank.)

Schedule.

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<th>No. of Votes</th>
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<td>Excesses of actual as compared with estimated Receipts</td>
<td>Deficiencies of actual as compared with estimated Receipts</td>
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<td>1. Wages, &amp;c., of Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, and of certain other Personnel serving with the Fleet</td>
<td>1,755,200,406</td>
<td>19,693,026</td>
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<td>2. Wear and Tear of Buildings</td>
<td>41,754,073</td>
<td>1,477,214</td>
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<td>3. Stores and Clothing</td>
<td>3,072,705</td>
<td>8,069</td>
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<td>4. General Services</td>
<td>13,947,189</td>
<td>2,659,571</td>
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<td>5. Supplies, Road Transport and Remounts</td>
<td>3,687,832</td>
<td>402,075</td>
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<td>6. Works, Buildings and Lands</td>
<td>5,102,289</td>
<td>724,364</td>
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<td>7. Miscellaneous Effective</td>
<td>1,498,688</td>
<td>98,738</td>
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<td>8. War Office</td>
<td>2,051,482</td>
<td>274,371</td>
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<td>9. Pay, Wages, &amp;c., of the Army</td>
<td>14,699,259</td>
<td>969,999</td>
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<td>10. Pay, Wages, &amp;c., of the Royal Air Force, and Wages, &amp;c., of Non-effective Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, men and others</td>
<td>5,000,140</td>
<td>5,156,172</td>
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<td>11. Miscellaneous Non-effective</td>
<td>2,560,244</td>
<td>2,265,392</td>
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<td>12. Medical Establishments and Services</td>
<td>3,525,167</td>
<td>3,124,067</td>
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<td>13. Wages, &amp;c., of Officers and Men of the Royal Army and Royal Marines, and of certain other Personnel serving with the Army</td>
<td>3,087,682</td>
<td>2,242,161</td>
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<td>14. Miscellaneous Army Services</td>
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<td>15. Supplies and Clothing</td>
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<td>16. General Services</td>
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<td>18. Wages, &amp;c., of Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, and of certain other Personnel serving with the Fleet</td>
<td>3,894,691</td>
<td>11 7</td>
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<td>19. Wear and Tear of Buildings</td>
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Net Deficit (charged from the Vote of Credit) £239,462,928 19 7

And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of surplus receipts

III. Whereas it appears by the Air Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1941 that, as shown in the Schedule hereunto appended, the total surpluses and deficits on Air Votes for that year are as follows:—

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<td>10 8</td>
<td>Total Deficits</td>
<td>14,040,762</td>
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<td>Surpluses of actual as compared with estimated receipts (Votes 2-11)</td>
<td>14,507,555</td>
<td>10 8</td>
<td>Deficiencies of actual as compared with estimated receipts (Votes 1)</td>
<td>14,040,762</td>
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<td>Excesses of actual over estimated gross expenditure</td>
<td>444,993,784</td>
<td>7 10</td>
<td>Surpluses of actual as compared with estimated Receipts</td>
<td>450,646,038</td>
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Net Deficit (charged to the Vote of Credit) £239,462,928 19 7

And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of surplus receipts
realised under Votes 2 to 11 towards making good the deficit in receipts under Vote 1.

3. Resolved, That the application of such surpluses be sanctioned.-(Captain Crookshank.)

Schedule.

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<td>Pay, &amp;c. of the Air Force</td>
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<td>14,005,074 2 4</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Quartering Non-Technical Stores and Transportaion</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Technical and Wartime Votes</td>
<td>75,610,328 8 8</td>
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<td>Wages, Buildings and Equipment</td>
<td>628,541 17</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Medical Services</td>
<td>6,008,096 12 12</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Educational Services</td>
<td>275,769 2 7</td>
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<td>Reserve and Auxiliary Forces</td>
<td>2,334 4 8</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Civil Aviation</td>
<td>6,041,079 9 4</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Meteorological and Scientific Effective Services</td>
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<td>Air Ministry</td>
<td>2,671,020 9 0</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>Half-Year, Pensions and other Non-effective Services</td>
<td>4,591,644 9 1</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>Balances Irrecoverable and Claims Abandoned</td>
<td>2,205,262 2 2</td>
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<td>Total Deficits</td>
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<td>Total Surpluses</td>
<td>£269,462,928 19 7</td>
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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 upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

In the Committee.

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, the sum of £3,499,845,040 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.-(Captain Crookshank.)

Resolved 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.

Greenwich Hospital and Travers' Foundation.

Resolved, That the Statement of the estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital and Travers' Foundation for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, presented to this House on the 3rd day of June last, be approved.

(Mr. George Hall.)

The National Service (Foreign Countries) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time:

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Sir James Edmondson.)

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 Courts (Emergency Powers) Amendment Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking War Damage into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the War Damage (Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Resolved, That Sir Charles Edwards be appointed a Managing Trustee of the House of Commons Members' Fund in pursuance of Section 2 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act, 1939.—(Sir James Edmondson.)

And it being after half-past Five of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without a Question first put pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-six minutes after Six of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 95.]

Wednesday, 29th July, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Coventry Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Captain Crookshank presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made under the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, dated 24th July 1942, entitled the Coal (Charges) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1942.

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

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, a Scheme made by the Crewe Borough Council under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and approved by the Minister of Health.

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

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 Poplar (South Poplar Division), in the room of David Morgan Adams, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Whiteley.)
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Service (Foreign Countries) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Power to impose military service on British subjects in foreign countries).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, at the end, to insert the words, —

"In the event of any person covered by this Act failing to respond to a summons to perform national service he shall be liable, in addition to any penalties under the National Service Acts, 1939 to 1942, to have his passport revoked, to be deprived of British nationality, to forfeit his assets in the United Kingdom to the Crown and to be treated as an enemy under the Trading with the Enemy Act."—(Mr. Mander.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, to leave out from the word " Act," to the word "India," in l. 15, and insert the word of."—(Mr. Harvey.)

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

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 22, after the word "exercised," to insert the words "or penalty for failure to perform any obligation imposed "—(Wing-Commander James.)

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 2 and No. 3 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Draft Supplementary Pensions (Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs) (Amendment) Regulations, 1942, made by the Minister of Health and the Secretary of State for Scotland, acting in conjunction under Part II of the Old Age and Widows' Pensions Act, 1940, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 21st day of this instant July be approved;—(Mr. Ernest Brown);

A Message was delivered by Air Chief Marshal Sir William Mitchell, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., A.F.C., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

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

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

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

2. Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1942.
5. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Mold Gas and Water) Act, 1942.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Draft Supplementary Pensions (Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs) (Amendment) Regulations, 1942, made by the Minister of Health and the Secretary of State for Scotland, acting in conjunction under Part II of the Old Age and Widows' Pensions Act, 1940, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 21st day of this instant July be approved;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "be approved," and adding the words "cannot, in the absence of any specific assurance of further measures to be introduced in the next Session, be accepted as an adequate step towards meeting the difficulties of old age pensioners and widows,"—(Mr. Pethick-Lawrence), 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. James Stuart 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. Bolton.
Yea, Captain McEwen:
Noes, Mr. Sloan:

203.
77.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

Tellers for the Mr. Young.
Yea, Captain McEwen:
Noes, Mr. Sloan:

223.
63.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

Resolved, That the Draft Supplementary Pensions (Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs) (Amendment) Regulations,
1942, made by the Minister of Health and the Secretary of State for Scotland, acting in conjunction under Part II of the Old Age and Widows’ Pensions Act, 1940, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 21st day of this instant July, be approved.

Unemployment Assistance.

Resolved, That the draft Unemployment Assistance (Determination of Need and Assessment of Needs) (Amendment) Regulations, made by the Minister of Labour and National Service under subsection (3) of Section 38 and subsection (4) of Section 52 of the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1934, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 21st day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Bevin.)

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

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 28th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Courts (Emergency Powers) Amendment Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Courts (Emergency Powers) Amendment Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

War Damage (Amendment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the War Damage (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919.

Resolved, That, in accordance with the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, this House do direct that the Loans (Postponement of Repayment) Measure, 1942, be presented to His Majesty for Royal Assent.

—(Mr. Denman.)

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 Allied Powers (War Service) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Greenwich Hospital Bill [Lords], to extend the powers of the Admiralty under section twenty of the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1865, with respect to the grant and allocation of pensions and pecuniary benefits in the case of persons employed for the purposes of Greenwich Hospital and otherwise to amend the said section; to provide, on the death of any such persons, for the distribution without probate or other proof of title of sums not exceeding one hundred pounds due to those persons or to their legal personal representatives; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The United States of America (Visiting United States Forces) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Greenwich Hospital Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

And it being after half-past Five of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then three minutes before Eight of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 96.]

Thursday, 30th July, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

RESOLVED, That the Amendments to the Standing Standing Orders relating to Private Orders, Business, as set out in the Schedule attached hereto, be approved.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

SCHEDULE.

Standing Order 39, p. 114, l. 3, leave out “and,” L. 4, at the end, insert “and at the Ministry of Works and Planning.”

L. 17 to 20, leave out paragraph (5).

P. 115, ll. 39 and 40, leave out “and at the Office of the Commissioners of Works.”

P. 116, l. 25, add “( )” of every Bill extending to Scotland at the Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland.”

Standing Order 71, p. 136, l. 14, after “situate,” insert “the first of such insertions being not earlier than the fourth day of December.”

L. 18, leave out “Ten,” and insert “Twenty-one.”

L. 19, after “meeting,” insert “stating the offices at which copies of the Bill may be inspected and obtained, and.”

P. 137, l. 5, leave out “seventh,” and insert “twenty-first,” and leave out “last,” and insert “first.”

P. 138, l. 15, at the end, add,—

“Provided that in the case of a Bill for which the Petition is deposited, or proposed to be deposited, by leave of the House, after the Twenty-seventh day of November, the fore-
going provisions of this Order shall apply, subject to the following modifications:

(a) the first insertion of the advertisement calling the meeting shall not be earlier than the date of the deposit of such petition;
(b) the circular to proprietors shall be sent by post or delivered not earlier than the date specified in the notice containing a concise summary of the purposes of the Bill as the date on which copies of the Bill may be inspected and obtained.

Standing Order 80, p. 132, l. 26, leave out from "proved," to "In," on p. 153, l. 3, and insert "In cases where provisions which were not contained in the Bill as introduced into Parliament are sought to be inserted upon petition for additional provision, the original notices shall not be held to apply to the additional provisions proposed to be inserted."


(2) making Regulations entitled the Defence (Amalgamation of Police Forces) Regulations, 1942;

(3) making Regulations entitled the Defence (Burial, Inquests and Registration of Deaths) Regulations, 1942;

(4) adding Regulations 6 and 7 to the Defence (Cinematograph Quotas) Regulations, 1940; and

(5) revoking the Defence (Game) Regulations, 1941, and making Regulations entitled the Defence (Game) Regulations, 1942.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Captain Crookshank presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account for the year ended the 31st day of December 1941, 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 Fund for Friendly Societies, and the Interest paid and credited to the Trustees of Friendly Societies.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Noel-Baker presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report respecting the proceedings under the Railway Regulation Act, 1893, during the year ended the 27th day of July 1942.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table:

Ordered, That this day, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 14, Supplementary Estimates for New Services may be considered:

that Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before the hour appointed for the interruption of Business; and that if the first Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of July shall have been agreed to before the hour at which Mr. Speaker is directed, by paragraph 7 of Standing Order No. 14, to put forthwith certain Questions, Mr. Speaker shall proceed to put forthwith those Questions.—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted at this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this Adjournment, do adjourn till Tuesday next.—(Mr. James Stuart.)

Mr. Young reported from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of this instant July:

several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments and Supplementary Estimates, 1942

1. That a sum not exceeding £1,083,630 be Civil Defence, granted to His Majesty, to complete the charges for the following Departments connected with Civil Defence for the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1943, viz.:

Class X., Vote 6, Ministry of Home 90
Class X., Vote 5, Ministry of Health (War Services) 90
Class III., Vote 1, Home Office 1,083,450
£1,083,630

2. That a sum not exceeding £2,382,732 be Agriculture and Food, granted to His Majesty, to complete the charges for the following Departments connected with Agriculture and Food for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, viz.:

Class VI., Vote 7, Ministry of Agricul-

ture and Fisheries 2,382,532
Class X., Vote 1, Ministry of Agricul-
ture and Fisheries (War Services) 90
Class X., Vote 4, Ministry of Food 90
£2,382,732

Civil Estimates, 1942.

Class I.

3. That a sum not exceeding £1,890,770 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 1943, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class I of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

1. House of Lords Offices  
2. House of Commons  
3. Registration of Electors  
4. Treasury and Subordinate Departments (including a Supplementary sum of £1,650,979)  
5. Privy Council Office  
6. Privy Seal Office  
7. Charity Commission  
8. Civil Service Commission  
9. Exchequer and Audit Department  
10. Friendly Societies' Deficiencies  
11. Government Actuary  
12. Government Chemist  
13. Government Hospitality  
14. Import Duties Advisory Committee  
15. The Mint  
16. National Savings Committee  
17. Public Record Office  
18. Public Works Loan Commission  
19. Revenue Commissioners  
20. Repayments to the Local Loans Fund  
21. Royal Commissions, &c.  
22. Miscellaneous Expenses  
23. Secret Service  
24. Treasury Chest Fund  
25. Tithe Redemption Commission  
26. Scottish Home Department  
27. Repayments to the Civil Continuities Fund  

£1,890,770

Class II.

4. That a sum, not exceeding £9,153,296, 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 1943, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

1. Foreign Office  
2. Diplomatic and Consular Services (including a Supplementary sum of £1,500)  
3. League of Nations  
4. Dominions Office  
5. Dominion Services (including a Supplementary sum of £1,650)  
6. Overseas Settlement  
7. Colonial Office  
8. Colonial and Middle Eastern Services  
9. A Site for Moslem Mosque  
10. Development and Welfare (Colonies, &c.)  
11. India and Burma Services  
12. Imperial War Graves Commission  

£9,153,296

Class III.

5. That a sum not exceeding £9,572,626, 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 1943, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

2. Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum  
3. Police, England and Wales  
4. Prisons, England and Wales  
5. Approved Schools, &c., England and Wales  
6. Supreme Court of Judicature, &c.  
7. County Courts  
8. Land Registry  

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Class IV.

6. That a sum, not exceeding £51,130,417, 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 1943, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

1. Board of Education  
2. British Museum  
3. British Museum (Natural History)  
4. Imperial War Museum  
5. London Museum  
6. National Gallery  
7. National Maritime Museum  
8. National Portrait Gallery  
9. Wallace Collection  
10. Science Investigation, &c.  
11. Universities and Colleges, Great Britain  
12. Broadcasting  
13. Public Education  
14. National Galleries  
15. National Library  

£51,130,417

Class V.

7. That a sum, not exceeding £118,901,824, 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 1943, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

1. Ministry of Health  
2. Board of Control  
3. Registrar General’s Office  
4. National Insurance Audit Department  
5. Friendly Societies Registry  
6. Old Age Pensions  
7. Widows’, Orphans’ and Old Age Contributory Pensions  
8. Ministry of Labour and National Service  
9. Grants in respect of Employment Schemes  
10. Commissioner for Special Areas (England and Wales)  
11. Assistance Board  
12. Special Areas Fund  
13. Financial Assistance in Special and other Areas  
14. Supplementary Pensions  

£118,901,824

Class VI.

8. That a sum, not exceeding £9,656,771, 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 1943, for Expenditure x
in respect of the Services included in Class VI of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

1. Board of Trade - 984,583
2. Mercantile Marine Services - 862,614
3. Department of Overseas Trade - 229,073
4. Exports Credits - 395,733
5. Office of Commissioners of Crown Lands - 26,099
6. Overseas of Great Britain - 490,405
7. Forestry Commission - 425,000
8. Roads, &c. - 4,864,500
9. Miscellaneous Transport Services - 91,733
10. Development Fund - 411,000
11. Development Grants - 334,490
12. Department of Scientific and Industrial Research - 478,596
13. State Management Districts - 90
14. Clearing Offices - 90
15. Department of Agriculture - 403,201
16. Fisheries - 21,329
17. Herring Industry - 235

£9,656,771

Class VII.

9. That a sum, not exceeding £10,498,273, 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, 1943, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

1. Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain - 134,435
3. Labour and Health Buildings, Great Britain - 373,665
4. Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain - 64,050
5. Osborne - 11,855
6A. Ministry of Works and Planning - 4,415,490
6B. Miscellaneous Works Services including a Supplementary sum of £2,000 - 114,035
7. Public Buildings Overseas - 60,710
8. Royal Palace - 75,165
9. Revenue Buildings - 846,270
10. Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens - 145,435
11. Rates of Government Property - 2,128,803
12. Stationery and Printing - 2,041,004
13. Peterhead Harbour - 7,000
14. Works and Buildings in Ireland - 37,770

£10,498,273

Class VIII.

10. That a sum, not exceeding £24,064,008, 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, 1943, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VIII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

1. Merchant Seamen's War Pensions - 152,508
2. Ministry of Pensions - 21,579,900
3. Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions, &c. - 760,000
4. Superannuation and Retired Allowances (including a Supplementary sum of £2,000) - 1,502,000

£24,064,008

Class IX.

11. That a sum, not exceeding £32,517,859, 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, 1943, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IX of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

1. Eschequer Contributions to Local Revenues, England and Wales - 28,018,000
2. Eschequer Contributions to Local Revenues, Scotland - 4,499,859

£32,517,859

Class X.

12. That a sum, not exceeding £1,300, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1943, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class X of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

1. Ministry of Aircraft Production - 90
2. Ministry of Economic Warfare - 90
3. Ministry of Information - 90
4. Ministry of Labour and National Service (War Services) - 90
5. Ministry of Fuel and Power - 100
6. Ministry of Supply - 100
7. War Damage (Business and Private Chattels) - 90
8. War Damage Commission - 90
9. Ministry of War Transport - 100
10. Ministry of Works and Planning (War Services) - 100
11. Department of Agriculture, Scotland (War Services) - 90
12. Department of Health for Scotland (War Services) - 90
13. Scottish Home Department (War Services) - 100
14. Office of the Minister of Production - 100

£1,300

Revenue Departments Estimates, 1942

13. That a sum, not exceeding £78,866,970, 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, 1943, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:

1. Customs and Excise - 4,196,800
2. Inland Revenue - 8,147,170
3. Post Office - 66,523,000

£78,866,970

Navy Estimates, 1942.

14. That a sum, not exceeding £1,700, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1943, for Expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz.:

1. Victualling and Clothing for the Navy - 100
2. Medical Establishments and Services - 100
3. Civilians employed on Fleet Services - 100
4. Educational Services - 100
5. Scientific Services - 100
6. Royal Naval Reserves - 100
7. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c. - 100
8. Section I. Personnel - 100
9. Section II. Material - 100
10. Section III. Contract Work - 100
11. Naval Armaments - 100
12. Works, Buildings and Repairs at Home and Abroad - 100
13. Miscellaneous Effective Services - 100
14. Admiralty Office - 100
15. Non-Effective Services (Naval and Marine)—Officers - 100
16. Non-Effective Services (Naval and Marine)—Men - 100
17. Civil Superannuation, Allowances and Gratuities - 100
18. Merchant Shipbuilding, &c. - 100

£1,700
Questions on Order of House.

Pursuant to Resolutions put, outstanding which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, for Expenditure in respect of the Army Services, viz.:

- Territorial Army and Reserve Forces
- Medical Services
- Educational Establishments
- Quartering and Movements
- Supplies, Road Transport and Remounts
- Clothing
- General Stores
- Warlike Stores
- Works, Buildings and Lands
- Miscellaneous Effective Services
- War Office
- Half-Pay, Retired Pay and other Non-Effective Charges for Officers
- Pensions and other Non-Effective Charges for Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, Men and others
- Civil Superannuation, Compensation and Gratuities

Air Estimates, 1942.

That a sum, not exceeding £1,000, 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 1943, for Expenditure in respect of the Air Services, viz.:

- Quartering, Non-Technical Stores, Supplies and Transportation
- Technical and Warlike Stores
- Works, Buildings and Lands
- Medical Services
- Educational Services
- Reserve and Auxiliary Forces
- Civil Aviation
- Meteorological and Miscellaneous Effective Services
- Air Ministry
- Half-Pay, Pensions, and other Non-Effective Services

The First Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House this day, to put forthwith the Questions, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Classes I to X of the Civil Estimates, the Revenue Departments Estimates, the Navy Estimates, the Army Estimates and the Air Estimates:

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1942.

Class I.

Central Government and Finance.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class I of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class II.

Foreign and Imperial.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class II of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class III.

Home Department, Law and Justice.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class III of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class IV.

Education and Broadcasting.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class IV of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class V.

Health, Labour and Insurance.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class V of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class VI.

Trade, Industry and Transport.

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.

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.

Class X.

War Services.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class X of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Revenue Departments Estimates, 1942.

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, 1942.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Navy Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Army Estimates, 1942.
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Air Estimates, 1942.
And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Air Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Navy, Army and Air Estimates, 1940.

Captain Crookshank reported from the Committee on Navy, Army and Air Expenditure, 1940, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

I. Whereas it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1941 that, as shown in the Schedule hereunto appended, the total surpluses and deficits on Navy Votes for that year are as follows:—

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Excesses of actual over estimated gross expenditure 199,933,284 £

Net Deficit (charged to the Vote of Credit) £450,646,038

And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of surplus receipts realised under Votes 2 to 15 towards making good the deficit in receipts under Vote 1.

II. Whereas it appears by the Air Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1941 that, as shown in the Schedule hereunto appended, the total surpluses and deficits on Army Votes for that year are as follows:—

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Net Deficit (charged to the Vote of Credit) £269,462,928

And whereas the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of surplus receipts realised under Votes 2 to 15 towards making good the deficit in receipts under Vote 1.
The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Captain Crookshank reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 28th day of this instant July, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, the sum of £340,845,040 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered. That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Captain Crookshank do prepare and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the War Damage Amendment Bill.

The Lords Amendment in p. 2, l. 19, the first Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 4, l. 44, after (" or to any rentcharge ") insert (" and of rentcharges (if any) to which it is subject "), the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to carry out the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 7, l. 38, after (" hereditament," ) insert (" and of rentcharges (if any) to which it is subject "), the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to carry out the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 8, l. 40, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 7, l. 32, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 7, l. 32, at end insert new Paragraph 5 (Payments to owners of rentcharges) and new Paragraph 6 (Payments to superiors and creditors in ground annuals), 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.

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The Lords Amendment in p. 10, l. 32, at end insert (" or to any rentcharge "), the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to carry out the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 11, l. 44, at end insert new Paragraph 8 (Amendment of form of s. 93) as to valuation of a proprietary interest free from certain charges), the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to carry out the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 12, l. 23, at end, insert (" 2 In subsection (4) of section nine, for the words "exercisable by the mortgagee there shall be substituted the words "exercised by the mortgagee on the date by reference to which the disposal of the value payment is to be regulated" ", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to make provision for loans not previously contemplated by the Commons the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 13, l. 19, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 16, l. 45, at end insert (" 7 In the application of this paragraph to Northern Ireland— (a) for the references to an elementary school, to transfer under the enactments mentioned in sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph, to the local education authority for elementary education, and to the Board of Education there shall respectively be substituted references to a public elementary school, to transfer under section fourteen of, and the Second Schedule to, the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, to the education authority within the meaning of that Act, and to the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland; and (b) the expression "premises," in relation to a school, including the teacher’s residence (if any) and any land or buildings held in connection with the school ", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to make provision for loans not previously contemplated by the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Captain Crookshank reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 28th day of this instant July, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, the sum of £340,845,040 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Consolidated Fund, Appropriation, Bill 39.
Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 22, l. 37, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 22, l. 37, at end insert: "In relation to a dwelling house comprised in such a tenement as aforesaid and forming part only of a contributory property, the reference in this subsection to the contributory value of the dwelling house shall be construed—

(a) where the dwelling house is separately entered in the valuation roll, as a reference to an amount which bears to the contributory property the same proportion as the rateable value of the dwelling house bears to the aggregate of the rateable values of all the parts of the contributory property;

(b) in any other case, as a reference to an amount which bears to the contributory property the same proportion as the annual value of the dwelling house bears to the annual value of the contributory property.

the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the next Amendment was to carry out the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 28, l. 23, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 28, l. 23, at end, insert—

("Section twenty-seven, subsection (3), paragraph 6.)

the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to carry out the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 28, l. 49, at end, insert—

("Section nine, subsection (5.)

the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to carry out the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 29, l. 37, the next Amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 30, l. 36, at end, insert—

("Section forty-five, subsection (2).

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. 31, l. 40, at end, insert—

("Section ninety-six, subsection (9).

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.

Resolved. That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty in pursuance of subsection (7) of Section 11 of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, praying that the said Act as amended by any subsequent enactment be continued in force for a further period of one year beginning with the twenty-fourth day of August, nineteen hundred and forty-two.—(Mr. Peake.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Resolved. That the Clearing Office (Spain) Debits Clearing Offices and Import Restrictions Act, 1939, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 22nd day of this instant July, be approved.—(Captain Crookshank.)

Resolved. That the Coal (Charges) (Amendment) Order, 1942, dated 3rd July, 1942, made by the Treasury under Section 2 of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 9th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Tom Smith.)
Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Courts (Emergency Powers) Amendment Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Courts (Emergency Powers) Amendment Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

United States of America (Visiting Forces) Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the United States of America (Visiting Forces) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Sir James Edmondson);
And it being Five of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed without a Question being put.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Pym.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes after Five of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

[No. 97.]

Tuesday, 4th August, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Coventry Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Dalton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made under the Goods and Services (Price Control) Act, 1941, dated 21st July 1942, entitled the Utility Household Textiles and Bedding (Maximum Prices) Order, 1942.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Finance (No. 2) Act, 1940.

Captain Crookshank presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Orders made under the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1940,—
(1) dated 7th July 1942, entitled the Purchase Tax (Exemptions) (No. 3) Order, 1942; and
(2) dated 28th July 1942, entitled the Purchase Tax (Exemptions) (No. 4) Order, 1942.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to—
(1) the Borough of Surbiton; and
(2) the Urban District of Pickering.
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 a Return to the Lord Chancellor of the Number of Visits made and the Number of Patients seen by the several Commissioners of the Board of Control during the six months ended the 30th day of June 1942.
Ordered, That the Standing Orders, as Standing Orders amended, be printed.

No. 108.

Notice being taken that Strangers were present:—Mr. Speaker pursuant to Standing Order No. 89 put forthwith the Question, That Strangers be ordered to withdraw:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Proceedings in connection with a Statement to be made by the Deputy Prime Minister be held in Secret Session.—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)
A Motion was made and the Question being adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. James Stuart.)
The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The United States of America (Visiting Forces) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. James Thomas.)
Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 4 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.
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 Courts (Emergency Powers) Amendment Bill [Lords] ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply ;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means ;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greenwich Hospital Bill [Lords] ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Cary be discharged from the Select Committee on National Expenditure ; and that Mr. Kimball be added to the Committee.—(Sir James Edmondson.)

And it being after half-past Five of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then six minutes before Eight of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 98.]

Wednesday, 5th August, 1942.

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 Stepney (Whitechapel and St. George's Division) Writ.

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, to the directions of an Act of Parliament, the following Certificate:

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 the Czechoslovak Republic concerning the Policy of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom in regard to Czechoslovakia. London, 5th August 1942.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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 the Czechoslovak Republic concerning the Policy of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom in regard to Czechoslovakia. London, 5th August 1942.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Captain Crookshank presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the further Sum required to be voted towards defraying the expenses which may be incurred during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, for general Navy, Army and Air services and supplies in so far as specific provision is not made therefor by Parliament; for securing the public safety, the defence of the realm, the maintenance of public order and the efficient prosecution of the war; for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community; and generally for all expenses, beyond those provided for in the ordinary grants of Parliament, arising out of the existence of a state of war.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising Adjournment, do adjourn till Tuesday the 8th day of September next.—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill—(In Committee.)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Power for the Treasury to borrow).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 70, to leave out the word "three," and insert the word "two."—(Mr. Stiles.)

Question. That the word "three" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 3 to No. 7 agreed to.

Schedules A, B and C agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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 Mr. Speaker's Bill within the meaning of the Parlia- ment Act, 1911.

E. A. FITZROY, Speaker.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Courts (Emergency Powers) Amendment Bill [Lords] ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply ;

Resolved, That this House will, tomorrow, 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, tomorrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greenwich Hospital Bill [Lords] ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas Undertakings and Power under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to
Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Minister of Fuel and Power under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 to 1934, on the application of the Kids-grove Gaslight Company, which was presented to this House on the 16th day of July last and published, be approved.—(Mr. Tom Smith.)

And it being after half-past Five of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-five minutes before Six of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 99.]

Thursday, 6th August, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address praying that the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, had been presented to His Majesty; and that His Majesty had been pleased to continue in force for a further period of one year beginning with the 27th day of July, 1942, an Act of Parliament, Copy of the Fourth Report of the Cinematograph Films Council (relating to the year ended the 31st day of March, 1942).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dalton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Fourth Report of the Cinematograph Films Council (relating to the year ended the 31st day of March, 1942).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Noel-Baker presented, pursuant to the Directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules made under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, dated 27th July, 1942, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Life-Saving Appliances) Emergency Rules, 1942.

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 Table.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Housing (Rural Workers) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Poole) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Coventry Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being again proposed, Adjournment. That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. James Stuart); A Message was delivered by Air Chief Marshal Sir William Mitchell, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., A.F.C.; Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker, The Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty’s Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses and to a Measure passed under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read. Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty’s Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts and the Measure therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts and the Measure, as follow:

1. Appropriation Act, 1942.
2. War Damage (Amendment) Act, 1942.
5. United States of America (Visiting Forces) Act, 1942.
6. Housing (Rural Workers) Act, 1942.
7. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Poole) Act, 1942.

Loans (Postponement of Repayment) Measure, 1942.

And the Question being again proposed, Adjournment. That this House do now adjourn;

And it being Five of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed without a Question being put.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 8th day of September next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 8th day of September next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Resolved, That the Orders made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to—

(1) the Borough of Surbiton; and

(2) the Urban District of Pickering; copies of which were presented to this House on the 4th day of this instant August, be approved.—(Mr. Peake.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Courts (Emergency Powers) Amendment Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th of September next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greenwich Hospital Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th of September next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Sir James Edmondson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Five of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday the 8th day of September next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 5th day of this instant August.

Tuesday, 8th September, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

Death of a Member.

Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:—

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Sir Joseph M'Connell, Baronet, Member for the County of Antrim, and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Member.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had issued, during the Adjournment, a Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Sheffield (Park Division), in the room of George Latham, Esquire, deceased.

Parliamentary Papers (Adjournment).

The following Papers, presented by His Majesty's Command during the Summer Adjournment, and delivered to the Librarian of the House during the Summer Adjournment, pursuant to Standing Order No. 99, were ordered to lie upon the Table:—

Copy of an Agreement for Friendship and Neighbourly Relations between the Government of the United Kingdom (acting on behalf of His Highness the Sheikh of Kuwait) and the Government of Saudi Arabia [with Schedule and Notes exchanged containing Lists of Tribes]. Jeddah, 20th April 1942. [The Agreement has not yet been ratified by the Government of the United Kingdom].

Copy of an Agreement for the Extradition of Offenders between the Government of the United Kingdom (acting on behalf of His Highness the Sheikh of Kuwait) and the Government of Saudi Arabia [with Notes exchanged relating to Smuggling Offences]. Jeddah, 20th April 1942. [The Agreement has not yet been ratified by the Government of the United Kingdom].


Copy of Notes exchanged between the Governments of the United Kingdom and the United States of America on the principles applying to Reciprocal Aid in the prosecution of the War against Aggression. Washington, 3rd September 1942.

Copy of a Statement on the Pay and Allowances of the Armed Forces.

Copy of the Report of the Committee on Women's Amenities and Welfare Conditions in the War Services.

Copy of a Report by J. R. Felton, Esquire, O.B.E., His Majesty's Deputy Chief Inspector of Mines, on the Causes of, and the Circumstances attending, the Explosions which occurred at Barnsley Main Colliery, Barnsley, Yorkshire, on the 16th and 17th days of February 1942.


Sir John Anderson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

Copy of an Order in Council made under the Chartered and Other Bodies (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1939, dated 6th August 1942, entitled the Epping Forest Verderers (Extension of Term of Office) Order, 1942.

Copy of an Order in Council made under the Copyright. Copyright Act, 1911, entitled the Copyright (United States of America) Order, 1942.


(1) the Emergency Powers (Straits Settlements Defence) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1942; and

(2) the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1942.


(1) amending Regulation 8 of, and adding Regulation 8A to, the Defence (Patents, Trade Marks, &c.) Regulations, 1942;

(2) adding Regulation 209B to the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939;

(3) amending Regulations 58A, 58B, 103 of, and adding Regulations 42AA and 53C to, the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939;
(4) adding Regulation 79D to the Defence (General Regulations (Isle of Man), 1939;
(5) adding Regulation 8 to the Defence (Cinematograph Quotas) Regulations, 1940;
(6) substituting a new Regulation for Regulation 6, and amending Regulation 12,
of the Defence (Armed Forces) Regulations, 1939;
(7) adding Regulation 7A to, and amending Regulation 8 of, the Defence (Women's Forces) Regulations, 1941; and
(8) amending Regulation 2 of the Defence (Burial, Inquests and Registration of Deaths) Regulations, 1942.
Copy of an Order in Council made under the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1865, dated 6th August 1942, approving an Admiralty Memorial regarding the allocation of Greenwich Hospital Pensions.
Copy of an Order in Council made under the National Service (Foreign Countries) Act, 1942, dated 6th August 1942, entitled the National Service (Egypt) Order, 1942. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations made under the Education Act, 1921—
(1) dated 20th August 1942, entitled the Adult Education Amending Regulations No. 4, 1942; and
(2) dated 25th August 1942, entitled the Training of Teachers Amending Regulations No. 1, 1942. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary Johnston presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Third Annual Report of the Scottish Special Housing Association, Limited, on Scottish Camps. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Twenty-seventh Report of the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Wales (for 1941).
Copy of an Order made by the Council of the City of Bradford under the Shops Act, 1912, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department. Copy of an Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the City of St. Albans.
Mr. Secretary Morrison also presented, pursuant to Paragraph (6) of Regulation 188 of the Defence (General Regulations, 1939, Report of action taken under the said Regulation during July 1942. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Report be printed.
Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Statement Particulars of Grants of Pay and Allowances, Vol. 197, sanctioned by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury during the year ended the 31st day of March 1942, under the Dispensing Order of the 14th day of January 1942, made under Section 2 of the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1937.
Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made under the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, dated 16th July 1942, further amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to His Majesty's Orders, dated 26th January 1942, and included in a volume entitled the King's Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force, 1928 (2nd Edition), as amended by subsequent Orders.
Copy of a Draft of an Order proposed to be made under Section 2 of the Air Navigation Act, 1936, amending an Order, dated 28th March 1937, in which provision was made for the delegation to the Air Registration Board of certain administrative and advisory functions relating to the design, construction and maintenance of aircraft. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Captain Crookshank presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 21st August 1942, with reference to the application of new Regulations made under the Defence (Armed Forces) Regulations, 1941; and the War Damage (Valuation of Articles) Regulations, 1942.
Issued by the First Lord of the Treasury for the purposes of subsection (1) of Section 1 of the House of Commons Disqualification (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1941, certifying that the appointment of Commander Stephen King-Hall, a Member of the Commons House of Parliament, to be Chairman of the Fuel Economy Publicity Committee in the Ministry of Fuel and Power, is required in the public interest for purposes connected with the prosecution of the present war.
Copy of a Certificate, dated 9th August 1942, issued by the First Lord of the Treasury for the purposes of subsection (1) of Section 1 of the House of Commons Disqualification (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1941, certifying that the appointment of Commander Stephen King-Hall, a Member of the Commons House of Parliament, to be Chairman of the Fuel Economy Publicity Committee in the Ministry of Fuel and Power, is required in the public interest for purposes connected with the prosecution of the present war.
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Copy of a Special Order made under the National Health Insurance Act, 1938, dated 28th July 1942, entitled the National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) Order, 1942.

Copy of Regulations made under the Public Health Act, 1936, dated 28th July 1942, entitled the Holborn (Acute Rheumatism) Regulations, 1942.

Copy of the Twelfth Annual Report, of the Proceedings of the Railway Assessment Authority under the Railways (Valuation for Rating) Act, 1930 and of the Seventh Annual Report of the Proceedings of the said Authority under the said Act, as adapted and modified in its application to the London Passenger Transport Board (for the year ended the 31st day of March 1942).

Copy of the Twelfth Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Anglo-Scottish Railways Assessment Authority under the Railways (Valuation for Rating) Act, 1930 (for the year ended the 31st day of March 1942).

Ordered That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dalton presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made under the Goods and Services (Price Control) Act, 1941.—

(1) dated 3rd August 1942, entitled the Furniture (Maximum Prices, Maximum Charges and Records) Order, 1942 ;

(2) dated 3rd August 1942, entitled the Second-hand Goods (Maximum Prices and Records) (No. 2) Order, 1942 ;

(3) dated 17th August 1942, entitled the Laundry (Maximum Charges) (No. 4) Order, 1942.

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:—

Schedule containing a List and Particulars of Classes of Documents existing or accruing in the Department of the Inland Revenue which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne reported from the Select Committee on National Expenditure, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 15th day of November last, that they had addressed a Memorandum to the Prime Minister for the consideration of the War Cabinet.

New Members sworn.

Thomas Judson Brooks, Esquire, M.B.E., Member for the County of York, West Riding (Rothwell Division), was sworn.

Walter James Edwards, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Stepney (Whitechapel and St. George's Division), was sworn.

William Henry Gay, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Poplar (South Poplar Division), was sworn.

Thomas William Burden, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Sheffield (Park Division), was sworn.

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty to express the deep concern of this House at the loss which His Majesty has sustained by the death on active service of Air Commoode His Royal Highness Prince George Edward Alexander Edmund, Duke of Kent, to console with His Majesty on this melancholy occasion; and to assure His Majesty that this House shares the general feeling of sorrow for the heavy bereavement which His Majesty and His Majesty's Family have sustained by the death of a Prince who was regarded with universal affection and esteem by His Majesty's subjects, and will ever participate with the most affectionate and dutiful attachment in whatever may concern the feelings and interests of His Majesty.—(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.

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That this House doconde with Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent on the great loss which His Royal Highness has sustained by the death on active service of Air Commoode His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent.—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That a Message of Condolence be sent to Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, and that Miss Lloyd George, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Pethick-Lawrence and Sir Hugh O'Neill do attend Her Royal Highness with the said Message.—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply, itself into the Committee of Supply:—

(In the Committee).

Supplementary Vote of Credit, 1942 (Expenditure arising out of the War). Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £1,000,000,000, be granted to His Majesty, towards defraying the expenses which may be incurred during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, for general Navy, Army and Air services and supplies in so far as specific provision is not made therefore by Parliament; for securing the public safety, the defence of the realm, the maintenance of public order and the efficient prosecution of the war; for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community; and generally for all expenses, beyond those provided for in the ordinary Grants of Parliament, arising out of the existence of a state of war.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again,—(Sir James Edmondson,)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter.
to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Courts (Emergency Powers) 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 Greenwich Hospital Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn—(Captain McEwen.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Three of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 101.]

Wednesday, 9th September, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Venezuela.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that he had received a Message from the Chamber of Deputies of the United States of Venezuela, conveying cordial greetings in token of the spirit of solidarity of the representatives of the Venezuelan people with the principles for the defence of which the United Nations are fighting.

Mr. Hicks presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Final Report of the Expert Committee on Compensation and Betterment.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Noel-Baker presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations made under the Roads Act, 1920, and the Finance Act, 1920, dated 14th August 1942, entitled the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1942.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Johnston presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of University Court Ordinance No. 205 (No. 69 of the University Court of the University of Edinburgh), Amendment of University Court Ordinance No. XXXVII (General No. 2), Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Law (B.L.) and Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) made by the University Court of the University of Edinburgh under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That on Friday next no question of which notice has been given be taken after the expiration of one hour after the meeting of the House, and that the House at its rising that day do adjourn till Tuesday the 20th day of this instant September.—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. James Thomas,

Mr. Adamson;

Mr. Reakes;

Mr. William Brown;

Venezuela.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Supplementary Vote of Credit, 1942 (Expenditure arising out of the War).

Resolved, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £1,000,000,000, be granted to His Majesty, towards defraying the expenses which may be incurred during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, for general Navy, Army and Air services and supplies in so far as specific provision is not made therefor by Parliament; for securing the public safety, the defence of the realm, the maintenance of public order and the efficient prosecution of the war; for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community; and generally for all expenses, beyond those provided for in the ordinary Grants of Parliament, arising out of the existence of a state of war.

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 to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply 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 1943, the sum of £7,000,000,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Captain Crookshank.)

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 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 Courts (Emergency Powers) 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 Greenwich Hospital Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Sir James Edmondson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 102.]

Thursday, 10th September, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Prime Minister, supported by Mr. Secretary Attlee, Mr. Secretary Morrison, Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair, Mr. Secretary Johnston, Mr. Ernest Brown and Mr. Attorney General, presented a Bill to extend the duration of the present Parliament and to provide for the extension of the duration of the House of Commons of Northern Ireland: and the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Morrison, supported by Mr. Secretary Johnston, presented a Bill to continue in force the Local Elections and Register of Electors (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1939, as amended by the Local Elections and Register of Electors (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1940, and the Local Elections and Register of Electors (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1941: and the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 9th day of this instant September be exempted, at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

Mr. Young reported from the Committee of Supply of the 9th day of this instant September a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

Supplementary Vote of Credit, 1942 (Expenditure arising out of the War).

That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £1,000,000,000, be granted to His Majesty, towards defraying the expenses which may be incurred during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, for general Navy, Army and Air services and supplies in so far as specific provision is not made therefor by Parliament; for securing the public safety, the defence of the realm, the maintenance of public order and the efficient prosecution of the war; for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community; and generally for all expenses, beyond those provided for in the ordinary Grants of Parliament, arising out of the existence of a state of War.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Pym reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 9th day of this instant September a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, the sum of £1,000,000,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution, and that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Captain Crookshank do prepare and bring it in.

Captain Crookshank accordingly presented a Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and to appropriate the further supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Resolved, That the Purchase Tax (Exemptions) (No. 3) Order, 1942, dated 7th July 1942, made by the Treasury under Section 20 of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1940, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 4th day of August last, be approved.——(Captain Crookshank.)

Resolved, That the Purchase Tax (Exemptions) (No. 4) Order, 1942, dated 28th July 1942, made by the Treasury under Section 20 of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1940, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 4th day of August last, be approved.——(Captain Crookshank.)

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under the Sunday Entertainments Finance (No. 2) Act, 1932, extending Section 1 of the Act to the City of St. Albans, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 8th day of this instant September, be approved.—(Mr. Pym.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Courts Second Reading of the Courts (Emergency Powers) 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 Greenwich Hospital Bill [Lords] ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And it being after half-past Five of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then five minutes after Ten of the clock, till to-morrow.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, that their Address of the 8th day of this instant September relative to the death of Air Commodore His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent had been presented to His Majesty; and that His Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I thank you sincerely for the loyal and affectionate words in which you express your sympathy with me and my family in the loss on active service of my dear brother the Duke of Kent. In the midst of this sudden grief it is a source of the greatest comfort to me to realise how fully you share our sorrow.

Sir Hugh O'Neill, having been appointed, together with Miss Lloyd George, Mr. Lambert and Mr. Pethick-Lawrence, to attend upon Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, with a Message of Condolence from this House, appeared at the Bar, and reported that Her Royal Highness had been attended with the Message, and that Her Royal Highness was pleased to give the following Answer:

I thank you most sincerely for your message of sympathy with me in my great sorrow on the death on active service of my beloved husband, the Duke of Kent.

It is a source of great pride and comfort to me to know that he died, as he himself would have wished, for his King and his Country.

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules made under the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, dated 8th August 1942, entitled the Gas (Special Orders) Rules, 1942. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That notwithstanding the practice of the House, the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill may be considered in Committee immediately after the Bill has been read a second time.—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

The Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee. (In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 5 agreed to. Schedules A and B 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 Mr. Speaker's 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).

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment. proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. James Stuart);

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.


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:—Appropriation (No. 2) Act, 1942.

And the Question being again proposed, Adjournment. That this House do now adjourn; And it being Five of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed without a Question being put.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjournment. (Mr. Boulton.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Five of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday the 29th day of this instant September, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 9th day of this instant September.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The following Papers, presented by His Majesty's Command during the Adjournment and delivered to the Librarian of the House during the Adjournment, pursuant to Standing Order No. 93, were ordered to lie upon the Table:

- Copy of an Agreement between the Governments of the United Kingdom and the United States of America on the Principles applying to Mutual Aid in the Prosecution of the War against Aggression. Washington, 23rd February, 1942.


- Copy of a Draft of Regulations proposed to be made under Section 47 of the Finance Act, 1942, entitled the Government Stock Regulations. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

- Copy of an Order made by the County Council of the County Palatine of Chester for the Urban District of Marple under the Shops Act, 1912, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

- Copies of Orders made by the undermentioned local authorities under the Shops Acts, 1912 to 1938, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:
  1. County Council of the County Palatine of Chester for the Urban District of Bollington.
  2. County Council of the County Palatine of Chester for the Urban District of Marple.
  3. Council of the County Borough of Sunderland.

- Copy of an Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending Section I of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the Borough of Redcar. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

- Copies of Orders in Council made under the Special Constables Acts, 1914 and 1923, dated 17th September 1942, entitled—
  1. the Special Constables Order, 1942; and
  2. the Special Constables (Scotland) Order, 1942.

  1. amending Regulations 26A, 27B, 29B, 31A, 49, 54B, 54C, 55, 56DA, 94A and 100, revoking Regulation 7A and renumbering Regulation 42AA of, and adding new Regulations 3A, 42A, 53D, 60DA and 79CA to, the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939; and
  2. amending the Defence (Armed Forces) Regulations, 1939, the Defence (Companies) Regulations, 1940, the Defence (Evacuated Areas) Regulations, 1940, the Defence (Home Guard) Regulations, 1940 and the Defence (Patents, Trade Marks, etc.) Regulations, 1942.


- Copy of an Order in Council made under the War Office. War Office Act, 1870, dated 17th September 1942, relating to the constitution of the Army Council. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dalton presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copies of Regulations made under the Prevention of Fraud (Investments) Act, 1939, dated 2nd September 1942, entitled the Prevention of Fraud (Investments) Act Licensing (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1942.

Copy of an Order made under the War Damage Act, 1941, dated 14th September 1942, entitled the War Damage (Business Scheme) (No. 10) Regulations, 1942.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copies of Amendments, dated 18th August 1942, to the Reserved Posts (Other Services) Rules, 1938, made under the Government of India Act, 1935. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme made by the Woking Urban District Council under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and approved by the Minister of Health.

Copy of Rules made under Section 338 of the Lunacy Act, 1890, as extended by Section 15 of the Mental Treatment Act, 1930, dated 7th September 1942, entitled the Mental Treatment (Emergency Provisions) Rules, 1942.

Copy of Regulations made under the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, dated 19th September 1942, entitled the National Health Insurance (Insurance Commissions) Amendment Regulations (No. 2), 1942.

Copy of Provisional Regulations made under the National Health Insurance Act, 1936, dated 24th September 1942, entitled the National Health Insurance (Insurance Committees) Amendment Regulations, 1942.

Copies of Orders made under the Poor Law Act, 1930, dated 13th August 1942, entitled—(1) the Anglesey (Adjudicating Officers) Order, 1942; and (2) the Swansea (Adjudicating Officers) Order, 1942.

Ordered, That the said Papers lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Salter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules made under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, dated 14th September 1942, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Life-Saving Appliances) Emergency (No. 2) Rules, 1942.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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:—Account of the Advances made under Part II of the British Shipping (Assistance) Act, 1935, and of the Sums received by way of Interest on, or in Repayment of, such Advances for the year ended the 31st day of March 1942, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of an additional Rule, dated 8th September 1942, for the disposal of Documents which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office (relating to Documents existing or accruing in the Ministry of Fuel and Power).

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

The Courts (Emergency Powers) Amendment Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Young.)

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment.

Wednesday, 30th September, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Bevin presented, by His Majesty's Factories Command,—Copy of the Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories for 1941.

Ordered, That the said Paper lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Amery, supported by Mr. Attorney General, presented a Bill to make temporary amendments as respects the government of India, to make certain other amendments in the Government of India Act, 1935, and to make temporary provision as to certain matters connected with Burma: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prolongation of Parliament 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 Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas;

Mr. Young, 215.

Mr. William Brown: 9.

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.—(Sir James Edmondson.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Local Elections and Register of Electors (Temporary Provisions) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Sir James Edmondson.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty representing that the state of business in the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division requires that a vacancy in the number of puisne judges of that Division should be filled, and praying that His Majesty will be graciously pleased to fill such vacancy accordingly, in pursuance of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) Act, 1937.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by such members of this House as are of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of His Majesty's Household.

Ordered, That the Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the Borough of Redcar, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 29th day of this instant September, be approved.—(Mr. Peake.)

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message relative to the Local Elections and Register of Electors (Temporary Provisions) Bill, as communicated to this House on the 23rd day of July last, be now taken into consideration.—(Sir James Edmondson.)—The House accordingly proceeded to take so much of the said Message into consideration.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution.—(Sir James Edmondson.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords acquainting them therewith, and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

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. Attorney General presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics relating to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, the House of Lords, the Supreme Court of Judicature, County Courts and other Civil Courts for 1942. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Protocol to enforce and to prolong after the 31st day of August 1942 the International Agreement regarding the Regulation of Production and Marketing of Sugar signed in London on the 6th day of May 1937. London, 22nd July 1942.

Copy of an Agreement between the Governments of Belgium, Bolivia, the United Kingdom and the Netherlands for the International Control of the Production and Export of Tin [with Protocol of Signature]. London, 6th September 1942.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne reported from the Select Committee on National Expenditure. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table: And be printed.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Tuesday next.—(Mr. James Stuart.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. James Stuart); And it being Five of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed without a Question being put.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. (Sir James Edmondson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Five of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.
Tuesday, 6th October, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, that their Address of the 30th day of September last relative to the High Court of Justice (Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division) had been presented to His Majesty; and that His Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that, in pursuance of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) Act, 1937, a Judge may be appointed to the High Court of Justice to fill a vacancy in the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division thereof, and I will issue directions in accordance with your desire.

The following Paper, presented by His Majesty's Command during the Adjournment, and delivered to the Librarian of the House during the Adjournment, pursuant to Standing Order No. 93, was ordered to lie upon the Table:

Copy of a Statement of action taken on Contract Cases referred to in the First Report from the Committee of Public Accounts.

Captain Crookshank presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum on the draft of a new Resolution relative to the Fair Wages Clause agreed on between the British Employers' Confederation, the Trades Union Congress and His Majesty's Government.

Captain Crookshank also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made under the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, dated 30th September 1942, entitled the Fish Sales (Charges) Order No. 2, 1942.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Summary Report by the Ministry of Health for the period from the 1st day of April 1941 to the 31st day of March 1942.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the One Hundred and Third Report of the Deputy-Keeper of the Public Records.

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made under the Road Traffic Act, 1930, dated 1st October 1942, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 5) Provisional Regulations, 1942.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Dennis Herbert reported from the Select Committee on the Disposal and Custody of Documents, That they had made further 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.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—Mr. James Stuart;

And it being Five of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed without a Question being put.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Mr. Pym.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Five of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Wednesday, 7th October, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, pursuant Sunday to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to—

(1) the Urban District of Chislehurst and Sidcup;
(2) the Rural District of Dunmow; and
(3) the Seaton Delaval North, Seaton Delaval South, Seghill, Backworth and Shiremoor Wards of the Urban District of Seaton Valley.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harold Maxmillian presented, pursuant to Pensions the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Minute of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, approved by the Treasury, regarding the grant to Sir Vincent Goncalves Glenday, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., of a pension under subsection (1) of Section 9 of the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Act, 1911, as applied by the amending Act of 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dalton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Control Orders made under the Goods and Services (Price Control) Act, 1941—

(1) dated 4th September 1942, entitled the Standard Wedding Rings (Maximum Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1942;
(2) dated 4th September 1942, entitled the Mechanical Lighter Fuel (Maximum Prices) Order, 1942;
(3) dated 28th September 1942, entitled the General Apparel and Cloth (Maximum Prices and Charges) (No. 2) Order, 1942;
(4) dated 28th September 1942, entitled the Radio Valves (Maximum Prices) Order, 1942; and
(5) dated 29th September 1942, entitled the Maximum Prices and Maximum Charges Orders (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order, 1942.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Morrison, supported by Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Peake, presented a Bill to repeal section seventeen of the statute 27 Hen. 8, c. 26, to remove doubts as to the right of Welsh speaking persons to testify in the Welsh language in courts of justice in Wales, and to enable rules to be made for the administration of oaths and affirmations in that language, and for the provision, employment, and payment, of interpreters in such courts: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue Writs for the County of Lancaster (Ince Division) for the election for the said County

Mr. Secretary Eden, presented by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Treaty between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and the President of the United States of Venezuela concerning the status of the Island of Patos, Caracas, 26th February 1942. [Ratifications exchanged in London, 22nd September 1942].

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 of the Cinematograph Fund showing the Receipts and Payments during the year ended the 31st day of March 1942, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne reported from the Select Committee on National Expenditure, That they had made further Progress in the matters to which the Committee was appointed, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords National and Exchequer, requesting their Lordships to give leave to Air-Commodore the Viscount Stansgate to attend to be examined, as a Witness, before the Sub-Committee on Fighting Services, appointed by the Select Committee on National Expenditure.—(Sir Ralph Glyn.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Tuesday next.—(Mr. James Stuart.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the India and Burma (Temporary and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That,” to the end of the Question, and adding the words “this House declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which deals only with provincial and secondary aspects of the Indian problem without attempting to solve the main difficulties of central government which are the cause of the deadlock in the Provinces,”—(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.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Sir James Edmondson.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations made under the Education Act, 1921, dated 6th October 1942, entitled the Training of Teachers Provisional Amending Regulations, 1942.

Copies of Regulations made under the Education Act, 1921, dated 21st September 1942, entitled,—
(1) the State Scholarships Amending Regulations No. 2, 1942; and
(2) the Science Awards Amending Regulations No. 1, 1942.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made under the Goods and Services (Price Control) Act, 1941, dated 1st October 1942, entitled the Utility Gloves (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1942.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939 (Regulation 186), be printed.

Mr. Dalton presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Accounts of the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Wales for 1941, and from the 24th day of September 1914 to the 31st day of December 1941, 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.

Schedule containing a List and Particulars of certain Classes of Documents existing or accruing in the Offices of the Regional Transport Commissioners and Traffic Area Licensing Authorities and their Sub-Offices, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from his Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the further Sum required to be voted towards defraying the expenses which may be incurred during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, for general Navy, Army and Air services and supplies in so far as specific provision is not made therefor by Parliament; for securing the public safety, the defence of the realm, the maintenance of public order and the efficient prosecution of the war; for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community; and generally for all expenses, beyond those provided for in the ordinary grants of Parliament, arising out of the existence of a state of war.

Estimate of the further Sum required to be voted for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, for Civil Departments.

Ordered, That the said Estimates referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.
Sub-Committee on Fighting Services appointed by the Select Committee appointed by this House on National Expenditure, if his Lordship think fit.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prolongation of Parliament Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Prolongation of present Parliament).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, to leave out the word "eight," and insert the words "seven and a-half."—(Sir Richard Acland.) Question, That the word "eight" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Power to prolong the House of Commons of Northern Ireland).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. James Thomas, Mr. Young: ] 220.

Tellers for the [Mr. Stephen, Mr. McGovern: ] 6.

Clause No. 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Charles Williams 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 Supply; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow; resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Welsh Courts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Orders made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainment Act, 1932, to—

(1) the Urban District of Chislehurst and Sidcup; and

(2) the Rural District of Dunmow; and

(3) the Seaton Delaval North, Seaton Delaval South, Sedgehill, Backworth and Shiremoor Wards of the Urban District of Seaton Valley;

copies of which were presented to this House on the 7th day of this instant October, be approved.—(Mr. Peake.)

A Motion was made, and the Motion being Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—

(Captain M'Cewen):—

And it being Five of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed without a Question being put.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjournment.

(Sir James Edmondson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Five of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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[No. III.]

Wednesday, 14th October, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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 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:

Copy of a Rule dated 8th October 1942, supplementing the Table of Fees, dated 16th December 1938, authorised by the Master of the Rolls.

The Welsh Courts Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Sir James Edmundson.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Secretary Morrison, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Welsh Courts [Money] proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 69, in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House. Whereupon the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 69, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session making provision, among other things, for enabling rules to be made for the payment of interpreters in courts of justice in Wales, it is expedient to provide for the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such sums as may be required for the remuneration of such interpreters in accordance with scales prescribed by rules made under the said Act.—(Mr. Secretary Morrison.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Order in Council dated 23rd July 1942, made under the Emergency Powers (Defence) Acts, 1939 and 1940, making Regulations entitled the Defence (Amalgamation of Police Forces) Regulations, 1942, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 30th day of July last, be annulled. (Mr. Craven-Ellis); and accordingly the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Sir James Edmundson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute before Five of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THEDondon Midland and Scottish Railway 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.

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 an Order made under the County Courts Act, 1934, the Public Offices Fees Act, 1879 and the Companies Act, 1929, dated 7th October 1942, entitled the County Court Fees Order, 1942.

Notice being taken that Strangers were present.—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 89, put forthwith the Question: That Strangers be ordered to withdraw:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Proceedings in connection with a Statement to be made by the Lord Privy Seal and upon any Motion relating to the Sittings of the House be held in Secret Session.

—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

The House was moved that the Order made upon the 12th day of November last relative to Sittings of the House might be read; and the same being read:

Ordered, That the said Order shall, during the remainder of the present session, continue to have the same effect as it has during the present week; and accordingly the said Order shall be amended by leaving out the words “and after 18th October, 1942,” and the words “to 16th October, 1942,” wherever they occur.—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Tuesday next.—(Mr. James Stuart.)

Mr. Young reported from the Committee on Welsh Courts [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session making provision, among other things, for enabling rules to be made for the payment of interpreters in courts of justice in Wales, it is expedient to provide for the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such sums as may be required for the remuneration of such interpreters in accordance with scales prescribed by rules made under the said Act.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved Welsh Courts itself into a Committee on the Welsh Courts Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 4 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That the Fish Sales (Charges) (No. 2) Order, 1942, dated 30th September 1942, made by the Treasury under Section 2 of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 6th day of this instant October, be approved.—(Mr. Mabane.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:—

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:—

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Young.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes after One of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

[No. 113.]

Tuesday, 20th October, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Death of a Member.

Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:—

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Duncan Macgregor Graham, Esquire, Member for the County of Lanark (Hamilton Division), and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Member.

Air Force.

Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Amendment to the Rules of Procedure for the Royal Air Force.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Trade Disputes.

Mr. Bevin presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Report of the Court of Inquiry into the stoppage of port labour at Immingham and Grimsby.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


(1) amending Regulations 18, 47A, 53, 60 and 78 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939;

(2) extending to the Isle of Man and amending the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939, and revoking the Defence (Finance) Regulations (Isle of Man), 1939;

(3) amending the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939;

(4) making Regulations entitled the Defence (Merchant Navy Reserve Pool) Regulations (Isle of Man), 1942; and

(5) entitled the Defence Regulations (Merchant Navy Reserve Pool) Enforcement Order, 1942.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to—

(1) the Urban District of Braintree and Bocking, and

(2) the County Borough of Bury.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Alexander presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—List of Exceptions to the King’s (Non-Effective Pay, and Allowances) Regulations during the year ended the 31st day of March 1942, sanctioned by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dalton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made under the Goods and Services (Price Control) Act, 1941—

(1) dated 7th October 1942, entitled the Laundry (Maximum Charges) (No. 5) Order, 1942;

(2) dated 7th October 1942, entitled the Oil Stove Accessories (Maximum Prices) Order, 1942; and

(3) dated 9th October 1942, entitled the Services Laundry (Maximum Charges) Order, 1942.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Captain Crookshank presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Report from the Committee on Man-power in Banking and Allied Businesses, in Ordinary Insurance, and in Industrial Assurance.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Harry Thorneycroft, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Manchester (Clayton Division), was sworn.

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee of Supply and Ways and Means be exempted, at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)
Supplementary Vote of Credit, 1942. (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £1,000,000,000, be granted to His Majesty, towards defraying the expenses which may be incurred during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, for general Navy, Army and Air services and supplies in so far as specific provision is not made therefor by Parliament; for securing the public safety, the defence of the realm, the maintenance of public order and the efficient prosecution of the war; for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community; and generally for all expenses, beyond those provided for in the ordinary Grants of Parliament, arising out of the existence of a state of war.

Ways and Means.

Supplementary Estimate, 1942 Class V.

Vote 14. Supplementary Pensions.

1. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £1,000,000,000, be granted to His Majesty, towards defraying the expenses which may be incurred during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, for general Navy, Army and Air services and supplies in so far as specific provision is not made therefor by Parliament; for securing the public safety, the defence of the realm, the maintenance of public order and the efficient prosecution of the war; for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community; and generally for all expenses, beyond those provided for in the ordinary Grants of Parliament, arising out of the existence of a state of war.

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1942 Class V.

Vote 14. Supplementary Pensions.

2. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £7,000,000 (Supplementary), for the payment of Supplementary Pensions to certain persons in receipt of Old Age Pensions or Widows' Pensions.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means. (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, the sum of £1,000,000,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Captain Crookshank.) 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 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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Boulton.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till quarter of an hour after Five of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Lion Act, 1887.

Superannuation.

Adjournment.

Act, 1932.

Ways and Means.

[20th October.] Report.

Consolidated Fund.

Consolidated Fund.

Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 3) Bill.

Supplies and Debates.

Bill 46.

Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932.

Resolutions.

Ways and Means.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

Adjournment.

[No. 115.]

Thursday, 22nd October, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

Prayers.

Captain Crookshank reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 20th day of this instant October, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1943, the sum of £1,097,000,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution; and that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Captain Crookshank do prepare and bring it in.

Captain Crookshank accordingly presented a Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and to appropriate the further supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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.

Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932.

Resolved, That the Orders made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to—

(1) the Urban District of Braintree and Bocking; and

(2) the County Borough of Bury; copies of which were presented to this House on the 20th day of this instant October, be approved.—(Mr. Peake.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Pym.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne reported from the Select Committee on National Expenditure, Sixteenth and Seventeenth Reports, that they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred and directed him to make two Reports thereof to the House:—

And the Reports were brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the practice of the House, the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) (No. 3) Bill may be considered in Committee immediately after the Bill has been read a second time.—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

Notice being taken that Strangers were present:—Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 89, put forthwith the Question, S.O. No. 89, That Strangers be ordered to withdraw:—

And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Proceedings upon any Motion relating to the Adjournment of the House to be moved by the Lord Privy Seal be held in Secret Session.—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this Adjournment day, do adjourn till Tuesday the 10th day of November next.—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

The Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.),

Clauses No. 1 to No. 5 agreed to.

Schedules A and B 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 Mr. Speaker's 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).

Ordered, That the Report which upon the 6th day of this instant October was made from the Select Committee on the Disposal and Custody of Documents be now taken into consideration.—(Sir Percy Harris.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Report into consideration.

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Report.—(Sir Percy Harris.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Young)
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message was brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 3) Bill, without and Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Prolongation of Parliament Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Welsh Courts Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the India and Burma (Temporary and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Elections and Register of Electors (Temporary Provisions) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Elections and Register of Electors (Temporary Provisions) Bill, without any Amendment.

A Message was delivered by Air Chief Marshal Sir William Mitchell, K.C.B., C.B., D.S.O., M.C., A.F.C., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty’s Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty’s Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Appropriation (No. 3) Act, 1942.
2. Greenwich Hospital Act, 1942.

A Motion was made, and the Question being again proposed, That this House do now adjourn; And it being Five of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Sir James Edmondson);

And it being half an hour after Five of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till Tuesday the 19th day of November next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

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[No. 116.]

Tuesday, 10th November, 1942.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

SECRETARY Sir Archibald Sinclair presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Two Orders made under the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, dated 6th October 1942 and 20th October 1942, respectively, further amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to His Majesty’s Order, dated 26th January 1942, and included in a volume entitled the King’s Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force, 1928 (2nd Edition), as amended by subsequent Orders.

Copy of an Order made under subsection (1) Air Force of Section 2 of the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, and subsection (1) of Section 20 of the Reserve Forces Act, 1882, as applied to the Royal Air Force Reserve by the Air Force Reserve Order, 1924, dated 6th October 1942, making special provision with regard to the enlistment of airmen for service with the Royal Air Force and the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir James Grigg presented, pursuant Army to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments to the Rules of Procedure, 1926.

Copy of Amendments made under sub-Army section (1) of Section 2 of the Pensions and Yeomanry Pay Act, 1884, to the Royal Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of the Army, 1940.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Captain Crookshank presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Memorandum relative to proposed further legislation providing for payments in respect of war damage to, and contributions from, undertakings covered by Section 40 of the War Damage Act, 1941.

Captain Crookshank also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Payments of the Commissioners of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea (for Services other than those voted by Parliament), in the year ended the 31st day of March 1942, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Further Statement of Conversion Loans guaranteed by the Treasury in pursuance of Section 25 of the Finance Act, 1934, for the purpose of providing for the redemption of existing guaranteed Loans.

Copy of an Order made under the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, dated 31st October 1942, entitled the Potatoes (1942 Crop) (Charges) Order, 1942.

Account of Revenue and Expenditure in respect of the Duties of the Customs of the Isle of Man, and Accounts of the Accumulated Fund, and of Passenger Tax and Harbour
Dues, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1942, with the Report of the Controller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Chelsea Hospital (Army Prize Money and Legacy Funds, &c.), and to Conversion Loans be printed.

Mr. Ernest Brown presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth Annual Reports of the Metropolitan Water Board (for the years ended the 31st day of March 1941 and the 31st day of March 1942, respectively).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Alexander 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 the 1st day of April 1940 and the 31st day of March 1941.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee on Expiring Laws in the Session of 1866, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Register of Temporary Laws for the Seventh Session, Thirty-seventh Parliament, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

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 1941-42, with a General Alphabetical Index thereto, Thirty-seventh Parliament, Seventh Session, 5th and 6th George VI, 12th November 1941 to 10th November 1942.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne reported from the Select Committee on National Expenditure, that they made further Progress in the matters to them referred and directed him to make Four Reports thereof to the House; and the Reports were brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Select Committee on National Expenditure be printed.

Colonel Elliot reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, that they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them and Appendices; And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and 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, King’s went up to the House of Peers, where His Majesty’s gracious Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parliament by the Lord High Chancellor in pursuance of His Majesty’s Commands, as followeth:

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons.

During the past year the forces fighting for honour and freedom throughout the world have gained a most notable accession of strength. Japan’s treacherous and unprovoked assault has spread the conflict of war throughout the Eastern Hemisphere; and has brought fresh danger to My peoples in Asia and in the Pacific. But this extension of the war has brought to our side, as comrades in arms, the United States of America, who had already long sustained the Allied Cause by their sympathy and material aid, and has also brought Me into a close alliance with the Republic of China, which has so long and so gallantly resisted the aggression of Japan.

I welcome too as Allies in the great battle for freedom those other American Republics which have joined the United Nations, and I am gratified that yet others have severed their diplomatic relations with the enemy Powers.

I share to the full the admiration of My people for the glorious feats of arms of the Soviet forces. In the defence of Stalingrad, which has been a hard blow struck at our enemies, a new chapter of heroism has been written in the annals of war. My Government and My people are determined to do their utmost to assist our Russian Allies, both by the supply of materials of war and by offensive action against the common foe.

On New Year’s Day 1942 My Government signed a Joint Declaration endorsing the principles embodied in the Atlantic Charter and pledged themselves to devote, in common with their Allies, their full resources to the defeat of the Axis Powers. To-day a great company of nations are united in their determination and their victory is certain. The United Nations give to Me and to My people fresh encouragement in the struggle in which we have been engaged for more than three years.

The relations between My peoples and those of the United States of America are becoming ever closer. Since this Parliament was opened, My Prime Minister in the United Kingdom has twice crossed the Atlantic to visit Washington and Ottawa, and the generous welcome extended to him, both in Canada and by the President and the people of the United States of America, has afforded Me and My people the greatest pleasure. The work of the Combined Staff and the Combined Boards established in Washington and London has already gone far to perfect the mutual assistance between the two countries and to make more effective the organisation of our common offensive against the enemy.

We have enjoyed with profound satisfaction the privilege of welcoming Mrs. Roosevelt among us. I welcome, too, the presence in this country in such large numbers of the
soldiers, sailors and airmen of our American Allies, a happy augury of the great offensive strength which they are building up in their own country.

On the 16th May I concluded with the President of the Supreme Council of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics a new Treaty of Alliance in the war against Hitlerite Germany and her associates in Europe. This Treaty also provides for post-war collaboration with the Soviet Union and for mutual assistance against aggression.

The welcome visit of the Soviet People's Commissar for Foreign Affairs to this country and to the United States of America, following on the visit of My Foreign Secretary to Moscow, together with the visit of My Prime Minister of the United Kingdom accompanied by a special envoy of President Roosevelt to Mr. Stalin in August last, provided an opportunity for far-reaching discussions on the general conduct of the war by the three Allies.

My Government in the United Kingdom have offered to the Chinese Government a Treaty for the relinquishment of extra-territorial jurisdiction in China. The close collaboration of the Government of the United States of America in this matter will be a source of special satisfaction to My people. The offer of this Treaty is an earnest of the close and equal collaboration which I am confident will regulate My relations with My valued Chinese Ally in the future. I am glad that in these difficult times for the Chinese people you have been able to send a delegation of your members to Chungking to assure them of the goodwill and determined support which My peoples will always give their cause.

It has been a great pleasure to me to welcome to this country My Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa. His participation at this time in the discussions and decisions of My Government here will prove of great value. Many other of My Ministers and counsellors have also come to this country during the year from My Dominions and from India for the purpose of conferring with My Government here. The cordial friendship existing between all My Governments has been a great factor in forwarding the war effort of all My people.

My Government in the United Kingdom have declared to the Princes and peoples of India their determination to see India assume full freedom and independence within the British Commonwealth of Nations on the basis of a Constitution framed by Indians themselves immediately after the termination of hostilities. In the meantime, representative Indian political leaders were invited to co-operate fully in the government of their country and in the prosecution of the war. I regret profoundly that hitherto they have not been willing to accept this offer. I sincerely hope that wiser counsels may prevail, and that a speedy and successful solution to these difficulties may be brought about through a wider measure of agreement amongst the Indian peoples themselves.

All My peoples have met with courage and endurance the increasing calls upon their services both for the armed forces and for the great production industries. Particularly remarkable in the last year has been the response of the great numbers of women who have entered the Services and civil employment and who in both spheres have shown a high degree of skill and devotion in their work.

The extension of the war to the Far East created fresh and grave problems of profound concern to My peoples in Australia and New Zealand, as well as to the whole of My Indian Empire. At the outset heavy reverses were sustained by the Allies. I have watched with increasing confidence the steady growth of the Allied strength and the resumption of the offensive by United States and Australian forces.

I have followed with a sympathy and admiration which I know is shared by My peoples throughout the Commonwealth the magnificent fortitude shown by the Island of Malta in resisting the strongest attacks which the enemy could bring to bear upon it. I was happy to award the George Cross to this gallant Island which, by its long continued bravery and resistance, has played so noble a part on the battles of the Middle East.

My Navy has been compelled by the extension of the war and the growth of the U-boat and air menace to shipping, to extend its protection over an ever-widening area of the oceans. Aided by its auxiliaries and by the fishing fleet, it has succeeded, thanks to the bravery and endurance of My officers and men, in what might well have seemed an impossible task. My gallant merchant seamen and the merchant seamen of the United Nations have played a notable part, is now driving the enemy from Egypt. In conjunction with these operations, powerful United States and British forces, under United States command, supported by units of the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force, have landed in French North Africa in order to forestall an enemy occupation of these territories and to preserve them for France.

Throughout the year the training and preparation of My Army has gone forward. Those officers and men who are compelled to remain in this country are playing an important role both in our defence and in the preparation for attack. Upon them and upon their high morale we shall depend for our victory in the future.

My Indian Army is growing in strength month by month, and has displayed its historic valour upon many fields of battle. We are proud that more than a million men have already voluntarily engaged in our Indian land, sea and air forces; and we place our full confidence in their courage and fortitude in the days of struggle that lie before them.

My Air Force has added fresh achievements to its already famous record. It dominates the air over this Island and over the North of France. In every encounter it has proved its ascendancy over our enemies. In close cooperation with My Navy and My Army it has taken an increasing part in our campaigns,
both by sea and by land in all theatres of war. Over Malta and Egypt it has inflicted heavy defeats on the air forces of the enemy; and it has carried the offensive with ever-increasing weight and strength into Germany and Italy, devastating their factories and disrupting their transport.

The strength of My Armed Forces in the Dominions is continually increasing, and they have shown by sea, land and air their courage and resolution in the face of the common enemy.

In their encounters with the enemy, My Navy, Army and Air Force have fought side by side with the Allied Forces; both those of the United States, now gathering in strength month by month, and those of My other Allies, undaunted by the overrunning of their homelands.

In those countries now occupied by the enemy Powers and subjected to every form of oppression, starvation and savagery, the ever-growing tide of resistance brings courage and inspiration to all who are determined to see freedom established in the world. It is the firm and unchangeable purpose of My peoples and of our Allies, not only to defend the cause of freedom wherever it may be attacked, but to carry the war into enemy territory so that we may liberate as speedily as lies in our power those countries and peoples now under a hateful domination.

You have carried on your task through times of difficulty and of stress as Members of a free Parliament and, by your unswerving determination to maintain those free institutions which have been built up in this our country, you have given an example to all the world of the value and strength of our Democracy.

Members of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the provision that you have made towards the cost of the war. The enormous expenditure which is necessary to carry the war to a successful conclusion continues to be met by the efforts of My people both by way of taxation and by their readiness to put their savings at the disposal of the State.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons:

Once again, thanks to the great efforts of the whole agricultural community and of our seamen, the food supplies essential for My people have been assured.

My assent has been given to an Act making possible an increased degree of mobilisation of the man and woman power of the country. Almost the entire man and woman power of our country is now mobilised, and we must rely upon the constant and continuous drive for efficiency and economy in manpower and material to increase the production of arms and supplies which are essential if My Armed Forces are to be victorious over the enemy.

I, with you, thank Almighty God for having brought us through this year of peril and anxiety, and I pray that His Blessing may attend you at all times.

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 Wednesday the Eleventh day of November, One Thousand nine hundred and forty-two, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Wednesday the Eleventh day of November, One thousand nine hundred and forty-two.
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